



Ross High School, Well Wynd, Tranent, East Lothian, EH33 2EQ

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 28 September 2015

James Belton (Chair) welcomed everyone to the Parents' Forum Annual General Meeting (AGM) and presented the Parent Council Annual Report 2014/15.

Parents' Forum Annual Report

The School's 60th Anniversary celebrations which had taken place this year were highlighted and were an example of the school's and pupils' positive involvement in the local community. **JB** praised the quality of the staff at Ross High and asked Paul Reynolds to pass on the Parent Council's thanks to them for their work in raising attainment in the school and in achieving an excellent record of pupils moving on to positive destinations.

Treasurer's Report

Aileen Muir (Treasurer) presented the Treasurer's Report for Ross High School Parent Council – 29 September 2015. This set out income from fundraising and expenditure on school projects and activities which were of benefit to all pupils. **AM** thanked everyone who had been involved in this fundraising. A very successful raffle had raised funds towards the cost of the school's 60th Anniversary celebrations and a quiz night had raised money for the school's activities week. The Parent council had also helped to fund the outdoor classroom and had recently provided money to the Art and Design Department to purchase photography equipment. It was agreed that the Parent Council and school would advertise the use of Easyfundraising to parents before Christmas.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Paul Reynolds took over as Chair for the election of a new Parent Council Chair and Vice Chair. Gail Walshe was elected as Chair and Nicky Neighbour as Vice Chair. **PR** thanked **JB** and Roger Powell for their work as Chair and Vice Chair and was pleased to note that they would continue to be members of the Parent Council until the end of the academic year.