



Sgoil Lionacleit Minute of Meeting

TITLE:	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council
DATE:	27th November 2025
VENUE:	Sgoil Lionacleit
TIME:	6.30pm
DISTRIBUTION:	

Present:	Gordon Young, Heather Young, Robert Gillies, Rona MacKay, Helen Bagley, David Bagley, Johanne Ferguson, Katie Mary MacPherson, Joan MacDonald, Ann Graham, Marion Isa Bell, Chloe Manchester Hogg, Lynnsay Stewart, Thomas Fisher, Julie Lewis, Barry Coull, James Buckley, Iexa, Ceiteag MacDonald, Sarah MacGillivray.
Apologies:	Mary Claire, Miss Marie Louise MacKinnon (staff rep),
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Approval of minutes			Johanne/David	
2	Welcome & Matters Arising	None			
3	Head Teacher's Report –	Sorry no update as misplaced notes.			
4	Staffing -				

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5	Food quality –	<p>There is to be a consultation</p> <p>Can we add the UNCRC rights to the consultation re school food as the school is Rights respecting & children have a right to access nutritious food.</p>	GY/GS	
6	Uist Gaelic & Community plan -	<p>Link with Uist Youth and Young Leader Forums and to integrate Gaelic conversations about and into the planning and creation of youth activities.</p> <p>Create a youth charter -showing commitment to participating in Gaelic life.</p> <p>Embed Gaelic in schoolwork experience, ensuring GME pupils have access to Gaelic placements from April 2026.</p> <p>Include Gaelic elements into vocational courses from Sep 26.</p> <p>Ensure regular Gaelic camps are available and offered in Uist, bringing Gaelic speakers from elsewhere from July 2026.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Embed inclusion of Gaelic throughout Careers events and programmes, including Career’s Fairs which showcasing a broad range of sectors from 2026.</p>	CM	

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		<p>Increase Gaelic apprenticeships and post-school placements – aim for 10 new placements by Dec 2027.</p> <p>Develop peer networks that connect learners and fluent speakers through clubs, or activities, from June 2026.</p> <p>Broaden offer of activities and experiences to support Gaelic use and acquisition</p> <p>Partner with Irish Gaeltacht, Canadian and/ or other Gaelic youth groups to build confidence and exchange culture and ideas from Aug 2027.</p> <p>Lobby for expanding the scheme to allow free ferry travel to young people from Jan 2026 (to be equivalent to free bus travel for under 22s)</p> <p>Celebrate young people’s use of Gaelic through Uist Gaelic Ambassador Awards.</p> <p>Broaden Gaelic’s presence in school leadership: create Gaelic school captains and integrate into pupil council agendas.</p> <p>Lobby CNES, HHP and relevant bodies to create housing that is prioritised for young, Gaelic speaking families e.g. Kilbeg development in south Skye, where a housing burden retains properties in the community</p>			

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7	Treasures Report - We have £4780.55. Fund raising	Chloe will look at organising a bingo.	CMH	
8	AOB Cleaners – UPDATE - Vaping in toilets update – There may be money to continue with the detectors, Put posters up in toilets with the effects of vaping & associated cancers. Cameras Update – no update Water Bottles – Can we encourage pupils to use their own water bottle to stop single use plastic. Antiracism how is this progressing. There will be an offer for ESgoil for advanced Highers, minimum of 3 periods. Could guidance encourage S5 pupils to look into universities before open days for 4/5/6 years. Send information about open days. As a parent council can we look at what we are doing well & strategy.	A team to come in & do a deep clean.	GY GY	

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		Can GY ask if we can be part of recruitment etc.		GY	
13	Date and time of Next Meeting	Thursday 12 th March 2026 @ 6.30pm Liniclate School			