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Minutes of the meeting held at Baltasound Junior High School on Thursday 3rd September, 2015, at 6.00pm in Room 4.

Present:	Mrs. V. Mouat (Chair)	Kathryn Lomax
	Mrs. C. Jamieson	Mrs. J. Thomson
	Mrs. C. Waddington	Mrs. C. Peterson
	Mr. P. Thomson	Mr. G. Rodger
	Mrs. M Spence	Mrs. A. Fraser
	Mrs. E. Brown	

In Attendance: Miss. H. Sinclair

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Matthew Cox, Karen Gray, Yvette Carnell and Lisa Hunter.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Tuesday 26th May)

Minutes were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising from Minutes

Interview Training: Victoria and Kathryn attended the Interview Training.

Staffing: Laura Bird has been appointed to the Home Economics post. Lal Lindley is back from maternity leave, but sadly will be leaving at October which will leave a vacancy for an English Teacher at Baltasound and Mid Yell.

HT – still awaiting news.

4. Polytunnels

Angela Fraser put forward a request for funding for a new cover for the polytunnel outside the Nursery. The cost will be just over £300 inclusive of postage/shipping. This was approved.

5. Community/Family Day

The fences around the Baltasound School Estate are need of repair/care.

There are two main school estate budgets which are 'landlord' and 'tenant'. The school fences fall under the 'tenant' budget.

Paul suggested a 'community' day where parents/helpers could come into school and work as a group to repair/paint fences and gates.

Everyone agreed this is a great idea – it will be on Sunday 13th September from 11am – 2pm. The school will provide paint etc. and tea and biscuits.

The issue of Health and Safety was brought up due to the fact that one of the fences separates the nursery/primary from the loch.

Funding was discussed – would it be possible to write to Total or BP for funding?

6. A.O.C.B.

Dog Mess

The dog mess on the pavements outside the school was discussed. Paul will contact the Council and see if they can put bins outside – then maybe the pupils could do posters?

Free Fruit

Kathryn asked if a 'free fruit' system could be started again. This was originally a Scottish Government funded scheme which the SIC kept going for a while, but it was eventually one of the many SIC cuts.

Volunteering? – Older pupils?

A&JSnackNibbles – could they make smoothies?

Tuck Shop – could this fund free fruit? This would need to be a pilot scheme to see how it goes.

Edinburgh Trip

Fund raising for the Edinburgh Trip was discussed at length.

Could parents start now putting away an amount every month? Comments box on fundraising – ideas – could this go in the newsletter?

Can a copy of the school newsletter go on the shop noticeboard?