BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting held on Friday 27th April 2012

Present: Mark Smith, Victoria Doran, Kellie Hatcher, Jackie Hampson, Sarah Webster, Sara

Coles, Jo Webb

Apologies: Olivia Goodgame, Sara Batts, Sara Birch, Chris Jones

Update on matters arising from last meeting:

1. Scooters and Bicycles

Pedestrian safety had been brought up at a previous meeting and this had not been put in a school newsletter.

Mr Smith apologised that this had not been communicated to all parents and said it would be included in the next newsletter.

New Matters arising:

1. Staffing for September

A few parents had asked what the class arrangements would be for September and whether Mrs Challender would be returning from maternity leave.

Mr Smith explained that Mrs Challender is planning to return to school on a part-time basis from September. At present class organisation has not been confirmed though, as Mr Smith is in the process of constructing the new budget.

2. London Trip

The parent council gave feedback regarding the trip to The National Gallery and how many parents had said what a great experience it would be and that parents could not believe how the school had been able to provide such a good trip for only £5.00 per child.

3. Partnership with a local toy shop

A parent had been informed that another school had gained sponsorship through a local toy stall as part of a reading initiative.

Mr Smith had not heard of this but thought it was worth investigating.

Next meeting: Friday 1st June 2012 9am