

Minute

Subject: Site Recovery Group Meeting

Venue: Library, St Ambrose Campus, Coatbridge

Date: Tuesday 28 January 2020

Attendees: Terry Currie DL (Chair)
 Dr Christine Davidson (Independent scientific advisor)
 Michael McGinley, Head teacher, Buchanan High School
 Ellen Douglas, Head teacher, St Ambrose High School
 Kathleen Robb, Parent council, St Ambrose HS
 Mark McQuade, Parent council, St Ambrose HS
 Frances Mullen, Buchanan HS
 Andrea Ford, Parent, St Ambrose HS
 Angela Boyd, SSTA
 Louise Brown, NASUWT
 Sharon Harvey, UNISON
 Bernard Bell, NASUWT
 Josh Petrie, Pupil, Buchanan HS
 Demi Kelly, Pupil, Buchanan HS
 Paul Breslin, Parent, St Ambrose HS
 Niamh Carroll, Pupil, St Ambrose HS

Also present: Stephen Penman, North Lanarkshire Council
 Martine Ryan, North Lanarkshire Council
 Chris Sullivan, North Lanarkshire Council
 Matt Costello, North Lanarkshire Council
 Gerard McLaughlin, North Lanarkshire Council
 Alison Smith, St Ambrose HS
 Jackie MacPhail, St Ambrose HS

Apologies: Katrina McGhie, Parent council, Buchanan HS
 Andrew McPherson, North Lanarkshire Council

Scribe: Martine Ryan, North Lanarkshire Council

Item	Subject	Action
1.	Welcome and apologies Colleagues were welcomed to the group and apologies were noted.	
2.	Minute of last Meeting Dr Christine Davidson noted that she was on the minute as an attendee, however she had sent apologies. All other details on minute agreed.	
3.	Matters arising Chris Sullivan advised that Chemtech recommendation should be standing item (6 months not 2 years), with more information about progress available at end March. With regard to settlement, CS advised nothing to report, no historical data yet. This will be available beginning of the summer. Hair testing was discussed, Andrea Ford/Dr Christine Davidson had meeting before Christmas, AF has notes. Chair advised that issues should be discussed within the Site Recovery Group in the first instance. Chair read out letter from NHS Lanarkshire to GPs, which stated there is no suggestion that testing is required, however it should be based on symptoms/signs and not because they attend school campus.	

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	<p>All EIS members from BHS have been tested privately and results should be in shortly. It was agreed that if any individuals feel they could be affected they should raise with their GP.</p> <p>Site Visit Friday 24 January – it was agreed that this was useful to all who attended.</p>	
4.	<p>Water Quality</p> <p>Independent review sampling of 3/1 received last week, CS to review and report.</p> <p>CS advised that Scottish Water will now stand down as they have fulfilled what they were asked to do by the independent review. NLC will continue to monitor on a 4 weekly. Water will also continue to be flushed to make sure water supply moving frequently.</p> <p>The signs advising not to drink from certain taps should remain as water is from a non-drinking supply to these outlets.</p>	
5.	<p>Settlement Plan</p> <p>CS updated group on current draining works onsite this weekend.</p> <p>BB raised ongoing concerns regarding drainage and sewage smell. CS to provide group with update.</p>	
6.	<p>Gas Membrane</p> <p>Site visit with contractors to test will be done over Easter Holidays. Report will be available end of April and shared with the group.</p>	
7.	<p>Air Monitoring</p> <p>Andrew McPherson had emailed prior to meeting to advise that 7 passive air monitors have been installed on 17 January and the results of these will be known in around 5 weeks.</p>	
8.	<p>Perception and Confidence Indicators</p> <p>Performance data given out to group. Alison Smith presented to group results of Perception and confidence levels in St Ambrose HS – KR to share findings with parent council</p> <p>ED advised that school roll is stable and 6 pupils returned who had been removed during issues.</p> <p>Chair advised he received positive feedback from pupils on group and that they want to move forward.</p> <p>Louise Brown raised concerns that members felt they were blamed for damaging the school reputation by taking strike action, it was agreed by the group that it is best to move on from this.</p>	
9.	<p>Communication – SRG website</p> <p>It was agreed that a separate website was not the best solution. SP advised that the Communications team would look at a refreshed web page on the council website for minutes, agenda and other relevant documents once verified.</p> <p>It was suggested that social media is used to publicise the website and information uploaded, this was agreed.</p>	
10.	<p>Review of Recommendations – Independent Review</p> <p>It was agreed that a report to the Education Committee of the council should be submitted in the next committee cycle. SP advised that next Education Committee will be April/May and report would be due 6 weeks before.</p>	
11.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>MMcG advised that he would like to do a similar presentation on Buchanan HS to the one presented by St Ambrose at the next meeting. Agreed this would be added to the agenda.</p> <p>LB had list of questions regarding planting, it was agreed that these would be looked at outwith group meeting and findings reported back. Chair passed to MC.</p>	

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	Chair asked the group to consider the frequency of meetings. It was agreed that meetings be held every second month from now on. BB asked if council officers could visit campus in month in between, GMcL agreed and will arrange to visit campus end February.	
12.	Date of next meeting The next meeting will be held on 31 March 2020 at 5pm	