

FRIENDS OF DURRIS and CROSSROADS NURSERY

Minutes of Meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 21st of April 2022

Present: Lynne Giles, Catriona Woodburn, Dawn Rippiner, Elaine Ingram, Bridget Rhodes, Yi-pei Chou Turvey, Corine Purkis, Lynne Street, Aynsley Watson, Cllr Sarah Dickinson

Apologies: Sarah Stewart, Angie Rooksby.

Actions

Minutes and Correspondence

Previous minutes of PC meeting on 03/03/2022 agreed.

Angie Rooksby to resign from PC.

Before and after school club/childcare

Introduction CW: Durris school catchment lost a few families due to lack of childcare. Actions were taken to assess the situation, the demand from the families and the creation of after school club

Initial Survey LG: to assess the demands on days and time needed > mostly after school, with also possibilities that parents who are still working from home may have their situation changing soon

Preparation for the creation of after school club/childcare:

CW received information about different ways to set it up with Jude Richards from the Council including a step-by-step guide for starting around school child groups: <https://soscn.org/start-up/start-up-intro>. CP got information about the similar case of Dunecht primary.

A/Afterschool club with duration above 2h: need to recruit person in charge with SVQ3 or above, 2 adults per session, registration with Care inspectorate.

>difficulty across the shire to find people with the SVQ3 willing the job

>number too low to be considered by private company.

B/Afterschool club to be under 2h: can be run by volunteers, separate charity or under parents' council umbrella as subgroup. PC can recruit paid or unpaid helpers if needed.

>more work for the parents involved

>if run separately as a charity it can apply for funds/grants

>if swimming club and football club start after school it can be part of the program.

Case Study: Dunecht Primary (plus Echt and Cluny)

