



Ullapool High School Parent Council
Comhairle Nam Pàrant Ardsgoil Ulapul
AGM Minutes

Wednesday 16th Sep 6:00pm, by Zoom

1. **Present: (PC members):** Seori Burnett (Chair), Christine Crook (Vice-Chair), Dave Maxwell (Secretary), Sue Pomeroy (Treasurer), Fiona Saywell, Suzanne Lewis-Ing, Julia Campbell, Anne Wood,
2. **Apologies** Anthony O'Flaherty, Andrew MacKay, Susan McSweeney
3. **Others in Attendance:** Andrew Inglis (Teacher)
4. **Approval of minutes of the previous AGM meeting** – Proposed by CC, seconded by DM
5. **Report on the work of the PC** – SB

Since the last parent council AGM in September 2020 there have been three parent council meetings. In accordance with ongoing COVID guidance all meetings were held online by Zoom.

Over the year the Parent Council has received regular updates from the head teacher and staff. Inevitably, activities and events have not been possible however, we have continued to look for new ways of supporting the school whether by providing a forum for online discussion or voicing the concerns of the parent forum and the wider community.

The Parent Council had aimed to provide funding to support climbing and kayak activities in the summer/autumn term 2020 however, these activities fell victim to the lockdown and ongoing government guidance relating to COVID-19.

Thanks to SP who initiated a 'rag bag' collection facility in the school grounds and on behalf of the Parent Council. The 'rag bag' has raised almost £400 since January and is a welcome source of ongoing income.

We look forward to finding further ways to support our school in the forthcoming year and hopefully welcome some new faces to help with our activities. We appreciate that some restrictions will continue or return, however we will endeavour to increase Parent Council activity as we all adjust to a new normal.

Finally, the Parent Council would like to express its thanks to Robbie McFedries and his team for the amazing work they have done to continue our children's learning during lockdown and re-opening. The hard work of the staff and pupils has enabled the school to successfully get through the 2020/21 session, including delivering an assessment process for National 5s, Highers and Advanced Highers in very difficult circumstances

6. Appointment of new Parent Council

DM has stepped down as Secretary and a replacement is being sought. SB, CC and SP volunteered to remain in post. All were elected unopposed. Sot Otter and Andrew Lintern stepped down as their children have completed school.

The new PC is as follows:

Name	Role	Area	Child's Year
Seori Burnett	Chair	Dundonnell	S4
Christine Crook	Vice Chair	Ullapool	S6
Vacant	Secretary		
Sue Pomeroy	Treasurer	Dundonnell	S4
Fiona Saywell	Member	Drumbeg	S6
Anne Wood	Member	Ullapool	S6
Janis Patterson	Member	Ullapool	S7
Suzanne Lewis-ing	Member	Ullapool	S4, S6
Anthony O'Flaherty	Member	Ullapool	S6
Andrew MacKay	Member	Ullapool	S1, S3
Nadine Lunn	Member	Elphin	S4, S6
Julia Campbell	Member	Achiltibuie	S5
Susan McSweeney	Member	Badcaul	S3
Andrew Inglis	Teacher Rep		
Vacant	Pupil Rep		

7. Treasurer's Report

The Bank Balance as of July was £3498.24

The accounts are in the process of being audited.

8. **AOB:** None

9. **Date of 2022 AGM:** Thu September 15th 2022 at 6pm