



St John's RC Primary

Parent Council Meeting Thursday 28th March 2025 at 7pm

Minutes

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

- **Bikeability** – *Laura has reached out to Lauren to discuss possibilities of running a course for volunteers.*
 - **Buddy Benches** – *Jackie and Colm update below.*
 - **ASDA Cashpot** – *confirmation payment received.*
1. Update from Head
 - *Buddy benches for playground purchased two by school for P1-P3 playground. Chosen benches for older year group but not confirmed price or checked compliance yet.*
 - *Jackie shared that there was an incident whereby parent of school reversed into adult at entrance to Treverlen park at side of houses on Duddingston Road. Community police alerted. Mark Simon at Council to enquire about who owns land and what can be done. Suggestion to have children create posters and stand outside worst offending areas. **ACTION:** Jackie and Laura to collaborate on letter to submit to police / council.*
*Mark advised no parking zone sign on Hamilton Terrace will be fixed this week as no fixed penalties can be issued until it is repaired. Suggest recording bad parking on council website. **ACTION:** Laura to share link to include in newsletter and contact Duddingston Primary School.*
Mark reminded Lent masses next week and asked for volunteers to help walk the children to and from church.
 2. Fundraising & Events (Amy, Arianna ,Fatima)
 - *Socialising of potential dates. Friday 13th or Saturday 14th June.*
 3. Treasurer Update (Taylor)



- *Report appended.*
4. AOB
- *Felicity enquired about potential bake sale to raise funds for P7 Prom. Would have to be held out with school grounds. PTA happy to make contribution. **ACTION:** Laura to share DJs details used at previous events.*
 - *Katy Graham highlighted the East of Scotland Para Festival. Fantastic event open to children who have a physical disability. Children tried lots of different sports. Wheelchair basketball and boccia for example, can do taster sessions in schools in the area. Lauren coordinated this event and going to consider for Active Schools.*