

Minute of Meeting – Executive Committee

Clackmannanshire Local Association

Educational Institute of Scotland

Virtual Meeting!

3/6/20

1. Constitution of Meeting

Chair: Karen Farrell

Minute: Wendy Cowan

Present: Teresa Barker, Donal Hurley, Gordon Joyce, Nick Clark

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 continues to be 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 continue to simply be a forum for ideas/ discussion and Minutes would be presented as bullet points.

The following points were raised and discussed prior to the LNCT

- Meeting of the Education bi partite – this provides forum for discussion but LE members agreed decisions required must only be made at the LNCT; this is not happening.
- Risk Assessment – Advice from Scottish Government is that schools have to be deep cleaned and a risk assessment carried out for each establishment; deadline in Clacks is 12th June. Teachers are not expected in schools before then. EIS advice is clear –teachers should not be going into buildings without seeing Risk Assessment.
- Teachers are not key workers, therefore not entitled to childcare; they should only be in school to prepare class for next session.

- Transport – this will be a major concern; already transport companies have stated they will only be able to transport 14-18 pupils at a time.
- Transition – ideas changing all the time! Latest is this may take place “virtually”.
- InSet days – Government has U turned on this! In Set days can go ahead in August.
- Health/Safety Training – Session organised by HQ will take place Wed 10th June.
- Test/ Protect – should be in place for August.
- Phase 1 – as we are still in Phase 1 staff who are shielding should remain so; staff who were deemed “critical but moderate “, are entitled to individual risk assessment. Further advice can be found in SNCT 6.3 Infectious Diseases.
- JTUC – in dispute with Clacks Council as substances being used are not strong enough to kill bacteria.
- On line lesson – no policy /protocol; advice from HQ is not to do this!
- Live streaming lesson – maximum of 8 recommended, including teacher.
- LNCT meetings are also in weekly diary as a means of keeping up to date with constant changes; timings are as follows -LNCT pre Meeting 2.30pm Bi partite 3-4pm. LNCT 4-5pm. Bipartite can be forum for discussion but given all members do not sit on this it must be viewed as completely separate entity from LNCT.