

# **Woodside Primary Parent Council**

Chairperson: Barry Naismith

Treasurer: Jonny Simpson

Secretary: Ali Gibson

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## **Parent Council Annual General Meeting – Minutes**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 7-830pm

Woodside Primary School

### **In Attendance:**

Ali Gibson, Brooke Thompson, Barry Naismith, Carol White, Charlotte Officer, Elaine Renwick, Gareth Thomson, Gillian Anderson, Jennifer Beattie, Jonny Simpson, Kelly Cook, Lara Lorenzini, Sandra Brodie, Tammy Evans.

**Apologies:** Cllr Gavin Wylie Keatt, Cllr Celine Handibode, Jaclyn Robertson, Sakhya Rashid

### **Introduction and Welcome – Chairperson Barry Naismith**

### **Previous minutes – Secretary Ali Gibson**

Previous minutes from the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 approved.

### **Treasurer's Update – Treasurer Jonny Simpson**

P7 Hoodies: The money from the school has been banked. Delays from Scotcrest but they have now arrived. Feedback given that they were very happy and grateful for the hoodies.

Discussion held and for next year we will ask for a choice of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> colour due to this years first choice being out of stock at Scotcrest. We will offer the option for parents to pay their balance up in advance. And we will confirm date at the beginning of 2025/26 term but requested from school staff that it be the October week at the earliest.

Asda CashPot: The money has arrived and will be sent to the school as previously agreed.

The balance is very healthy.

Disco: Even though not all attending are paying for a ticket, we are still making a good amount of money so have agreed to continue as is.

New Defib Pads and Fishy Music License have been purchased for the school as requested at previous meeting.

### **Election of Office Bearers:**

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### **Discos Feedback:**

A massive Thank You to the team of helpers as it was a slick operation, with lots of helpers it is easier to run. Parents have thanked the Teachers for coming along as they are giving up their evenings.

Elaine has given feedback that the message about phones was well received. A lot of the older pupils put their phones on Elaine's desk voluntarily so they could enjoy the evening without them. Parents also sent in ear defenders and ear muffs as requested.

Slightly down on attendance (approximately 30 less children overall).

DJ had great feedback from the children. A parent helper did suggest that after feedback about the music being too loud for the younger disco last year, it may now have been a little too quiet. We will feedback for the next disco and hopefully find a happy middle.

The school will be organising the P7 leavers disco.

### **Summer Fayre:**

Leanne Anderson has informed that the SLC Gala Day Fund is operating again this year. We will apply again as last year.

Will be held on 6 June 630-8pm. We need helpers. Ali will advertise.

Discussion held: Keeping the format the same as previous years as it worked well; We will look into placement of stalls and may ask some of the busier stalls to double; Will relook at entrance and exit arrangements as it was causing some really busy areas; Some adults last year asked for tea / coffee so will look into this as a possibility for adult refreshments; suggestion of pizza so will look at what foods we can offer;

### **Headteachers Update – Elaine Renwick**

Already looking at classes and staffing for next year and have been busy out at nursery visits. School reports are out.

Another thank you for all the help at the discos. And thank you for Fishy Music – it is already being well used. P7s have their hoodies and are all buzzing. Will use the Asda Cash Pot funds for cooking classes. Going to look into which playground toys to get with the Community Funds. For the new building's 10 year anniversary the children are doing a 'Woodie's Got Talent'. The Place is buzzing with practice.

Asked to get Basketball Hoops up in the MUGA. They require additional work so will source help to install asap.

After School Clubs are going well. Each year group will have been offered 3 different types of clubs. Great cross-country success after enjoying the running club.

**Councillor's Update** - No councillors in attendance this evening.

### **Any Other Business**

Roadworks outside the school have been delayed.

**Next Parent Council Meeting : Wed 14 May, 7pm**