

FISHERFORD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 14th MAY 2014 AT 7pm

Present:	Mrs Heggie	Janice Fraser
	Pauline Duncan	Annette Calder
	Nick Wheeler	Angela Grieve
	Rachel Reid	Paul Michie
	Nancy McGuinness	Cllr Anne Robertson

WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Nick welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7pm.

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

CANTEEN

The original plan to replace the canteen totally was abandoned due to cost. The second option to the repair the damage should have started during the Easter Holidays but has been put on hold.

The cost to repair and refurbish the existing building is to be around £60,000!

The work would include repairing the roof, replace some windows, painting, re-wiring the building and removing of an overhead cable connected to the main building which would need to be replaced but put in underground to bring it up to latest building standards.

To demolish the existing building and replace with a new building (modular unit) would cost around the same.

An idea from the Catering Manager – Allan Doig would be to carry on using the main hall but replace the sinks at the back making it more into a small kitchen area.

This idea is not possible as this is the only free space available to the children which they use for P.E, art, drama and other recreational use. Also no room to store the fold up tables. He then suggested to extend the existing hall out the back to create a storage cupboard for new tables. This would then do away with the garden space they have out back.

The local councillor's had a look round while they attended at the Planning for Real Event and had a meeting with the Q.I.O – Moira Lawson the following Monday.

Anne Robertson has contacted the relevant authorities regarding the situation and is awaiting a response.

There are three issues outstanding which need to be addressed

Canteen

New storage shed

Replacement fence

Anne feels that there are more options to resolve these issues.

Nancy spoke to say that the canteen facilities are inconvenient for staff and children. It's an upheaval for the children having to take tables and chairs from the classroom

through to the hall and back again when finished.

The children are being rushed to have their meals and staff rushed to get tidied up and get things back to normal which is not fair for anyone.

Nancy is then having to travel back to Rothienorman School to wash and return their dishes as she can't wash them here due to Hygiene Regulations.

Nancy is then having to do any paperwork at home as there is no proper facilities.

This situation was only meant to have been temporary and had the work started when it was meant to have then it would have been finished by now.

Anne Robertson and Mrs Heggie have both sent emails regarding the situation and are both awaiting a response.

Anne to let us know either way on Monday if she has had a response of any kind.

TREASURERS REPORT

Closing Bank Balance at 11th March 2015
£853.52

Adequate funds available if the school require any for buses for trips.

AOB

As there was no any other business,
Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Date for next meeting to be Tuesday 19th May @ 6.30pm.

AGM - Tuesday 2nd June @ 6.30pm.

