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Present: **parents/pupils/carers**	Peter Bird (Chair), Beatrix Wood, Joanna Peteranna, Liz MacDonald, Josie MacDonald, Marion Rafique, Ann MacDonald, Linda Johnson, George McGhee, Michelle Shepherd, Katy MacDonald, Louise Jordon, Marie Nash, Lizzy Dorrian, Anne Bird (mins)
others	Heather MacDonald DHT, Robert Gilles DHT, Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Cllr Ian Macleod,
Apologies:	Gordon Young HT, Fiona Ballantyne (Sec), Calum Smith, Gail Robertson, Lisa Woodin, Cllr Roddy Mackay, Cllr Calum MacMillan, Cllr Donald Manford, Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Uisdean Robertson

	Agenda Item	**Summary**	**Action**	**Who?**	**When?**
1.	**Previous Minutes**	Proposed by AMacD, seconded by HMacD.	Minutes to School website	PB	asap
2.	**Matters Arising**	No success as yet re securing funding for bus shelters. School photos. Traffic calming outside the school.	Continue to look for funding Continue to look at possibilities Liaise with Council re possibilities	JP, Cllrs HMacD HMacD, Cllrs	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
3.	**Treasurers update**	Bank account is up to date, no outstanding bills to pay			
4.	**Exams**	GY will be absent for an extended period to be with his Mum who is seriously ill. Parent Council extended their best wishes to them both. HMacD reported that HT and school management team are delighted with the results of N5s, Highers and Advanced Highers. N5s: Number pf presentations increased by 41% 54% of S4 pupils achieved 5 x N5s, an increase of 17% A's are up by 48% B's are up by 49%			

		'No award' down by 41% School-wide average pass rate up by 11% to 91% Highers: Number of presentations increased by 21% A's are up by 50% B's are up by 35% 'No Awards' down by 10%			
5.	**E sgoil**	Esgoil is in use to help cover continuing staff leave in Chemistry and Biology with teachers Peter Dickie (Biology) and Ian Gillies (Chemistry) available to continue for the foreseeable future. Extra study class is available for Bio and Chem pupils after school on Mon and Thu. Esgoil in use to deliver Foundation Apprenticeships. Esgoil, in use to help cover the large Higher Maths class. School is working to resolve any in-house issues re class supervision.	Send out info to affected parents/carers re science arrangements.	HMacD	asap
6.	**School estate**	Planters at the front door in position, garden cleared up, Polycrub is up and first crop of kale has been harvested. Some S4 and S5 pupils are doing horticulture units. School are looking at possible use of school-grown veg in the canteen. Front of school: vision statements have been spruced up and glass panes above the office will be getting attention soon. Council are continuing to address any vermin issues around the school.			
			Look into ideas and funding for	RG and	asap

		S1 lockers: not all pupils have lockers,	creating more locker spaces for S1s.	Cllrs	
		Staff canteen: views received re food labelling, straws, vegetarian options and concern re budgeting constraints.	Look into concerns	HMacD	for next meeting
7.	**Staffing**	Calum Fraser has completed a Gaelic teaching course and has returned to Technical Dept. Mr Friend has started in computing and ICT.			
8.	**Any other issues from DHT**	Directory of afterschool activities is in preparation incl study classes,	Upload directory to school website and notify parents/carers	HMacD	In due course
9.	**PC issues and initiatives**	Discussion re holding meetings at Bayhead and Daliburgh and using video link to make SLPC meetings more accessible for parents and carers.	Consider possibilities	SLPC	For next meeting
10.	**Any other business**	Query raised re space for S1 and S2 to be active at break times S5 and S6 preparation for Further Education Prelims for S4-S6 will be 10th to 28st Sept, then 27th Nov to 11th Dec	Consider suggestions Look into ways of helping pupils and their families explore the possibilities	HMacD HMacD	For next meeting ongoing
11.	**Date of next meeting**	**Thursday 20th Sept**, AGM followed by ordinary meeting, 6.30pm Theatre	Circulate date to parents/carers/Cllrs etc	AB	asap