

Apologies: Andy Walker (PC Chair), Claire Stanfield, Nat McGowan Christine Chalmers

1. Welcome from PC Vice-Chair.
2. Update from Cllr Fitzpatrick – Please send end of document.
3. Update from School LT.
4. Finance Update
 - a. Currently £3254.75 in School Funds.
5. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Committee looking at hosting Bingo evening in June. Details TBC
 - b. Communications
 - i. No update currently.
 - c. STEM
 - i. No update currently.
 - d. Grants
 - i. No update currently.
6. Year Rep Updates (Some names and positions may need amended)
 - a. Nursery – Tori Irvine
 - b. P1 – Laura McMaster & Amy Rodford
 - c. P2 – Christine Chalmers & Jenny Denheen
 - d. P3 – Elaine Kinloch
 - e. P4 - Jennifer Ross and Claire Stanfield
 - f. P5 – Nat McGowan
 - g. P6 – Jane Dunlop
 - h. P7 – Gemma Taylor
7. AOB
8. Session 2023 / 2024 - Meeting Dates
 - Tuesday 12th September
 - Monday 13th November
 - Tuesday 23rd January
 - Monday 18th March
 - Tuesday 14th May

Update from Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick

Williamston Parent Council – Tuesday 14th May 2024

St John's Hospital

- Nurses 25% establishment gap at end January '24
- 2 consultants expected to join over next 6 months.
- UK gov have removed long covid classification

West Lothian Leisure

- 43,000 visits to Ageing Well programme, encouraging physical activity for over 50's
- 2175 G.P referrals – 40% increase in previous year

Toucan Crossing – Murieston West Road – Awaiting Date

School crossing patrol re-introduced at Bellsquarry Road South/Murieston Road

Teacher numbers in West Lothian being monitored/maintained in line with requirements

UN Rights of The Child to be brought into force by 12 July

St. Kentigern's Academy – Scottish Champions at competitions on Coding run by GCHQ

Council Executives agreed 1 day additional leave for all staff in recognition of maintaining Customer Service Excellence standard for 25 years

WLC/Scottish Council advise that RAAC within homeowners is their responsibility

Highly popular Froggy Pond (Dedridge) being upgraded- popular with child cyclists

80th Anniversary of D. Day landings event at Beecraigs, Tuesday 6 June at 9pm when beacon will be lit – open to public

For walkers – local Harburn/West Calder link and Calderwood/Oakbank being costed for upgrade

Photographic ID introduced for UK Parliamentary elections – 27% of Scot's unaware of need to carry ID to present at polling place

Taxi's – Fares unchanged for metered fares May 24 – November 25

Attended many Civic Events including WL Scouts - St George's Day Parade at Linlithgow - Thankfully cloud's behaved.

Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick