

Tayport Parent Council – Playground Sub-Committee

Minutes of meeting

Thursday 8th May, 2014

At 7pm in the school

Present: Jane Holmes, Sherree Rennie, Vanessa Rengger, Jill Tennant

Apologies: Christy Allan, Susan Mains, Bruce Robertson.

1	BT project JH and VR had meeting with Miriam Farquharson today. MF will provide a service plan of the playground, as there are water pipes to the right of the gym where we want to put the obstacle course. On receipt of these, VR and CA will redraw the plan for BT. May have to move obstacle course out from behind gym and put stage in front of gym. Need to check with BT how far the logs and boulders need to be recessed into the ground. We received and completed voucher from BT for £250, however still need the school tax code from the office, before sending off. A follow-up meeting to be arranged with Billy Sorrie, once we have the new drawing. Best days Thursday and Friday first thing.	VR and CA CA JT CA
2	Planters 12 Planters have been ordered. JH passed on invoice for £1080 for reimbursement to school from parent council funds. We expect further charge of £110 for delivery. Planters can be stored in the gym basement, pending arrival of soil. Each planter will hold 80 litres . JT to consult with Julie Redman of PLANT to find out what type of flowers/vegetables would be best to plant at this time of year. Each class then to decide their preference and Chris Torrance will fetch the appropriate compost from the Fife Council facility at Ladybank. There is probably no time to apply for grants this year, so we need to source	VR to give to Linda JT

	<p>locally.</p> <p>JH to speak to staff about plans for planters. PLANT and the Eco-committee would be willing to help classes look after the plants.</p>	JH										
3	<p>HBOS Community Award</p> <p>VR advised that the application for a £3000 Community Award had been made, which, if successful, will be put towards the cost of an outdoor classroom with planters. (Need to get official quote from Caledonia Play for this)</p> <p>During May/June BOS staff choose 4 projects from the Perth and Dundee area. Successful applicants proceed to the voting round in local bank branches during September and October, and the ranking determines the size of award made: First placed receives £3000, 2nd £2000, 3rd £1000 and 4th £500</p>	VR to obtain quote										
4	<p>Agility Trail</p> <p>Comments were sought on the components people wanted in the trail, based on the quotation received from Caledonia Play.</p> <p>We agreed the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rolling Log</td> <td>Wobble Step Bridge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stepping Logs</td> <td>Hanging Log Steps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance Beam</td> <td>Floating Steps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monkey Bars</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scramble Net</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Need to organise meeting with Caledonia Play to discuss our requirements. They will provide a drawing and a revised quote, including soft surface, so we can proceed with the Awards for All application in August.</p>	Rolling Log	Wobble Step Bridge	Stepping Logs	Hanging Log Steps	Balance Beam	Floating Steps	Monkey Bars		Scramble Net		VR
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5	<p>Dress Down Friday</p> <p>JH advised this raised £240 which has been used to purchase games for the playground.</p>											
6	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Discussed whether we could move the bike shelter to the right of the bottom playground entrance to free up more space. JH will enquire.</p>											

Next Meeting: Thursday 12th June at 6.30pm in the school