

Aboyne Academy Parent Council
Minutes – Tuesday 11th January 2022
online

Attendees: Aileen Longino, Susan Nicoll, Rob Brooker, Lorraine Chesney, Lynsey Harris, Natasha Pawlukiewicz

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Apologies from Jenna Storey, Lorraine Wildblood, Jo Ellson, Laura Muirhead & Charles Dunbar.

2. New Term

All going well so far: prelims start next week.

3. Funding Update and activity - Aileen

Aileen has applied to AVA's Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund Wellbeing Fund for 11 outdoor benches – decision to be made soon.

Mr Foy is keen to develop a new social space for Senior pupils and has been discussing an option to do some building work with the Council. He is also in discussion with local businesses about developing the Home Economics facilities.

Suggested walkabout for the PC around the outside of the school to better understand the layout and see the infrastructure for ourselves. It was proposed that after school hours sometime in March would be a good time.

4. Banking Update – Rob

There is no longer a local TSB branch, and the PC would like to move to banking online, but also needs to change signatories and address. This is proving difficult and so the best option is to open a new account. The current one will be kept open until the Council has made its payment that is due shortly.

5. AOCB

Would it be possible to have some kind of summer celebration for the whole school and parents, given all that has happened over the past 2 years? For discussion at the next Forum meeting. The Committee agreed to support the school in any way they can.

6. Date of Next Meeting

AAPC Forum meeting after mid-term break. After feedback for Committee date set for 21 February at 7pm. Aileen will speak to school.