

**746 Minutes 746 of the Education Committee Meeting which held College on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 at 09.00hrs.**

<b>Present:</b>	Hon' Christine Scipio-O'Dean	Chairperson
	Hon' Corinda Essex	Deputy Chairperson
	Hon' Brian Essex	Member
	Hon' Kylie Hercules	Member
	Hon' Clint Beard	Member
	Mrs Cherilee Thomas-Johnson	Secretary
	Mrs Shirley Wahler	Director of Education
	Mrs Angela Benjamin	Assistant Director of Lifelong Learning
	Mrs Wendy Benjamin	Assistant Director of Schools
<b>Invited:</b>	Mrs Cheryl Bedwell	PSHCE Coordinator (Item 3)
	Mr Fraser Stone	IT Advisory Teacher (Item 4)

**45.1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A warm welcome was extended to Mrs Cheryl Bedwell, PSHCE Coordinator and Mr Fraser Stone, IT Advisory teacher whom were in attendance for Agenda items.

**45.2 MATTERS ARISING**

**41.2 INTRODUCTION OF TEACHER TRAINEE, GARRY CAMERON**

Committee awaiting report from Garry Cameron, it was agreed that this will be presented in April 2018.

ACTION: Secretary

**41.3 TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The issue regarding the playgrounds has been discussed in Chairpersons assembly. This is still uncertain and is being reviewed.

**45.3 PSHCE POLICY AND CURRICULUM**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting.

Extensive discussions were held. The Committee agreed to approve the Policy, subject to amendments which were suggested in the meeting.

Cheryl was thanked for her attendance and left the meeting.

**45.4 ST HELENA CONNECTED**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting.

A discussion was held and the Committee received an overview of the Delivery Plan for St Helena Connected.

It was agreed that further documentation will be presented to the Committee by June 2018.

Fraser was thanked for attending the meeting before leaving.

#### **45.5 HOME EDUCATION POLICY**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting.

The Director gave the Committee an overview of the policy and the Committee voiced their concerns in regards to the policy.

The committee agreed to endorse the Policy, subject to the amendments which were suggested in the meeting.

The revised policy will be circulated via email

#### **45.6 ST HELENA RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting.

The Committee agreed to approve the Multi-agency Working Group for the St Helena Research Institute; It was agreed that the Honourable Clint Beard would be a representative of the Education Committee on the Working Group.

It was suggested that a wider discussion be held to all Elected Members, in April 2018.

#### **45.7 APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting.

It was suggested that a review of the Apprenticeship Scheme be undertaken; concerns were received from several honourable members in regards to the rate of pay for Apprentices.

A briefing paper with proposals will be presented to the Committee in July 2018.

#### **45.8 MARITIME TRAINING**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting and Committee members noted the report.

#### **45.9 SHCC TRAINING DAY**

The document was circulated prior to the meeting and the Committee noted the report.

It was suggested that the day be renamed 'SHCC Opportunities Fair'.

#### **45.12 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, 18 April 2018 commencing at 09.00 hours. This meeting will be held in the SHCC Hall.

There being no further items to discuss the meeting closed at 11.48hrs.

