

# Falla Hill Primary School Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday 30Sep2025

1830

Falla Hill Primary School

<b>HEADTEACHER</b>	Martin McCusker
<b>OTHER TEACHERS</b>	None
<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>	Angela, Ross, Bede, Leona, Claire Martin
<b>GUESTS</b>	N/A

<b>WELCOME/OPENING COMMENTS</b>	First meeting since 8 May.
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Claire Mc, Zia, Maggie, Ryan, Malcolm, Samantha, Natalie and Rhona
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	Approved Ross/Bede
<b>CORRESPONDENCE and SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	PVGs have been discussed at length since the last meeting through numerous channels (School gate, email, phone). The Disclosure Scotland tool determines that PC members are not carrying out regulated roles. The updates from Disclosure Scotland also give a number of scenarios that corroborate this. The particular issue is volunteering on a regular basis for the school. Lynn Findlay has advised about the blurred boundaries between volunteer roles for the school, and roles as part of the Parent Council. The secretary noted that the last communication with Lynn Findlay on 30 May 2025 was unanswered and the secretary mooted that WLC are ultimately responsible for issues of compliance around protecting the children.
<b>ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	<p>Scotmid provided vouchers to the request for easter eggs, they need to be used for something TBD. <i>Raffle for Christmas</i></p> <p>Ross to send list of funders to Martin <i>Done</i></p> <p>New P1 welcome Wednesday 4 June at 2.15pm, Bede to attend. <i>Bede was unable to attend in the end</i></p> <p>Carry forward decision on money snake. <i>Possibly for Christmas Fair</i></p> <p><i>Sports day bibs are close to being ordered.</i></p>
<b>HEADTEACHER'S REPORT</b>	<p>The data around enrolment and the make-up of the current school cohort was outlined. There was a 9% increase in literacy and 4.5% increase in numeracy which is attributed to the extra staff and other factors. Increases are also attributed to wellbeing being a focus so children are ready to learn. Kids gone wild are coming in to support this.</p> <p>SIP</p> <p>Maintain the rise in attainment. Ensure that underserved children are given the chance to thrive.</p> <p>STEM/STEAM continues to be a focus with an upcoming event in November.</p> <p>Profiling: P1-3 use Seesaw – will be highlighted and led by the pupils. P4-7 use my world of work. Laptops are being upgraded to Windows 11.</p> <p>Global trends for the school are being looked at holistically to ensure that children reach P7 with their learning as complete as possible.</p> <p>An initiative coming out of Glasgow University about Spatial Reasoning is being rolled out in school.</p> <p>Money from the school fund is being spent down, with other fundraisers happening;</p> <p>Innovation Funding (Scot Gov): WLC have set up a Support for Learning Fund. FH has applications in for funding for different projects.</p> <p>FH also applied for Digital Xtra Funding and received £3K</p> <p>PC to support funding for transport to Christmas Panto performance.</p> <p><b>EVENTS</b></p> <p>Coffee morning a success, sponsored event in train, Halloween, Sharing Anniversary Learning Event, Turquoise Awards, Advent Assemblies, Nativity, Remembrance Service, Christmas Service, Christmas Fayre. 8.30am arrival for stall holders and £15 per table plus raffle donation.</p>
<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	£1664.50 bank balance of FHPC
<b>EVENTS (including Fundraising)</b>	Raffle prizes and Christmas Fair
<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	N/A

<b>ACTIONS TO COMPLETE</b>	Raffle Prizes for Christmas Fayre Stalls for Christmas Fayre
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Halloween helpers welcome at Disco

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING(1)** Tuesday 4 November 1830

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING(2)** Tuesday 27 January 1830

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING(3)**

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