



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

**ROSS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' FORUM  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Tuesday 26th September 2017**

Gail Walshe (Chair) welcomed everyone to the Parents' Forum Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Parents' Forum Annual Report

The Minutes from last year's AGM report on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 was approved. Proposed by JR and Seconded by AM.

The Chair introduced the Parent Council Annual Report 2016/17 which was a summary of the work and activities of the Parent Council and School during the past year. Especially noted were the increase in overall exam results with a record breaking year for Advanced Higher. Also the many sporting successes throughout the year making Ross High proud. The theme of "Year of Career" has also helped to build a strong partnership with Charles River Laboratories for work experience placements and Ross High sends big thanks to them.

Special thanks were given to Head Teacher Paul Reynolds and the Councillors for all their continuing support, especially to past years Cllr Jim Gillies and Cllr Donald Grant. Huge thanks to Nicky Nicholls who was the Clerk for a number of years. Big thanks also to all the Parent Council members for their support. Cllr Shamin Akhtar and Head Teacher Paul Reynolds passed on huge thanks to the Chair and Vice-Chair for doing a great job over the year.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report for Ross High School Parent Council. Income was made up of easy fundraising which is a way to get donations when shopping online, the Quiz night on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 and interest. Expenditure for the year was a funding request of £400 to purchase equipment and material for Drama projects for the Art class. The Chair mentioned that the role of the Parent Council is more about strategy and supporting the Head Teacher rather than fundraising. The monies raised from the Burns night, Quiz night and the Sponsored walk are the only ones needed to keep on top of requests for funding for the year. The closing balance as of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 was £254.47.

Election of Parent Council members

Chair – Gail Walshe  
Vice chair – Nicky Neighbour  
Treasurer – Aileen Muir  
S1 – No representative  
S2 – Debbie Middlemass and Ralph Averbuch  
S3 – Donna Hill and Beatriz Sanchez  
S4 – No representative  
S5/6 – Julie Robertson and Bev Esamal

The Chair thanked everyone for putting themselves forward and continuing to support the Parent council. Representatives for S1 and S4 will be sought over the year.