

**Papdale Parent Council – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**

**Present,**

**1) Apologies:** Margaret, Nicola, Diane and Angela

**2)** Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 were approved by Karyn and seconded by Leah.

**3)** Matters Arising :

**KB to speak to Eoin Ballantine re Badminton to discuss possibility of setting up sessions in the KGS**

**KGS pick up and drop off working better – slightly less congestion**

**Lunch – there has been higher uptake of school dinners with the free lunch scheme, monitoring and improvements will be ongoing. Staff shortages can also cause some issues.**

**4)** HT Report – see attached

**Action: Karyn to pass on French website / app to Kevin to add to website.**

**Action: Kevin to add on the common French phrases used by P1 & P2 for parents to learn and help out with.**

**5) AOB –**

**Girls changing for PE in classrooms –** Karyn has been approached by a parent concerned about girls having to change in front of classmates for PE.

Mrs Bruce confirmed that the toilets and walk in cupboards (larger than it sounds) are used to avoid any embarrassment for the girls

**Action: Karyn will pass this onto the parent**

**Football attitude concerns –** Julia and Claire mentioned that a few parents have spoken to them as they had noticed that some of the older boys are being less than supportive to the younger players at training on Thursdays and on the Saturday night games . The majority of the P7 boys are behaving well, so possibly the pressure the top teams put on themselves effects their play/attitude?

**Action: Kevin may attend a Thursday night to see how they behave.**

It seems there are to be big changes being made to the whole arrangement of the indoor league, which may or may not go down well – the competitive nature of the game will change greatly, change in type of ball , kicking off the walls to get past opposition, size of the goals uses and other existing rules...all to possibly happen next year.

Leah and Rachal noticed that the young netball players were starting with a 'fairly competitive nature' in the game, so they have controlled this and it has turned round, helping them to become better all-round players.

**Disco** to be held near the end of the Summer term for PC fundraising date tbc

**Parents Nights – 16<sup>th</sup> an 17<sup>th</sup> March –**

**Action: Karyn to organise the rota and letter to office**

**Action: Claire to cover two boxes for hampers and check red box for supplies**

Meeting Closed 7.10pm

Signed by Chairperson.....