

Present	Hilary Gorrie, Roger Walpole, Gillian Meek, Sue Widdicombe, Dee Parish, Laura Thomson, Heather Cameron, Susan Edwards, Mark Davidson, Jim Campbell, Tanya Bolton. Alastair Pryde and Mike Smith (Words and Pictures).
Apologies	Adam McVey, Ana Morais, Mark Downie, Sam Murrell, Rachel Hamada.
Date	Wed 21st March
Chair	Sue
Minutes	Gillian
1) Previous minutes / actions	
These were accepted.	
2) Treasurer's Report: current balances:	
PC: £734.25 PTA: £5375.94	
3) Sticker book - Alistair and Mike from Words & Pictures came along to explain the thinking behind the school sticker book. This has been a successful fundraising exercise for other schools and sports clubs. They explained that parents should have been given the chance to opt out of their child appearing but this didn't happen as school staff were busy with the inspection. There are currently 12k stickers of Victoria children being held by W&P.	
There are now 3 possible ways forward: - abandon the plans - canvass parents to see if they want their children included. W&P would fund a print rerun of the stickers including only children of those parents who had consented. - go ahead with the exercise as originally planned.	
4) Interim plans/new building:	
Groundworks for the temporary accommodation may begin during the Easter holidays. Installation work will take place while the school is open. We still don't know where the huts will be re-sited. Impact on the galaday is still being considered. The temp accommodation will be called the Creel and will house Primaries 2-3.	
Plans are still being drawn up for the new building. Under current drawings, ASC will have 180sqm in the new building. We are still awaiting the proposed playground size and spec. Laura is finding the architects are responsive to her suggestions. Council still don't own the land for the new school. The budget has been agreed up to planning and the submission is likely to take place at the end of the summer holidays. Next steps are to arrange some other school visits to get ideas about the interior.	
The PC will consider displaying the new plans in school and/or having a suggestion box.	
5) School update:	
- Lift – the position has been agreed and the contract awarded. Planning permits and listed building consent are needed. Installation is likely to be in October. - There will be 11 classes next year. We have 3 vacancies for teaching staff – 2 permanent and 1 temporary. - There are 49 pupils on the P1 list for next year.	
6) School inspection:	

This is our first inspection in 11 years. School is focusing on encouraging the pupils', use of PSAs and improving the self-evaluation process. Between April and the Summer holidays we will pilot the classes taking some responsibility for an area of improvement. Staff also feel they can score some quick hits.

We will look at the improvement plan in more details at the next meeting.

7) Trinity Academy – Susan Edwards updated us. The school building is coming up to its 125th anniversary. Currently dining and gym facilities are not up to standard. The PC are actively supporting the building of new sports facilities, including a swimming pool, at Bangholm. Parents have intervened and the number of maths teachers is back up to quota.

Next meeting date: 25 April 2018

Time: 19:00

Venue - PC Room