

Minutes of Kirklandpark Primary Parent Council meeting held on 1st October 2009.

Parents In Attendance – Patrick Flood – Chair, Claire Kyle – Secretary, Mick Wilson, Charles Beattie, Fiona Kennedy, Karen Sterritt – Co-opt Member.

Clerk – Stella Falder

Agenda Point

Patrick thanked all those who had managed to attend the meeting at short notice to discuss to proposed 3G Football Pitch and action if required by PC. Following a general discussion by those in attendance a number of points were raised.

Claire, having spoken to a few parents, felt the general consensus was that this was a super facility. Overall concerns were raised by parents about parking, noise and lack of consultation however these concerns were minimal, the main issue for parents was the funding which if taken from KP modernisation budget should ensure KP have full access throughout the school day to the facility.

Fiona had also consulted with a few parents and again concerns were raised about the increased cost of hiring such a facility out to the community. There was also concern about the lack of parking available and the lack of consultation with parents on the spending of KP modernisation budget money.

Catherine, again has spoken to a number of parents and issues such as drainage, finance, increased traffic, litter and repairs were highlighted.

Mick also discussed the environmental impact of losing greenbelt land and the current path issues.

The Parent Council agreed that in view of the responses to the notice sent from PC via school and notice handed out to parents in playground, the general parental feeling was positive in principle to the proposal.

The PC agreed to write to Anne Rooney, Larry Forde, Strathaven Dynamos, School Mod Team confirming agreement in principle but highlighting specific areas of concern which it feels must be resolved as soon as possible.

Claire agreed to draft a letter which she will forward to members of PC to peruse, she will then email to all relevant parties and await response which she will report to PC asap.

The next meeting was re-confirmed as 21st October, 6pm in KP staffroom.