

**MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE PARENT COUNCIL OF THE JAMES YOUNG HIGH
SCHOOL ON 9 MAY 2018**

In Attendance:

Eric Lumsden, Lynda Brown, Lynn Taylor,
Claire Kerr, Louise Elder, Chris Cooke,
Stephen Henley, Tricia Gallagher, Claire
McTiernen, Dean Moore, James
Lumsden, Donald Morrison, Gillian
Aidens

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Gillian made the usual introductions and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous Minutes were approved.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSICAL SERVICE

Eric updated the Council as to the position being adopted by West Lothian Council with regard to the instrumental musical service, the future charging for the service and changes that that may lead to.

ACTING HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Tricia Gallagher provided a report on recent school activities and that the exam session was now under way and things so far had been going smoothly. A short discussion was had as to the changes to the school prize-givings and recognition of achievements.

SCHOOL AND PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

James Lumsden and Dean Moore provided a comprehensive update as to the numerous school activities and pupil achievements which were ongoing, which covered many sporting achievements over a wide variety of sports and also artistic and other talents. As this was the last meeting of the session, Gillian paid a warm tribute to the two school captains and thanked them for their contributions and participation at Parent Council Meetings.

UPDATE ON WEBSITE

Donald was able to provide further updates on the website and it appears that considerable work will be done over the summer to move us from our current website on to the Council approved scheme.

FUNDRAISERS' REPORT

Vicky is standing down as the lead for the Fundraising Team and it will be important to put someone in place for this.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lynda provided a statement per the attached.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL ISSUES

The major local issue has been the changes to the instrumental musical service and it is believed this will continue for some time.