# FISHERFORD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
# MEETING 2nd DECEMBER 2013 AT 6.30 PM

Present: Mrs Heggie
Pauline Duncan — Annette Calder
Nick Wheeler — Angie Grieve

**WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Nick welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6.40pm.

Apologies received from Cllr Alisan Norrie, Shirley McWilliam and Cllr Sandy Duncan.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES - MATTERS ARISING**

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

Speed sign at top of village still not working also sign at the bottom has one light out.
Mrs Heggie to email Cllr Sandy Duncan.

Mrs Heggie to look into contacting the criminal justice service regarding the school garden.

Minutes approved by Nick, seconded by Annette.

**HEAD TEACHERS REPORT**

The school website will eventually need to be the same as the rest of Aberdeenshire schools sites. At the moment it has the right layout and information required.
Could be some time before Aberdeenshire Council get round to our school.
Pupil's page not finished as yet.

At the moment I'm not in at Fisherford for my two and a half days. I am full time teaching at Easterfield as we are still awaiting an applicant to fill our full time teachers position. I am at Fisherford as and when I can and will be coming and going until Christmas and after until position has been filled.
If anyone needs to get in contact with me, please call Easterfied School on : 01466 730206.

Overall we are very pleased with our new full time teacher Miss Johnson.
The children are now very settled and progressing well.

We are hoping to purchase some new gym/P.E equipment for the school from money raised through our coffee mornings and bingo nights.
Unfortunately mice have got into the shed and chewed a lot of the old equipment.
Nick has offered to price some various storage boxes to be purchased by the parent council.
We are also looking for help from the local council for some new storage.

Miss Johnson has asked if all parents could please dissuade pupils from bringing their gadgets to school as there is enough activities, games and computers in school to keep them amused. Also I'm sure you would agree some of them are very expensive, wouldn't want them to get damaged.

Santa is booked for the Christmas party. Christmas presents to be bought.
Annette has kindly offered to go into Strachans, Inverurie to hopefully purchase these using parent council funds.
Mrs Heggie to organise party food nibbles.

Our new Q.I.O (Quality Improvement Officer) is now Moira Lawson.

We are holding a Bingo Night on Wednesday 4th December at 6.30pm in the school.

Pantomime at HMT on Tuesday 10th December.

Christmas Concert on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30pm.

Christmas Service at the school on the 19th December at 9.30 am.
Everyone more than welcome to attend.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Balance at £1107.97

This includes £272.10 - Council Grant.

**FUNDRAISING**

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

**AOB**

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

Date for next meeting to be the week of Monday 13th of January through to Thurs 23rd 2014.

Dates and times to be sent out to each parent for them to choose when available to attend.
Would be really nice to see some other family members attend these meetings.