Note of an Informal Discussion at a Meeting of Spean Bridge PS Parent Council – 12 March 2020

Norma and I met with the PC yesterday evening. The PC had invited us to provide an update on the position with Roy Bridge PS.

There were only about 6 parents present. The person leading calls for Roy Bridge to re-open was not present. Three of the parents were from Roy Bridge though.

We advised the PC that Roy Bridge PS would not re-open for August 2020, as there had been only very limited interest expressed by parents.

The future of the school therefore came down to a choice of (i) continued mothballing, but we would likely be revisiting the closure issue in 18 months' time, or (ii) moving to a formal closure proposal. The PC Chair had some reservations about closure, on the grounds of the impact on the community of Roy Bridge. However, the overall view was that we should move to a formal closure consultation.

Ian Jackson 13 March 2020