

Papdale Parent Council – 13th June 2016

Present: Julia, Claire, Angela, Margaret, Ann, Anthea, Karyn, Diane, Kevin, Tanya, Inga

1) **Apologies:** Nicola, Rachal, Mrs Bruce, Shona

2) Minutes of 18th April 2016 were approved by Anthea and seconded by Karyn

3) **Matters Arising :**

Badminton arrangements still ongoing

Anti-Bullying policy not updated as yet

Rainforest animal adoption – we think that the P5 project is now complete so will no longer need to source an animal suitable for adoption!!

Fun Day – raised an amazing £7000 – (fantastic totals from Raffle ticket sales of £3000)

4) **Date for Christmas Shopping night** set for 9th November

Action: Leah to fill in booking form and forward to Kevin

5) **Date for AGM** – 19th September. Margaret will be stepping down as Treasurer and Claire will be stepping down as Secretary. Anyone interested in either of these posts please contact the present 'post holders'

6) **HT Report** – see attached

7) **AOB**

End of Term Disco – it was decided to cancel due to other commitments for the janitors, and the staff are fairly busy at this time of year with end of term. The PC will possibly share the Discos throughout the year with any P7 Fundraising groups – PC will either hold the Halloween or February Disco to keep topping up their funds.

School news/alerts – Tanya had been approached by a parent wondering if it would be possible to email any future news ie next PC meeting etc or consent forms as some don't appear home in schoolbags in time for the event. Parents may need to opt into the scheme and the office would then have to have separate lists for each format – possible, but time taking to set up

Action: Kevin to look into

Halloween Disco – Date set for 4th Nov – details to be discussed

Football strips – great feedback to the new strips – very colourful – hopefully that should last with very very careful washing!!

Toilets – Angela brought up that her daughter had mentioned the state of the girls toilets – not working properly, blocked, messy, cant flush etc. If this is brought to the janitors attention they put an out of order sign on them until they are free to sort the problem – it was hoped that this was the case but if it continued to be a problem we will discuss at next meeting.

SKIP form – Karyn asked if there had been much feedback from the questionnaire – it was felt that that form was not all that easy to fill in – questions were very 'open-ended' which left parents unsure what was being asked so may not have given a true reflection on their opinions. Needs to be made easier to fill in – open to suggestions from PC

Personal Fundraising – Kevin brought up a query regarding family fundraising – if a child is involved in an event outwith the school would it be appropriate to hand round letters to the rest of the class/school to see if they would like to donate? PC felt that if the child was involved (and not just a family member) then it would be acceptable to hand letters to the rest of their class – these would be vetted to make sure they were suitable.

PC Meal – date set for 1st September in the Ola Bar

Action: Angela to email round the Menu nearer the time

Meeting Closed 6.45pm

Signed by Chairperson.....