

Falla Hill Primary School Parent Council Minutes

Thursday 29th January 2026

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HEADTEACHER	Lorna Gunning (Acting)
OTHER TEACHERS	Shirley Thomson, Ms Rainey
COUNCIL MEMBERS	Ross, Claire Mc, Leona, Claire Ma, Samantha
GUESTS	N/A
WELCOME/OPENING COMMENTS	Welcome back.
APOLOGIES	Zia, Maggie, Ryan, Malcolm, Bede, Angela, Natalie and Rhona.
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Approved. Constitution update agreed.
CORRESPONDENCE and SOCIAL MEDIA	Update on communication with Cathy Muldoon regarding Partnership centre costs. The school use the hall a couple of times per week. Predicted cost for hall use to be confirmed.
ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	<p>Money for classes to make Christmas Fayre goods to sell passed to school. Has since been received.</p> <p>Potential money source for bibs – Update pending from Bede</p> <p>Alternative photographer/company for school photos – Lorna to investigate.</p> <p>Volunteers for Christmas Fayre – Done. Many thanks to those who volunteered their time.</p> <p>Email for Christmas Fayre prizes – Done.</p> <p>Raffle Prizes – Done.</p> <p>Email to Cathy regarding partnership centre costs – Done. See above. The group agreed not to push it to the wider school community to email Cathy to raise their concerns yet.</p> <p>Group banner on Facebook page – Ross to complete. Group agreed to remove year to save ongoing updates.</p>
HEADTEACHER'S REPORT	<p>School fund to be emailed [Received via email 30Jan2026 = £4545.24].</p> <p>New budget statement has been released and will follow in email [Received via email 30Jan2026].</p> <p>Events – trips on newsletter.</p> <p>Assemblies: may require splitting groups differently.</p> <p>P6 fundraising for P7: Wed 25th Feb.</p> <p>Achievement for all: 1 Person per family.</p> <p>World book day: 6th Marvh. Class drop ins on this day.</p> <p>Parental consultation: Parents to book on Parents Portal for 25th and 26th March. Communication to be out next week.</p> <p>PC to promote on socials.</p> <p>Positive Relationship Policy: Under review. Share to PC with a view to receiving feedback. Will be shared at assembly before being shared to wider group. [Received via email 05Feb2026]</p> <p>Kids gone wild: Successful outdoor learning. Rob led first session with the view that FHPS staff will lead following sessions with his support. Impact will be reviewed.</p> <p>Strategic Innovation Fund: Infant playground will be divided and kitted out to support regulation. Work will begin soon.</p>
FINANCIAL UPDATE	<p>To follow. £1200+ raised at Christmas Fayre. Very successful due to PC volunteer donation of time and resources and generous purchases of local school community visiting PC stall/raffle.</p> <p>[Update received. P7 hoodies (£567) and money for Christmas Stalls (£90) paid to school. Current balance of PC fund is £1524.]</p>
EVENTS (including Fundraising)	<p>PC may consider running a toy stall next year at next Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Consider Fayre at alternative date (Easter?) discussed due to cost of living around Christmas time.</p> <p>Easter treat event is next. Everyone to keep an eye open for good deals. Ross to contact Champion and try Aldi/Lidl email.</p>
ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Ross announced stepping back from PC at next AGM.</p> <p>Care inspectorate questionnaires have been received in school.</p> <p>P7 leavers party on 25th Jun 2026. Looking for a DJ.</p> <p>There are enough water bottles to cover P1 gifts this year.</p> <p>As far as staff are aware Martin McCusker is due to return after Feb break [Email received on 02Feb2026 confirms this has moved to Easter break].</p>
ACTIONS TO COMPLETE	<p>Bede to update on potential funding for bibs.</p> <p>Lorna to investigate options for cost of school day initiative around photos.</p> <p>Ross to update banner on Facebook group.</p> <p>Ross to continue communication regarding Partnership Centre costs.</p> <p>Ross to post in Facebook group about Parents Portal and encourage sign-up.</p> <p>Ross to contact Asda community champion and Aldi/Lidl.</p> <p>All to look for Easter deals.</p>
DATE OF NEXT MEETING(1)	Tuesday 24th February 1830
DATE OF NEXT MEETING(2)	Tuesday 21st April 1830

Note: text contained within square brackets '[']' is additional relevant information that has become known after the meeting has happened. It was not discussed at the time of the meeting yet important to be documented.

