

Crosshouse Parent Carer Council (PCC)

Meeting Date – Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Present - Lynne McRitchie, Isabelle Murray, Lara Tolland, Lynsey Hutton, Petro Knox, Laura Scott, Caroline Graham, Claire Feehan, Vivian Patterson, Tomas Hamilton, Heather Matthews

Councillors- Geri Gray

Co-opt- None

Parents- Bryan Feehan

Guest- Alan Smith - Community Cop

Apologies - Audrey Grubb, Ashley Hayes,

Parent Council Meeting

Welcome and Apologies

Lynsey welcomed everyone to the PC meeting and apologies noted.

Review of Outstanding Actions & Previous Minutes

No outstandings from previous minutes

Financial information

£533.92

Community cop

- Discussion regarding the parking areas at school and how we can manage it better
- Police can only deal with dangerous parking such as zig zags
- Police cannot enforce anything regarding the bus stop
- We would like to understand when it become obstructive parking in the bus stop
- It is a challenge getting resources down to the School due to availability of people
- Kids can make poster that is allowed to put onto the bus stop and lamp post
- The cops can also donate the posters manikins that you cannot park in the bus stop, to be mindful of speed, kids crossing the road, etc.
- An Taxi audit was done at the school where they check tyres

- Should there be any person(s) that approaches a parent where you think a person might cause a safety issue for children, you should contact 999 to inform the police to raise concern regarding, in a way that you report your concern for that person(s) wellbeing.
- Online Safety – raising concerns about kids and being online becoming younger and younger. The cops can do a parent presentation and the kids will get one accordingly.

Headteacher Report

50th Anniversary

- There is only 3 shows due to all the assessments that has to occur

Neurodiversity

- Old students came and shared their experiences and how they get on in the world

General info

- Tracking report 27 March
- Parents evening on 1 April
- East Kilbride Burns competition, 9 Kids from Crosshouse Primary School
- 19 June Scotland day where everyone can wear something Scotland, that would replace the Summer Fair
- School is going to do a time capsule for 2026/2027
- New tea towels will be a 2026/2027

Safeguarding Policy of Mobile Devices (Mobile Phone and Smart watches

- Schools have the authority to ban mobile devices
- South Lanarkshire is considering how this can be used in school and how it should be used
- Primary Crosshouse will not support that kids should have phones or smart watches.
- The main reasons for this are for safeguarding due to kids acting inappropriately, security of protective kids and what kids' access.
- Any parent that should feel a kid needs a mobile phone, the parent should contact the school to gain permission via a form submission and declaration that the school do not take responsibility for the phone and that they will ensure that the phone is switched off
- If any pupils breach the agreement the school will ban the child from having a phone
- Should there be anything serious in regard to phone and person(s) involved, then the police will get involved.

- Kids Phones are not allowed to be on premises for any School events.
- Overall the school is currently working on a curriculum for the school.
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AOB

- Voting Bryan Feehan in – Lynne McRitchie nominated and Heather Matthews second
- Parent Evening Coverage for 22 April

PCC Meetings Dates - Any interested parent from the school is welcome to join

- Wednesday 22nd April
- Monday 11th May
- Monday 29th May AGM