



## Parent Teacher Association

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### PTA Minutes: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017

**Attendees:** Aideen Hartney, Niall Tuite, Gill Davis, Shirley Thornton, Dee Langrell, Martha Fanning

**Apologies:** Adeleh Davis, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Glenn Sherry, Steve Hiles, Andrea McNamara, Emma Laffan

#### 1. Correspondence

PTA Chairman received a request from the Parish regarding Tuesday PM use of Parish Hall. Sent directly to ECA to review.

#### 2. Bike-shed Improvement

Quote received from one supplier for flooring and some seating in existing bike shed, and build/installation of new bike shed. (€6,500 inc VAT, and before discount). Competitive quote to be sought, as well as a request for a discount and review of VAT situation.

Painting to be carried out by parents. Provisional timing is for cleaning/prep to take place Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April (evening) with painting Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. A core team has been identified to handle this work; **additional willing and able volunteers would be welcome!**

#### 3. AOB

- a) Niall noted that a BOM/PTA catch up meeting scheduled for w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April. Introduction of coding as an ECA option, via the use of the school computer room, to be discussed. He also mentioned that the school is planning a survey to gather feedback on Parent Teacher meetings.
- b) The issue of parking and traffic was raised by Shirley. The PTA is to write to DLRCC regarding 1) resurfacing of pedestrian crossing at the school entrance, 2) requesting pedestrian traffic lights (request for which was previously declined), 3) lined parking spaces and 4) a review of the traffic light sequencing and duration at the junction of Cross Avenue and Mount Merrion Avenue, to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing here. PTA to also write to Traffic Corps in Blackrock Garda Station requesting greater policing of speeding and illegal/dangerous parking on Cross Avenue and cars breaking lights at the junction of Cross Avenue and Mount Merrion Avenue.
- c) **Volunteers required to help organise School Picnic on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.** Andrea, who has prepared some of the picnic food in the previous 2 years, is not available this year.
- d) PTA meetings: Gleeson's on 8<sup>th</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> June.