

# **Woodside Primary Parent Council**

Chairperson: Barry Naismith  
Treasurer: Jonny Simpson  
Secretary: Ali Gibson

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## **Parent Council Meeting – Minutes**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 7-830pm  
Woodside Primary School

**In Attendance:** Ali Gibson, Barry Naismith, Brooke Thomson, Eileen McKellar, Elaine Renwick, Gillian Anderson, Jen McLarnon, Jonny Simpson, Kelly Cook, Kenneth Stark, Lara Lorenzini, Tammy Evans

**Apologies:** Elizabeth Fletcher, Laura Swift, Cllr John Ross

**Introduction and Welcome – Barry Naismith**

**Previous Minutes & Actions – Ali Gibson**

Previous minutes from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 approved.

Previous Actions:

- PVGs which were delayed are now through
- P7 Hoodies have been given out and are being worn on Fridays
- Summer Fayre Committee up and running

**Treasurer's Update – Jonny Simpson**

Bank balance healthy including savings.

Have funds available for Sports Day snacks, P7 awards and Summer Fayre.

**Election of Office Bearers**

Secretary: Ali Gibson (Ali Gibson Proposed, Brooke Thomson Seconded)

Treasurer: Jonny Simpson (Jonny Simpson Proposed, Ali Gibson Seconded)

Chairperson: Barry Naismith (Barry Naismith Proposed, Jonny Simpson Seconded)

## **Summer Fayre Update**

Feedback given from completed questionnaires. Suggestion to ask again for feedback immediately after the Fayre this year agreed.

P7 Pupil Voice Groups are going to run a pocket money stall and do glitter tattoos as well as Woodside Primary Merchandise.

Lots of requests for personalised items made by the children. Still looking into this.

Still trying to make contact to confirm a larger activity: Climbing Wall or Obstacle course.

Looking for some musical entertainment. Woodside Big Singing Group will perform but will also ask for local singers.

We will provide some free old school carnival games.

## **Headteachers Update – Elaine Renwick**

January questionnaire results shared. These have now been shared with the parent body. Really happy with what came back.

Thank you to Jen for stepping up to Depute when Charlotte was absent. Chalotte has now began a phased return.

Janitor Margaret is now officially in position as the new janitor.

Classroom observations are going on. Great to be in and see what's going on.

Our Young Leaders of Learning have visited Chatelherault and Auchinraith to compare Woodside to these other schools and get some new ideas. Example of feedback from the children has been to get more badges eg Pupil Voice Groups, Houses, Star of the Week.

Woodside gained their Digital Schools Award.

## **Any Other Business**

Discussion of available skills-based support for the children. Woodside are using My World of Work.

Funding: Tesco grant is available. Will reapply for a top up of playground toys; Looking to replace / redo reading huts; Summer Fayre grant may be available again and will apply if confirmed.

**Next Parent Council Meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**