

## **Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee**

**Clackmannanshire Local Association**

**Educational Institute of Scotland**

**Virtual Meeting**

**12/5/20**

### **1. Constitution of Meeting**

Chair: Karen Farrell

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Teresa Barker, Donal Hurley, Gordon Joyce

### **2. Minute of previous meeting**

Not available

#### **2:1 Matters arising from Minutes**

N/A

### **3. Secretary's Report**

Karen Farrell organised Virtual Meeting via Glow. Agreed it was important for LE to meet, share our experience and keep up to date with events, both local and national at this very different time in Education. Karen is in regular contact with EIS HQ and also with all Local Association Secretaries and kept up to date with the ever changing news and guidelines. Agreed the LE virtual meetings would be simply a forum for ideas/ discussion and minutes would be listed as bullet points!

The following points were raised and discussed: –

- Four Hubs are open for pupils in Clacks; there are guidelines for the staff working in the Hubs; concern voiced as sanitising gel, antiseptic wipes not always available. Signing in Using the same pen, social distance between children not adhered to, sharing equipment.
- The resources for Hubs come from Government funding and not Local Councils.
- The Local Association Secretaries meet online which is a useful tool of sharing information.
- The AGM has been postponed with no definite decision of this happening later.
- EIS Council members will meet online and vote on agreed papers.
- The ebuletin published can only be accessed online; there will be more interactive opportunities in the latest edition.
- A great deal of discussion *re* the next stage, i.e., moving from Lockdown. Talk of particular groups being highlighted for Transition and what this would look like in reality. Nursery to Primary 1 / Primary 7 to S1. Meet the teacher? No definite decisions as yet. There are 10 Working groups set up at the moment looking at a wide variety of factors.

- Gordon Joyce suggested the LE could donate to “The Gate” food bank as a gesture of goodwill; all in attendance agreed this would be appropriate.
- Karen Farrell will organise next meeting and send out invite to all members of LE. There will be a meeting of LNCT Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.