

KILLERMONT PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes 7 September 2026

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: CD, LM, JH, JC, SR, AS, Cllr Moody, Cllr Langmead, CH, FM, KA. RS

Apologies: CL, KT, Cllr Gallagher

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes were agreed.

3. Other matters arising

- None

4. Chairperson's report and correspondence

- KA met with the previous chair SM to discuss Parent Council protocol
- KA suggested it could be helpful to have photos of Parent Council members shared with parents, so they know who to approach if they have an issue to raise. Members should send their photo to KA if they are happy to do this killermontpc@gmail.com.

Commented [CD1]: Is this email address ok Katie for members to send photos to?

5. Head Teacher's report and correspondence

School Building

- Building manager has been working on improvements in the school
- Fire audit tomorrow. Been having a good clear out at the school and refreshing the space.
- Looking at partitioning within school as a result of discussions during the Quality Review. May consider removing some partitions with the thought that if pupils can see others beyond their classroom they may be more aware of the noise travels.
- Have opened up P1 and P2 classrooms to improve the space.
- P1s have settled in well, as have P7s into their buddy roles.
- House captain voting has taken place. The voting system was reviewed, and the new practice seems to be working well, with it being a more exciting and vibrant process. Those who weren't selected will be picked for other roles/activities.
- Pupil committee nominations close this week.

Staffing

- 2 new provisionally registered teachers have joined the school.
- One new full-time member of staff has also been appointed.

School role

- School role has dropped to 400 due to a large P7 cohort leaving.
- There are 2 new P1 classes. Classes often increase in size as they go up to school.

Standards and quality report

- This will come out soon with much information resulting from the Quality Review. There is an action plan in place as a result of this review. This includes improvements in quality assurance and paper evidence, which would be essential for an HMI review. Teachers understand the importance of this in this pre inspection year.
- A key focus is parental awareness of the areas for improvement the school are working on. This may be a topic for discussion at a forthcoming Parent Council meeting to help gather ideas on how to best share this information. Members suggested involving pupils in communicating this information could be effective.

EDC Communication protocol for schools

- This has been produced and will be shared with the Parent Council.
- A KPS version of this will be produced.
- A challenge is trying to streamline comms (as it is appreciated parents have many demands on their time) whilst ensuring sufficient information is provided.
- Seesaw remains a key communication tool. Will also look at twitter and X.

Parking bollards

- Impact is yet to be determined. It is thought as they are new they will hopefully be noticed more, and moving forward they may be moved around the area to continue to ensure continued impact.
- The JSROs will do some work around this.

6. Councillor Update

PNCA

- Cllr Langmead is on this committee. This committee is looking at traffic free schools. Whilst the pilots have resulted in reduced traffic around the school, it has been noted it pushes this traffic into surrounding areas. A report has been produced on the outcome of the traffic free school pilot.
Proposal report - <https://eastdunbarton.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s12126/Traffic-Free%20Schools%20-%20Phase%202.pdf>
Result monitoring- <https://eastdunbarton.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s18166/Traffic-Free%20Schools%20Phase%202%20Monitoring%20Results%20and%20Next%20Steps%20for%20the%20Project.pdf>
- There doesn't appear to be a significant appetite to expand the scheme, however it can still be considered.
- If there is a desire for KPS to be considered as a traffic free school the Parent Council can communicate this to the council.

7. AOCB

- Members appreciated that the sign outside the school has been cleaned
- RSHP felt rushed at the end of the year. Would prefer to be spread over a longer time period. Noted there was no intention for it to be at the end of the school year, so this will be raised with teachers so it can be rescheduled this year.

Breakfast clubs

- The Scottish Government has announced plans that all Scottish Primary Schools will have to offer breakfast clubs by August 2027. No detailed plans have yet been announced.