

Leisgeulan / Apologies	Mel Mackinnon (Vice Chair), Blair Hunter-Davies	
An lathair / Present	Cath MacDonald (HT), Angela Smith (Treasurer) Ingrid Galbraith, Dr Kirsty Shaw (Chair & Minutes), Rachel Macdonald, Sandra Dickson, Isobel Macleod, Matthew Jackson	
Minutes approved	The minutes of the meeting on 30 April 2018 were approved.	KS to ensure Anne Brandie has copy for publishing on school website
Welcome	Dr Shaw welcomed Constable Chris Tait from Police Service of Scotland to the meeting.	
Matters arising	<p>At the end of the last meeting concerns were raised about high perceived levels of drug misuse in the locality. It was agreed that Dr Shaw would approach Inspector Allan to invite a police representative to attend a PC meeting to address some of the concerns raised. Constable Tait spoke initially about legislation relating to drugs – The Misuse of Drugs Act from 1971 and the more recent Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 which encompasses what we would know as Legal Highs. He then went on to discuss the powers that the police have to search a person over the age of 18 and what limitations they work with. He advised that for anyone under the age of 18 the principle of GIRFEC to be applied and any intervention must be demonstrated to benefit the young person.</p> <p>He proceeded to tell us that when considering whether they are going to initiate a search they must consider the following – have the officer Seen anything that gives them serious concern that the person may be carrying illegal substances; has he / she Heard rumours or conversation that would support the concern? How is the person Acting at the time and is the nature of their Conversation suspicious at all? All this is then put together with any local Knowledge (intelligence) and finally are there any tell-tale odours or Smells in the vicinity. This is all summarised with the acronym SHACKS and has to be worked through in moments when evaluating a situation and if a genuine and reasonable impression is formed that there may be an illegal substance found, a search can be undertaken. Intelligence alone is not sufficient grounds for initiating a search.</p>	

	<p>He did however emphasise that intelligence is hugely important, and that all information passed to the police is entered into computer systems that can cross reference information and collate it.</p> <p>We were reminded that anyone can pass on information to the police by ringing 101 or Crimestoppers 0800555111 if they wish to remain anonymous.</p> <p>Reference was made to an anti-drug initiative that was undertaken in January 2017 at Tain Academy and it was agreed that more information would be found out about the context and outcomes of this project.</p> <p>Police Scotland have an Interventions Officer (Katie Duncan) who is based in Fort William who could be consulted about any projects or initiatives in Portree.</p>	<p>PC Tait to contact Insp Jamie Wilson who was the Police lead in Tain and Miss Macdonald will contact the school head.</p> <p>Katie Duncan to be invited to next meeting.</p>
<p>Financial Update</p>	<p>The bank balance is as before £4805.94</p> <p>Acknowledgements have been received from the English and Science departments for the funding agreed at the last meeting.</p>	<p>Angela to contact Anne Brandie regarding last 2 funding requests.</p>
<p>Headteacher's report including HMIE outcome</p>	<p>This was published on 12 June and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hmie report now published • Action plan for next session <p>Revamped Vision Values and Aims</p> <p>School Vision</p> <p>Our vision is to strive for excellence and to empower our young people to succeed in learning, life and work.</p> <p>Values</p> <p>Ready, responsible, respectful, resilient</p> <p>Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable our young people to be confident individuals, successful learners, responsible citizens and effective contributors • To celebrate the distinctive culture of our island community and to value and promote the Gaelic language • To foster an excellent relationship between the school and the wider community • To ensure that our young people aspire to reach positive destinations by responding to the changing needs of society, including developing our young workforce and learning for sustainability • To promote health and well-being ensuring our young people are safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible, and included 	<p>Full HMIE report can be read at</p> <p>https://education.gov.scot/assets/inspectionreports/portreehssif120618.pdf</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote high quality learning and teaching, striving to raise levels of attainment and achievement for all • Working in collaboration with parents, the Residence staff and our partners to promote excellence <p>Gaelic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S2 Gaelic Learners to SMO • Gaelic Top Model competition S1 Gaelic learners • John Muir Award for S1 GM pupils- away for a week <p>Support for Learning</p> <p>Disability Sports Outreach visit from staff from Disability Sport development officers to meet Parents. They are trying to encourage participation in other activities. We already take part in athletics and swimming. Costa Rica Eu Lac visitors in school Ballet Cinderella Chrome books – roll-out has gone well. Pupils need to remember not to leave their bags lying around. Developing the Young Workforce. Visitors to departments to tell pupils about the world of work e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacksmith • Optician – Vision IDL project • Paramedics • Graphic Designers • Architect • Writers • Poets • Clydesdale Bank Maths <p>12 06 Highland Games no rain! 13 and 14 06 Prize-givings 2 (S6 had had an earlier one in April). STEM busking All of S2 15 06 YPI Perth Show case 20 06 18 P7 3 days and Safe Highlander 19/ 20/21/22 June Primary 7 STEM Discovery days 21/06 Mini Fèis Monday 25th June Hope and Faith Pop up café 5.30 – 7pm on Tuesday 26th June 2018 27th June French department World Cup New members for Parent Council welcome! Duke of Edinburgh Silver expedition as we speak! Skyedance 16th</p>	
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	<p>Staff changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catriona Matheson retiring • Kirsty Donnelly going as DHT to Sir E Scott school in Harris • Ciaran Wood • Marin Quetot • Aishling Masterton • New Probationers – Elspeth Desai, chemistry and Andrew Ritchie, PE <p>Skye Food Festival some PHS pupils involved. Very good reports about their behaviour and attitude. Recycling Rag bag – lots in lost property.</p> <p>Shinty This year we have had over 40 girls coming to girls' shinty every week from S1-S6. The girls have won all competitions they have participated in. This includes the Donella Crawford, national schools league and the schools league (where schools from across the country compete for the league); Portree won the tournament with a 100% record winning all their games. The majority of girls also attend Skye Camanachd where they play for the 1st team, 2nd team or development team. 1st team are top of their league and won the Valerie Fraser in November. 2nd team are in the semi- finals of the challenge cup.</p> <p>YASS – Open University Modules 3 Engineering 1 with distinction in Law = Edna Moran Offer Italian, Mandarin...</p> <p>Concerns Come to Headteacher first. Then Area Manager. Highland Care and learning Service – Positive Relationships and Bullying Prevention Policy and Guidance Misty Isle Youth Forum directly involved in the updating of this policy.</p>	
AOB	There were brief and inconclusive discussion about how to encourage other parents to attend meetings.	
Date of next meeting	The next meeting will be Monday 27 August 2019 and the AGM will be on 24 September.	