

Kinnaird Primary School

Parent Partnership Minutes of Meeting

Thursday 5th February 2026 @ 6:15pm

Present: Sherril Wright, Bryan Wright, Sally Dale, Mhairi Coleman, Abby Soutar, Yasmin McEwen, Clare Cunningham, Scott Bateman, Kirsty Love, Lana Morrison, Ghislaine Tait, Andy Denholm, Vivienne Lennark, Cheryl Wallace, Louise Taylor, Fiona Wilson, David Rutherford, Gemma Douglas

Online: None

1. Welcome & apologies

Sherril opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and wishing all a “happy new year” as first meeting of 2026
No apologies were received prior to the meeting

The Schools’ Council then presented on the new signage being used in school, which was excellent and received very well all round

2. Minutes from previous meeting

(No comments from the previous meeting minutes)

3. Headteacher’s report

Schools’ Council

As above regarding new signs in school

Staffing

Mrs Duff returns to her role in the Support and Challenge Team on 17th February.

SIP updates – see relevant SLT

Literacy - new framework for comprehension assessment being developed for every stage. Introduced a lot of new resources this session but another planned focus was supposed to be evaluating T4W and haven’t managed to do this yet. That is going to be the next priority (between now and March).

Skills - Feedback the information from the session with Yvonne McBlain. View to making the approach consistent across the authority. Should be in the curriculum long term, but may need a focus initially to teach the skills. Redirected plan of action. Planned in-service day input for teaching staff. Decision to use the meta skills (similar to other authorities).

Talked about what, how and why (why being the skills) when considering success criteria.

UNCRC - Reviewing progress so far. ABCDE of rights lessons for teachers - have had positive feedback. ZR has visited some other schools (Denny, Wallacestone) for ideas e.g. pupil voice in first parents' evening - focus on social targets. Could consider something like this going forward. Could link to wellbeing webs.

Inclusion - SH leading this. Anti-prejudice group - 'This is Kinnaird' - to work on this. Started to look at the Positive Behaviour Framework. Already a little bit dated and not all relevant. Group looking at updating this/adding in some guidance for discriminatory type behaviours. Peer Mediator information could be added into finished version of this.

Book Creator - Not a one size fits all. Consider what would work best for each class. Perhaps optional pathways for the classes. Don't feel it will be a lot of work to get to where they need to be.

Form 4 - Format and guidance created. Need to check that it is the most up to date version. Plan to use it as a trial. Moving on to the 4-year topic cycle.

Oliver

Thanks to everyone who supported Oliver – it was a huge success and very well-attended. Particular thanks to the fundraising group for the organisation and running of the refreshments.

Property

Dinner hall – plans agreed and it looks likely building will start in August '26.

Outdoor classroom – Place Services to feedback on this following letter from KPP.

School Photographs

GT met with John Wilson photography – see exemplars on the night.

Ghislaine Tait
Headteacher

4. Sub-Group Updates

Play Development

- Playground – being assessed for suitability for any visually impaired children. Mrs Douglas advised she has been in contact with Anna Deighan who works with the sensory team of Falkirk Council. The question was also asked if this assessment would include any physical disabilities?

Fundraising

Fundraising events planned so far, noted as:

- Quiz night 19th March 2026

Jen McKenzie to be sworn in as a KPP member – who would like to propose, and who would like to second?

Eco shop

Continuing as normal

5. Treasurer's Report

PC Account

Cash book

Balance BF (06/11/25)	£1,390.12
Interest	£4.70
Balance CF (05/02/26)	£1,394.82

Thistle Draw Acc

Balance of £ 45.00

Business Reserve Account

Balance BF 06/11/2025			£4,821.79
Fundraising Supplies – Christmas Fayre, Oliver and Quiz Night	£513.83		
Interest		£10.68	
Balance CF 05/02/2026			£4,318.64

- Lottery license renewed by Sherril Wright.
- Mrs Tait mentioned the potential desire for the school to get an electric sign-in facility and app, with smart screen tv's which is circa £1200 per year – to be considered further.

6. Dates for Parent Partnership meetings

This school years meeting dates are planned and will take place in person in the school and online.

7. AOB

The new time of 6:15pm was accepted for going forward, and this is to be adopted for all remaining meetings.

There were difficulties noted by various parents regarding the leavers hoodies in terms of timescales for ordering, sizes and costs.

Next meeting Thursday 30th April 2026 @ 6:15pm