# MINUTE OF MATTOCKS PARENT COUNCIL MEETING ON 19 APRIL 2012 AT 7.30 PM

#### **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The following were in attendance:-

Gill Brady Anita Hutcheon
Gillian Kettles Michelle Pirie
Alison Tindal Claire Bee

#### Fiona Brownlee

Apologies were received from Sara Willison, Tracey Nicol, Ruth Dunbar, Sandra Donnachie, Margaret Clark, Amy Rogers

## MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes were proposed by Gill Brady and seconded by Gillian Kettles.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

# **Commission on Rural Education**

Unfortunately, no one had been able to attend the Public Meeting regarding the Commission on Rural Education which was held in Whitehills Primary School, Forfar on 26 March 2012.

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEAD TEACHER

Gill Brady advised that Mrs Georgina Mallie had been appointed as the new Head Teacher following the interviews on 29 March 2012. Fiona Brownlee conveyed a message from Mrs Mallie saying how much she was looking forward to meeting and working with the Parent Council. She will take up her post from Wednesday 25 April 2012.

# PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

This meeting was held 28 February 2012 at St Thomas Primary School, Arbroath but no one from the parent council/forum was able attend.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **National Parent Forum**

Gill Brady handed out cards advertising the National Parent Forum for anyone who wished them.

## **Curriculum for Excellence**

Gill Brady showed leaflets that had been issued to all teachers regarding the Curriculum for Excellence.

#### **ACTION**

# **Thanks to Parent Council**

Mrs Brownlee conveyed her thanks to the Parent Council for all their help, hard work and support during her time as Head Teacher.

# **Retirement of Mrs Brownlee**

Acknowledgements were made by Parent Council Members to Mrs Brownlee of appreciation from parents and pupils, past and present for her achievements since coming into post in 2005. For those who remember the time in school before Mrs Brownlee, we all recognise the hard work and effort she has put in to successfully lead the school through a significant period of change since her appointment. We wish her good health, happiness and safe travels in her retirement.

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Mallie on her appointment, and look forward to the future at Mattocks.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 10 May 2012 at 7.30 pm in Cath Rennie's, this is to be confirmed with Georgina Mallie.

