



Gatehouse Primary School

Draft minutes of Gatehouse School Council Meeting held on Monday 20th April
(to be approved at next meeting)

Present: Mrs A Fairnie, Mrs P Hamilton, Mrs H Innes, Mrs Clark and Mr H McLean, Mrs Burgess and Cllr Maitland.

1. Mrs Fairnie thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
2. Apologies were submitted on behalf of Mrs Walker, Cllr Gilroy and Cllr Jacques
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
4. Mrs Innes gave a brief financial report, waiting to receive two cheques for £2/300's and to pay for school disclosure Scotland awaiting invoice from Gill Lindsay.
A gift/chocolates to be sent to A. Coltart as thanks for auditing school council funds.

5. **Items of business**

- a, The fencing between the Health Centre and the school is in a bad state of repair, Mr McLean asked Cllr Maitland to please follow up as the repair was promised some time ago.

6. Mrs Fairnie asked if there were any other matters.

It was decided to hold elections at the next meeting and try to promote the school council to encourage new members, from, both the new intake of pupils and existing pupils, parents. The school council needs to be more approachable – e-mail address photos of school council members are to be available for ease of recognition

7. The Chairs Report.

Mrs Fairnie thanked everyone for supporting her in the role of chair and went on to say over the time many items had been discussed and resolved. The PTA had done a great job and worked very hard. Thank you for the playground equipment.

The pedestrian crossing was pending Mrs Fairnie asked us to be patient on this.
Thanked Mr McLean for his excellent website and his dedication.
Thanked Mrs Clark for organising the Paired Reading it seemed to be a great success.
Mrs Fairnie stated that although she will be standing down she will always be interested in the welfare of the school

8. Date of Meeting

June 15th at 7.00pm