

# Turnbull R.C. High Virtual Parent Council Meeting 18th October 2021

**Chairperson**  
Stewart Collins

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<b>In Attendance</b>	
Mr. Stewart Collins	PC Chair
Mrs. Angela Murray	PC Secretary
Mrs Laura McManus	Parent member
Mrs. Sharon Hill	Parent member
Mr Paul Watson	Parent member
Thomas Lynch	Parent
Victoria Krakue	Parent
Councillor Low	
Mr Mark Hendrie	Teacher representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
<b>Apologies</b>	
No apologies	

	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>Introductions</u></b></p> <p>Mr Stewart Collins opened the meeting by welcoming the virtual attendees.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>Approval of AGM minutes</u></b></p> <p>Minutes were approved.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b><u>Actions arising from minutes.</u></b></p> <p>Election of Office Bearers – Mr Collins stated that we were still in need of a Vice-Chair and urged members to consider the role, requesting that he or Angela Murray be emailed by those wishing to apply.</p> <p>Cllr. Low asked if members were aware of any parent stepping forward to act as liaison with the bus company to organise a new service for those children who live a distance from the school. Mr Collins replied that he had no idea but was not aware of any new bus service.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b><u>Health, Safety &amp; Security</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Kennedy informed the meeting that the school was still waiting for new Carbon Dioxide monitors. The Scottish Government is due to update guidelines over the next week. Mr Hendrie reported that the EIS had issued a statement over the release from Scottish Government over the October break relating</p>

	to the removal of masks from pupils in schools. Cllr Low stated that all Council meetings were still being held virtually.
6.	<p><b><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></b></p> <p>The full report can be found on the school website in due time.</p> <p>Various aspects of the report were discussed by the Parent Council. Mrs Kennedy informed the meeting that a Microsoft Teams package was being purchased by EDC to facilitate Parents meetings. If this is not available on time for our scheduled meetings she will need to consult over Working Time Arrangements for the teachers. Mrs Murray asked how "virtual work experience" worked. Mr Hendrie replied that the uptake had been quite good and that students had to log on from home. A program runs on a Sunday for 6 months, costing just £10.</p>
7.	<p><b><u>Budget Consultation</u></b></p> <p>EDC has committed to engage with all stakeholders in this consultation including students and Parent Councils. The online survey is comprised of a letter and presentation.</p>
8.	<p><b><u>Draft Parking Management Consultation</u></b></p> <p>Everyone is welcome to go to the EDC website to read the proposals and take part in the survey.</p>
9.	<p><b><u>Parish Report</u></b></p> <p>No report.</p>
10.	<p><b><u>Parental correspondence</u></b></p> <p>No correspondence</p>
11.	<p><b><u>Chair's Update</u></b></p> <p>As the number of members has dropped, Mr Collins will write an article asking for new members for the Turnbull Times.</p>
12.	<p><b><u>A.O.C.B.</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Hill asked if Prelim study leave was still being planned for the Senior Phase students. Mrs Kennedy replied that, as long as the Education Authority gave permission, the study leave would go ahead. Mrs Kennedy asked if the members supported study leave. The members agreed that it was a good for personal study plans and were in favour of it. Mrs Kennedy thanked them for their support.</p> <p>Mrs Hill also commented that she was happy that the Duke of Edinburgh Award was underway again.</p> <p>Mr Watson commented that he was very happy to see the parking issue being addressed by EDC. He has raised this issue many times in the past. He asked if there was a dedicated person at Turnbull who dealt with this issue. Mr Collins stated that the Parent Council has no jurisdiction over this as it occurs outside school grounds. Mrs Kennedy commented that the school does have a Health &amp; Safety committee that can raise any issues brought to a higher tier. She asked if anyone had specific issues regarding parking, to email the school and the committee will pass them on.</p>
13.	<p><b><u>Date of next meeting</u></b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</p>