

**MINUTE OF MATTOCKS PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
ON 7 NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7.30 PM**

	ACTION
<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES The following were in attendance:- Gill Brady Tracey Nicol Amy Mutten Michelle Pirie Ruth Dunbar Vikki Nicoll Gillian Kettles</p> <p>Georgina Mallie Sandra Donnachie</p>	
<p>Apologies were received from Sarah-Jane Baldwin, Sandra Chadwick, Karen Gerrard, Susan Hutchinson, Claire Bee, Janice Fyffe, Kirsten Macdonald and Lisa Allan.</p>	
<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes were proposed by Gillian Kettles and seconded by Gill Brady.</p>	
<p>MATTERS ARISING</p>	
<p><u>Outdoor Area</u> Other funding was to be investigated for the outdoor area beginning again in January 2014.</p>	<p>Gill Brady</p>
<p><u>Dog Fouling</u> After the success of the children's posters this now seems to be getting bad again. It was agreed that the dog warden would be called and Georgina Mallie would raise the matter with the Eco Council.</p>	<p>Gill Brady Georgina Mallie</p>
<p><u>Sports Day</u> Sports Day on 18 June 2013 was a great success and everyone enjoyed the day including the family picnic lunch. Georgina Mallie advised that Tayside Contracts would provide a barbecue lunch which they will supply and serve, however this can only be provided on the first choice day for sports. If it is wet the first day then it would revert to the family picnic lunch.</p>	
<p>PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 19 November 2013 at Langlands Primary School, Forfar, and Gill Brady to email Parent Council to see if anyone wished to attend.</p>	
<p>PARENT COUNCIL AIMS Gill Brady advised that the aims of the Parent Council should be reviewed and she would like to involve the Pupil Council and the parent forum so that their views can be considered.</p>	
<p>FEEBACK FROM PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING Vikki Nicoll advised that the meeting between the Pupil and Parent Council had been very Informative. The children had some very good ideas from bungee jumping to horse riding and many more. They were</p>	

looking forward to the Halloween Party and requested the same old favourite games and gooey mess.

The P7 pupils had requested a leaving party or event, the P7's were to brainstorm to get ideas and were willing to fundraise to help meet some of the costs. The children also asked to have the usual Easter competition. There was also a request to have a bouncy castle for the Daimond Day for all those who have not been on the ladder.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Georgina Mallie requested help from 2-3 members of the Parent Council to review part of the school handbook which is being updated at the moment. Tracey Nicol and Ruth Dunbar volunteered to undertake this task.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christmas Concert

The Parent Council have agreed to run a raffle at the Christmas Concert and to provide juice and snack for the children. Donations for the raffle to be handed to the school office as soon as possible. It was suggested that the P7's run a Christmas bake sale.

M & M Productions

The above production company are provisionally booked to visit the school on Monday 16 December 2013, the school was trying to book the Wellbank Hall for this but if hall not available, the performance will take place in the school.

Parent Council Training

Two training events on 21 November and 3 December and 11 and 12 February are for all Parent Council members and are being led by the Scottish Parent Teacher Council, in partnership with Angus Council. Tracey Nicol is to attend the event in February and Gill Brady to email for any other parents who wished to attend.

Wellbank Hall

The Annual General Meeting for the Wellbank Hall is being held on Tuesday 26 November 2013 at 7,30 pm, the committee are looking for new members to join so that the hall continues to run.

Parent Council Blog

Reminder that variety of information is available on:-

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/AngusParentCouncilGroup/>

The blog is updated regularly.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 30 January 2014 at 7.30 pm in the school.

Georgina Mallie



