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| | <p>Progress is being made with the old clinic. An owner has been found and they will be billed for any future repairs to the building. JH will investigate to see who owns the steps and the wall to see if they can be fenced off.</p> <p>Playtime reorganisation Morning play is now staggered: the younger children and the P7's go out from 10.25 until 10.40 and the rest of the school from 10.40 to 10.55. P7's are no longer playing in the top playground following the installation of the bin cage.</p> <p>Inspectors will be returning at some point during the next couple of terms to check on progress with the school improvement plan.</p> <p>New School website This will go live shortly with an annual school calendar.</p> <p>P7's visit Ardroy next week accompanied by JH and Mrs. Simpson.</p> <p>Homework Consultation Results will be announced on Monday 30th November.</p> | |
| 5. | <p>Nursery News (JP) Ferryport Nursery is now the designated extended hours nursery in the area, offering one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 days of 3 hours 58 minutes • 5 days of 3 hours 10 minutes • 2 full days totalling 7 hours 58 minutes <p>There are now 3 staff in the mornings and 4 staff in the afternoons: Susan Adamson and Mary Baldie work both morning and afternoon. Helen Turner works mornings and Elaine Moyes and Mrs. Brenda Clarke (supply) work afternoons. Interviews were held today for a permanent 18hr temporary post.</p> <p>Currently there are only 16 children attending the afternoon session, but this could increase.</p> <p>Events planned before the October holidays: A trip to the Botanic Garden in St. Andrews, Childsmile (Fife Council Dental staff), Library visits and Tempest Photographers.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Playgroup News In the absence of Laura MacDonald, Louise Price provided an update. There are 20 children enrolled in the playgroup for the full year. SR passed on the playgroup's request for the school to help collecting minibus vouchers appearing in The Courier between 7.9.15 and 30.10.15. Each entry into the draw must be accompanied by 50 vouchers. JH to ask class teachers for assistance and Parent Council will post on facebook.</p> | JH/SR |
| 7. | <p>Playground Committee (VR) Recent events already covered in Chairperson's Report. As the planning phase is now finished there is now no longer a need for a separate committee, so it can be disbanded.</p> | |
| 8. | <p>AOCB Request from parents for more information re class events Kirsten and Sherree usually only post information about events relating to their children's classes on facebook, which is helpful if bag drops go missing. Would it be possible for the school to provide a weekly list of communications going home so that all classes' events can be publicised in this way?</p> <p>Dance/Gym Festival – request to fund T Shirts or Scarves Mrs Simpson mentioned she would like to ask for funding for the above for</p> | <p>JH to discuss with SR</p> <p>Mrs Simpson to</p> |

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| | <p>the group who will represent the school at this event. This was agreed in principle.</p> <p>Community Garden Christy Allan representing PLANT mentioned that half the polytunnel at the new community garden will be used as an outdoor classroom which the school can use as a resource. We can also have allotment space.</p> <p>Planters in the Playground These are mostly looking very pretty, but we need to drain the strawberry planter. VR has not found a suitable allen key (manufacturer does not supply one), so KR offered to see if she can find one. If anyone else has a wide selection of allen keys please let the Parent Council know. VR has kept the bulbs from last year if classes want to replant.</p> <p>Foodbank Cllr. Bill Connor reported that this is now open 2 days a week. SR enquired why the school had stopped collecting donations for the foodbank. JH confirmed that the school is still happy to collect and will do so for the Harvest Festival again. It was agreed that in the future a collection could be made on the last Friday of the month, which BC is happy to pick up that afternoon.</p> <p>Buzz Club (P1-P3) – New leader needed Agreed we could advertise for a new leader via the Parent Council facebook page. KR suggested that Duke of Edinburgh Award participants at Madras might be suitable as they have to volunteer in the community as part of their awards.</p> <p>Halloween Coffee Afternoon will be held on Friday 30th October from 3-5pm. JH will mention this to staff so that they can think about craft items for the stall before the October break.</p> | <p>advise cost.</p> <p>PLANT to please liaise with JH</p> <p>KR</p> <p>BC</p> <p>SR</p> <p>BC</p> <p>JH</p> |
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Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday 4th November 2015 at 7pm