

**Minutes of the Coulter Primary School Parent Council  
Meeting  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7pm at  
Coulter Primary School**

Present:	Colin Urquhart (Minutes)	Apologies:	Richard Mellanby (Treasurer)
	Jill Kennedy (Head Teacher)		Clare Urquhart
	Ann Piggot (Local Community member)		Carolyn Morton
	Colin Cuthbertson (Chairman)		Dawn Adamson
	Ailie Law		
	Brian Thomas		
	Lynn Murphy		
	Gill Howarth		

1. Colin C opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending, the apologies were noted.

2. Headteacher's Report:

- a. SQR and Improvement Plan – hardcopy available in school and will posted on school website
- b. Homework survey results – feedback indicates homework to be given out Mon-Wed with the option for parents to continue homework on Thursday and Friday.
- c. Scottish Maths week
- d. Tesco bags grant - £1000 Funky Cones – PC to fund £200 for new cones
- e. Wind farm grant - Infinis Glenkerie Community Fund £2150. Comments needed by from parents to confirm benefit
- f. Clyde Windfarm – swimming costs application
- g. Golden time groups – parents / grandparents / community
- h. Playground inspection of Trim trail now SLC checked but repairs from school fund.
- i. Halloween disco Thursday 26th October will be at Coulter Primary School – PC to help fund new decorations.
- j. Christmas show 14th December – PC will have raffle, prizes need to be gathered in advance.

3. Tree felling

No recent activity of lorries going past the school indicates felling has stopped for now.

4. School Garden tidy

It was agreed to have a garden tidy after the October holiday. Colin C would assess the work involved with respect to repairing the path. SCOTBARK have play bark available in 1 tonne

bags for £85 delivered, if required. Jill to request parent/children helpers once date confirmed.

5. Coulter Hall Car Park

Ailie has complained about the large pot holes at the entrance to the car park. She received an e:mail from Linda Smy confirming SLC are investigating and obtaining quotes for the repairs.

6. Biggar Gala Float

The 2018 float theme will be "Coulter Rocks". Jill to put information in newsletter. Ailie to apply for funding for props & sound. Colin C to explore the cost of modifying trailer for Gala day use. Colin U to ask Ewan Tolson about possible ideas/cost for modifying trailer. Lynn/Ailie to coordinate float decoration/costumes.

7. AOB

None

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 7pm - AGM