

ASG Parents Meeting  
21.11.2017 in Rhiconich Hotel - 7.30pm

**In attendance** – Christine Corbett, Christine MacKenzie, Kerry Eastcroft, Richard Flannery, Denise MacDonald, Lynn MacDonald, Iona Shaw, Linda MacDonald, Carol Keith, Selena Campbell, Anne Morrison.

Graeme Smart (Head Teacher), Katy Lee (Depute) Meg MacRae (Principal Teacher Primary)

**Apologies** – Aileen MacDonald (Depute), Jacqui Ann Munro, Donna Flett, Leanne McKee, Roma Corbett, Carol Anne Forsyth.

This meeting was called to discuss the setting up of an Associated Schools Group Parent Council to represent the views of parents from Durness Primary, Kinlochbervie Primary, Kinlochbervie High School and Scourie Primary and their associated pre- school groups.

A draft constitution was circulated for comment. It was felt to be important that each school put forward at least one representative to the council. The minimum membership would be 8 people rising to a maximum of 16.

There was much discussion about how the individual school fundraising groups would handle monies raised, should they keep bank accounts for each school separately or have one account for the ASG with the individual school's money ringfenced. A final decision was postponed until parents became more familiar with how the joint group would operate.

There would be 4 Parent Council meetings per school year – one per term.

Those present agreed that an ASG Parent Council would be more beneficial than 4 individual school Parent Council's.

Graeme Smart thanked all those who had given their time over the years to serve on the various Parent Councils.