**Present**

Claire Horsburgh (Chair), Judith Anderson (Treasurer), Carol McManus, Sarah Davidson, Elaine Smith, Jenna Gray, Trish Robertson (Councillor), Fiona Devlin, Katie Banks (online), Carlie Davidson, Lauren Swinwood, Holly Ross, Fiona Mackay (online), Rebecca MacLeod

Aileen Mackay (HT), Ruth Tough (Teacher Rep)

**Apologies**

Lynne Parke, Morven Reid

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| Agenda Item and Discussion | Action |
| Update from PC King’s Coronation CoinsOrder of 180 badges in total.Time to Talk/Coffee and Chat Poll ResultsFriday most popular day, hoping for 1 this term and then one at the start and end of each term.*Aileen needs timings to confirm booking of Community Room – afternoons are probably better.*Peer support around different topics or can be open forum for discussion.*FD - Perhaps even just 1 item to be discussed, so people can think about what they want to share.*AM – we have 8 or 10 who have signed up for the anxiety workshop, may be good to have a follow up from this? School do not have to be involved – can just be parents.Aileen offering coaching sessions for people to help with concerns anyone has – roughly 30 min session, with a follow up once people have had a go.Summer Disco – Friday 23rd JuneSame day as School Fete – hoping to have same as last year with it being outside (Festival style).*AM – could offer tea and coffee if more parents are staying with the good weather.*Photo Booth is booked so would be unavailable but looking for other ideas of what to offer.Gazebo UpdateAileen and Claire have looked into quotes for repairs to existing gazebos to give them a bit of strengthening – looking to split the cost between school and Parent Council (£700 each).*JG knows of a school in Nairn who added one of their parents to the HC Joiner approved list – husband could look into this to decrease quote* | **Jenna has offered to do glitter tattoos / sparkle booth.****Agreed by members to pay half cost.** |
| Head Teacher Update/Report (see attached document)The non-teaching relief register is currently open until 15th May (on My Job Scotland) – we’ve had a number of parents who would like to volunteer with us and gone through this route to be able to be called.If you do apply, please tell Aileen so she can ensure you have been/get an interview to register.New formula for ASL was said to have been done in consultation with Head Teachers, however this is not the case. A select few Head Teachers were asked questions/consulted but not in relation to the ASL decision.*ES – are school numbers being capped with the new houses?*AM – depends on the capacity of the building. Aileen has been in consultation about this regarding Smithton and its space. We have the portacabin spaces, but we need breathing space as well.JG – is there a link back from P7 into S1 in regards to SRE, seen a lot of boys being disciplined regarding consent. Is this covered in P7, or can we add it in? Doesn’t necessarily have to be from a sexual perspective but any kind of coercion, for example ‘give Grandad a kiss’ or even giving out a phone number.*AM – can have discussions with the Academy about linking topics together*ES – good with the link to S1 with Funky Fridays for children in S1 to come back and discuss things that are happening*AM – perfect opportunity to talk things through while hanging out and playing games*ES – is YouTube channel essential?AM – no, but good to share learning in different ways. A much richer discussion if it can be seen rather than still photos.Many new members at Parent Council – what do you want to achieve as part of Smithton Parent Council?Good to keep selves accountable and look back on what has been proposed.Parent Council Google Classroom for links and minutes, etc. |  |
| AOCBFD – has the sportswear been ordered?*JG – we had kids in wrong sizes for McRobert Cup and we needed more kit for Bailie Cup, didn’t look great.*CH – miscommunication, school thought PC were ordering it but PC thought school had to order it through procurement*RT – Lynne Parke emailed last week with quotes and sizes needed?*CH – yes, received email and will be ordered*JA – call out for grown out school uniform?* Judith to wash and dryES – fancy dress stall at fete? And other clothing as well.Big thank you to Judith and Fiona for all their hard work and dedication to Smithton and the Parent Council. |  |
| Date of Next MeetingWednesday 30th August at 6.15pm. |  |