Kingspark Parent Council 4th February 2014

Present: Pamela Morris, Chairperson

Laura Smith, Head Teacher

Pronita Banerjee Katie Radtke

Apologies: Theresa Sztyk

Shona Thomson Fiona Bruce

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Agreed as accurate.

Roundabout Fundraising: Laura updated the group that there had been donations towards the funding and that an application had been submitted to "Awards for All" which looks promising. Laura hoped that between the donations and the funding that we may reach our target by the summer term.

Scottish Wildlife Trust: Laura informed the group that we are involved with the Scottish Wildlife Trust and the Forestry commission to help obtain access to the "miley" adjacent to the school. This involves creating access from the school, paths for wheelchair use, interactive boards, planting trees etc. Funding has been requested and the groups are waiting for the outcome.

Eco Schools: Laura confirmed that the school has obtained their Green Flag status and are now hoping to achieve Fairtrade Status.

Senior Phase Groups/Working Groups: Laura explained that there were various groups that the Senior Phase (S4-S6) participate in which aim to encourage independence and prepare the pupils after they leave school. There has been positive feedback from the pupils.

Any other business: Laura updated the group that DEPs and Anthony Revell (Principal Teacher) are putting together an information package in respect of teenage children to assist parents.

Date of Next Meetings: 15th April 2014 (Parent Group)

29th April 2014 (Parent Group) 13th May 2014 (Parent Council) 27th May 2014 (Parent Group) 10th June 2014 (Parent Group) 24th June 2014 (Parent Group)