

Attendees

Douglas Bruce	Head Teacher
Lesley-Ann Wright	Principal Teacher
Joanne Doddie	Principal Teacher
Kirsty Cassidy	PC Chair
Brooke Haldene	PC Vice Chair
Sarah Sherif	PC Treasurer
Liz Aitken	PC Secretary
Michelle Hofmeyer	
Mhairi Kelly	
Amanda Robitaille	

Apologies – Grant Stalker (P1), Daisy Johnstone (P5), Ali Connolly (P7)

Update from Mr Bruce

- We now have an Art Therapy student working with some pupils
- Great trip to Lagganlia – well done to all the P7 pupils who were fantastic!
- A P7's artwork has been selected to be displayed on Edinburgh bus stops
- The school is holding a '12 days of Christmas' competition where each class decorates their classroom door
- Our Foxy Rights Rangers and Digital Leaders are in place
- The Halloween Disco was great success!
- The new school building plans have been shared with the children. Engineers have been on site doing preparatory photos and surveys.
- iPads have been delivered to P6s and have been set up. iPads are being used as digital learning tools in school and are to be kept in school.
- P4 swimming starting next week – Parent helpers needed for walking there and back.
- Learn to bike ride sessions are going well – thanks to Ali Warnock!
- Thank you to Sarah for submitting a funding application to Virgin Money.

Finance update – update from Sarah Sherif

- We have a healthy balance in the PC account.
- The Halloween Disco raised £866.
- The parent social raised £180.
- Around £7,000 in unrestricted funds
- It was agreed that the PC will fund the Lagganlia bus for next year
- It was agreed that the PC will transfer £1,500 to the school welfare fund.
- Golf fund – £1,130 currently

PC Fundraising update

Fox Covert Parent Council Meeting – 3 December 2025

- The Halloween Disco was a great success and enjoyed by lots of children. Thank you to Mr Bruce and Mrs Wright for all your help.
- The Parent Social was enjoyed by everyone - thank you to Brooke for organising and making the buffet.
- Present room organised for 10 December.
- Summer fair now planned for Saturday 30 May and will be joint with St Andrews Primary School. The PC are looking for volunteers for a summer fair organising committee.
- Easy fundraising banner is up –highlight to parents.

Class Issues

- A parent has been vaping in the Den playground outside the P1 window. Mr Bruce to send reminder email about no smoking/vaping on school grounds.
- Class photos – feedback received that there's a preference for more traditional class photos and individual photos, particularly for P1 and P7. Mr Bruce suggested individual and sibling photos on a yearly basis, and a P1 and P7 class photo on a yearly basis.

AOB

- There is no expectation to give Christmas presents to school staff.
- Second hand uniform – consider putting uniform out on the last Friday of the month in the school hall. Date to be set for January.
- Thank you to Grant Stalker who can access £500 of funding for netball kit and equipment. The kit/equipment must include the CGI logo and we need to provide photographic evidence of it being handed over/worn. Netball coaches will come back in January with a wish list.

Next meeting - Wednesday 4 February 2026