

Durris Parent council

1st of May 2025 online via Teams

Draft minutes

Presents: Katrina Gray (chair), Lynne Giles (HT), Sarah Stewart, Dawn Rippiner, Sam Fletcher, Leanora Wills, Lynne Watson, Catriona Woodburn, Katie Reeves

Apologies: Hannah Sangster

1 Minutes of February 2025: approved

2: Head teachers report:

J2Easy – weekly updates – continue to share here as Council approved communication

Rights Respecting Gold assessment – July 2025 – will be looking for verification to attain Gold. An online assessment will be looking for some parents to take part on the day, or will send out something so some written feedback can be shared.

Transition events planned – for P1/2 (2/5) and P3-7 (22/5) – with Crathes School

Planned sharing assembly for our learning on Thursday 29 May, at 2pm. This will also be our opportunity to celebrate our P7s before they move to the academy at the end of Term 4. Information out next week in weekly email.

Classes for next session – still uncertain of final numbers. Will let children and parents know ASAP – but will realistically be in the final weeks of term.

Payment of subscriptions for school resources – Just2Easy - £5 per child – approx. £270

And Sumdog £4.04 per child – approx.£210

Theatre visit to HMT on Wednesday 18 June – many thanks to Parents group for financing this trip. Icecream??

Stakeholders – questionnaires for all – staff/pupils/parents – closes on Friday 2 May. Helps feed into plans for next session

PVG – talk more about but no longer required for staff helping at PC events. AGM before summer, to allow for PVGs to be done for new office bearers for next school session. I am attending an info session on 7 May.

3. Treasurer's report (by KG)

-277 from council

-605.72 in bank

-new bank account setting still ongoing, hope to be done by next meeting

4 Subgroups:

-DR: Swimming and Running: most people pvg'd, just waiting on last ones.

-SS: will send to YC to add. Football fee is getting collected, 2800 PTA, but need to add Afternoon Tea, LW: about 2500. About 5300 in PTA, going to pay about 800 for theatre,

So about 4000 so will be able to pay for sumdog and just2 easy

5 PVG: anybody making decisions on voting position on parent council has to have PVG, 5-10000 fine if break the laws, if someone has a pvg from somewhere but not for the PC/groups, then the PC is the one breaking the law.

-if we need an emergency standing will not need PVG, but if it's an agreement.

-if event with parents attending ea Burns then ok, if it's ea Halloween Disco then need PVG.

-may need to be sure to have all parents ready with PVG for 1st ordinary meeting after summer.

-law came in force since 1st April, no prosecution till 1st of July (grace period).

HT will go to training to gather more information.

-suggestion from DR to come to sport day to PVG more people.- and KG will bring forms to P1 introduction day.

When reviewing PC policies to add in all the new PVG rules.

6. Mothballing Crossroad.

Post EGM: letter was sent to Council, reply was generic and will respond by 21st of May.

FOI not back to parents asking yet and it was today.

7: AGM:

3 years of chair for KG and SS as deputy.

Date proposed is 12th of June Thursday 7pm, so we can motivate parents to attend AGM.

to be sure future P1 parents are welcome to the BBQ and the AGM.