

FISHERFORD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 3rd FEBRUARY 2014 AT 6.30 PM

Present:	Mrs Heggie	Janice Fraser
	Pauline Duncan	Annette Calder
	Nick Wheeler	Angie Grieve
	Cllr Sandy Duncan	Mr & Mrs Reid
	Mr Clare (Clearwinds Ltd).	

WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Nick welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6.35pm.

Apologies received from Cllr Alisan Norrie, Shirley McWilliam and Cllr Anne Robertson.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - MATTERS ARISING

Everyone read a copy of the minutes from the last meeting.

Speed signs now working.

Q.I.O (Quality Improvement Officer) has changed again. Now Ruth MacKenzie (acting Q.I.O).

Storage. Local authority to provide new shed for P.E equipment. Someone to be out shortly to measure up etc... Hopefully to be around March.

Minutes approved by Nick, seconded by Annette.

MR CLARE (CLERWINDS LTD) REDHILL WIND CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT

Mr Clare of Clearwinds Ltd (established for 5 years) has come along to the meeting to discuss the possibility of a community benefit fund to be set up for the school and community of Fisherford from the Redhill wind farm development.

Initially this was all going to Friends of Insch Hospital.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that -

Mr Clare to write a letter of proposal to the school proposing a community benefit fund going to the school and rest of the community of Fisherford.

This would be looked into once the decision has been made regarding the planning application.

It was also discussed that this would need to be in writing to assure the fund would be continued if the lease on the land belonging to Mr & Mrs Reid was ever to be changed to another developer (also to be included in letter of proposal).

HEAD TEACHERS REPORT

We have a new support for learning teacher, Mrs Susan Cunningham.
An expert in dyslexia, runs the dyslexia unit at Markethill School.
She will be in on a Thursday afternoon.

There will be a Breakfast club before school starting on Monday 10th February.
This is to encourage healthy eating and the importance of a good breakfast .
Items to be bought, initially children will be offered toast and a drink.
Will be every Monday to see how it goes.

Parent Council asked if they could fund the cost of buses for any field trips.

Someone coming into the school from Tesco's in Turriff to discuss 'Farm to Fork' with the children. Where they will learn more about where food comes from with a visit to Tesco in Turriff.

Date to be organised.

Numicon (new maths learning) will be discussed at the next meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance at £1, 197

£170.87 for Christmas toys still to come off balance.

FUNDRAISING

As our bank balance is healthy at the moment it was decided that there is no need for fundraising.

Possibility of funds to come from local windfarm (Redhill wind cluster).

AOB

The possibilty of a BBQ in May (community get together).
To be discussed at next meeting.

As there was no any other business,
meeting closed at 8pm.

Date for next meeting to in March?
A poll will be sent out to all again to see which date is suitable.

It would be really nice to see some other family members attend these meetings.
We know that everyone is very busy but these meetings are about our children's eduction!

Surely our children come first and we should all find the time to help them.

