**FRIENDS OF DURRIS and CROSSROADS NURSERY**

**Minutes of Meeting held via TEAMS on 01/02/2024**

Present: Catriona Woodburn, Yi-pei Chou, Lynne Giles, Katrina Gray, Lynne Watson

Apologies: Elaine Ingram, Kate Reeve, Sarah Stewart, Corine Purkis

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| Agreed previous minutes  **HT update**  Playground update – work starts end of next week, no access to back playground. Full information will go out in Parent Mail next week.  J2Easy – weekly updates – from now on will be shared via J2E  Pupil working groups -  Community Café – before Christmas, very well received by pupils and members of the community.  Cyrennians – local charity chosen by the school to support. This was decided by a whole school dot-mocracy.  8/2/24 – dress down day – donations for Hussinatu, to continue with her sponsorship for education in Ghana.  As part of our school self-evaluation work we have visited St Cyrus, Dyce Primary and Fraserburgh South Park. Further visits will be planned to Clerkhill and Glenbervie. This has allowed us to reflect on our practice and to gather ideas and resources from other schools.  Thanks to all who are supporting DYW careers’ fair on Thursday 8/2 at Drumoak School. This will be for our P5-7 pupils.  Stay and Learn sessions – well received and parents who attended have been issued with a 3-2-1 evaluation form.  **Actions on minutes of last PC**:  Confirm payments from account to school. ACTION - LB to check with G  Defib training. ACTION – Community Council  Data Protection. Check on information held by Durris Dophins. ACTION KG to speak with DR  Voted for Theromarkings for school playground. (4 votes plus SS via email) £1700. Offer on if order placed before 16.02.24. SS to put cost to PTA for funding.  .  **Durris Dolphins Subgroup Report**  There are currently 39 children (P1-P7) attending on a regular basis. Everyone is making fantastic progress which is very encouraging! The P1s have joined us in the pool this term and everyone is doing fantastically well!  **Durris Dashers Subgroup Report**  Durris Dashers is a free club run in school time so no accounts are held and no finances are required for this club  Recent Activities/Events: We have 8 parent helpers working on a rota basis, with 3-4 helpers each week.  The club is currently open to all P2-P7 pupils. The P1 pupils will be invited to join the club later in the year when they have settled into the school. We so far have 33 children signed up to the club  Planned events: The Albyn Cross Country championships takes place in March and we hope to be able to take part if there is enough interest.  We are also hoping to complete a challenge running the distance from school to Paris over this term and next term to celebrate the Olympics taking place in Paris this summer.  **Durris Football Subgroup Report -** £663.12  Recent Activities/Events: Regular Friday training 6-7pm at Drumoak School Astroturf ongoing. Waiting to see if Council will charge us for use of the pitch – that will determine the yearly fee.  Planned events: Friday 8th December P2-P5 Champions League tournament with Drumoak and Crathes was cancelled due to weather.  Issues of Concern: Try to get parents to utilise pitchero so we know who is attending each session to make planning easier.  ACTION -Need to consider getting another person trained for first aid.  **PTA Subgroup Report -** £4074.24  Recent Activities/Events: Burns Supper was a great success raising £440 with 100 attending.  Planned events: ?Race Night Saturday 20th April.  Family BBQ Friday 14th June.  Have agreed to fund Thermomarkings for the school playground |

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| **AOB**  YC suggested moving the meetings to another day/time. ?rolling day Mon-Thurs.  Date of next meeting – 25th April 2024 @ 7pm via TEAMS |  |