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## Early Day Motions tabled on Thursday 8 September 2022

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### New EDMs

#### 374 Loss and Damage Action Day 2022

Tabled: 8/09/22 Signatories: 1

**Wera Hobhouse**

That this House acknowledges Loss and Damage Action Day, which is taking place on 22 September 2022, to highlight the severe impacts of climate change already affecting communities around the world; notes that climate change induced loss and damage is projected to cost between \$290bn and \$580bn a year by 2030 in developing countries alone, and that at present this cost is set to fall on the communities affected, who have done little or nothing to cause the problem; further notes that communities in the UK are also increasingly affected by the escalating impacts of climate change, including this summer's wildfires; believes that the UK and other developed countries have a responsibility to provide financial support to developing countries experiencing loss and damage; calls on the Government to pledge its support for a loss and damage finance facility ahead of COP27 in November; and further calls on the Government to prioritise this issue in its diplomatic efforts during the remainder of the UK's COP26 Presidency.

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#### 375 Fracking ban

Tabled: 8/09/22 Signatories: 1

**Wera Hobhouse**

That this House deeply regrets the Government's announcement to lift the ban on fracking; notes with concern how extracting new fossil fuels distracts from investing in renewable projects and decarbonising heating systems; recognises the importance of reducing the demand for gas to heat homes in order to lower heating bills, create warmer homes and cut emissions; regrets the lack of support from the Government to help people improve the energy efficiency of their homes; further recognises that fracking would hinder the UK from achieving net-zero emissions; further notes with concern the importance of keeping energy bills low for consumers; notes with concern the lack of evidence that fracking in the UK would lower bills for consumers; and calls on the Government to publish the British Geological Survey report it commissioned earlier this year into fracking.

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## Added Names

Below are EDMs tabled in the last two weeks to which names have been added. Only the first 6 names and any new names are included.

### 335 Inaugural Street Soccer Nations Cup

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 8

Chris Law  
 Jim Shannon  
 Allan Dorans  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Chris Stephens  
 Stewart Hosie

Douglas Chapman

That this House celebrates the inaugural Street Soccer Nations Cup, to be held at Dundee's City Square from 9th to 11th of September; notes that countries participating include all four of the Home Nations, the Republic of Ireland, Ivory Coast, Sweden, Ukraine and Afghanistan; further notes that this tournament has been made possible through support from the Scottish Government, Dundee City Council and a number of partners and sponsors; commends the work of the organisers at Street Soccer Scotland in bringing together this life-changing tournament, which offers an opportunity for those from disadvantaged backgrounds to represent their country; recognises the importance that football plays in so many local communities across the world; and wishes all competitors all the best for the tournament.

### 347 Tackling drug deaths and stigma

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 9

Grahame Morris  
 Jim Shannon  
 Caroline Lucas  
 Mick Whitley  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Chris Stephens

Ian Lavery

That this House notes with alarm data released by the Office for National Statistics on 3 August 2022 showing that a record 4,859 deaths related to drug poisoning were registered in England and Wales in 2021; further notes with alarm figures published by National Records of Scotland on 28 July 2022 revealing that 1,330 people lost their lives to drug misuse in Scotland in 2021, higher than any European country; recognises and reaffirms that people struggling with an alcohol or drug problem should get the same support and treatment as those with any other health condition; acknowledges that stigma stops many people accessing the assistance and resources they require; applauds initiatives such as the Stigma Kills awareness campaign, launched by the NHS Addictions Provider Alliance, and The Reporting of Substance Media Toolkit resource for journalists and editors looking to report on alcohol and drugs with dignity and respect, created by Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs and Adfam; and calls on the Government to support the efforts of those challenging stigma, removing barriers to treatment and reducing the devastating level of drug deaths across the UK.

**348 Legislative proposals on criminal appeal amendment**

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 10

**Mr Barry Sheerman**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Rebecca Long Bailey**  
**Mick Whitley**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Jeremy Corbyn

Valerie Vaz

That this House recognises the tragic impact that miscarriages of justice have on victims, their family and friends; notes that the legal doctrine of Joint Enterprise has been prone to erroneous use through the misapplication of Parasitic Accessorial Liability before 2016 as identified by the Supreme Court in the case of *R v Jogee* (2016) UKSC 8; acknowledges that avenues for appeal are limited for those convicted with only two out of 103 appeals made with reference to the 2016 judgement having been successful; recognises that this is because of uncertain interpretation and multiple common law judgements that have resulted in a strict set of requirements for an appeal to succeed; is extremely concerned that the limited access to appeals is resulting in miscarriages of justice and that a new avenue for appeals is necessary; and calls on Members to support the Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Bill on Tuesday 6 September 2022 which would give leave to appeal an unspent conviction when there has been a material change to the law.

**349 Financial redress for victims of surgical mesh, sodium valproate and hormone pregnancy tests**

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 4

**Sarah Green**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Claire Hanna**

That this House regrets the avoidable harm caused by the use of surgical mesh, Primodos and Sodium Valproate; acknowledges the need to support the hundreds of victims in the UK suffering as a result of these interventions; welcomes the recommendations made by Baroness Cumberlege in her 2020 report on the IMMDS Review; notes that recommendation 4 of this report calls for the establishment of separate schemes to meet the costs of additional care and support to those who have suffered avoidable harm; regrets that in the two years since the report's publication, the Government has refused to accept this recommendation; further regrets the suggestion that victims should pursue legal routes to compensation, which fails to recognise the adversarial nature and inaccessibility of litigation; and calls on the Government to establish separate schemes to provide financial redress to the victims of surgical mesh, sodium valproate and hormone pregnancy tests, as recommended by the Cumberlege report.



**353 150th Anniversary of the Burgh of Grangemouth**

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 7

**Martyn Day**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Patrick Grady**

Douglas Chapman

That this House notes that this year marks the 150th anniversary of Grangemouth becoming a Burgh; acknowledges that in 1872, Grangemouth's Burgh Council was established, with nine Burgh Commissioners elected to run the newly constituted Burgh of Grangemouth under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act 1862; notes that this important democratic change preceded a period of investment in public facilities, including the establishment of Zetland Park and the Victoria Public Library; notes this chapter in Grangemouth's story of growth from a small village and quay in the 1770s to a major port and centre of industry by the 20th century; and celebrates the enduring community spirit of Portonians to this day.

**354 Eilish McColgan Commonwealth Games 10,000m Champion**

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 5

**Chris Law**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Douglas Chapman**

That this House congratulates Eilish McColgan on her inspirational victory in the 10,000m at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games; further congratulates the Dundonian long-distance runner on her time of 30:40.68, a new Games Record; recognises the role both her club, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers, and her coaching team have had in her victory; notes that Eilish's gold medal follows her mother Liz's successes at the Commonwealth Games in the same event at both the 1986 and 1990 Commonwealth Games; further notes that earlier this year Eilish set a new British and European record for 10km at the Great Manchester Run and a new Scottish national record for the 10,000m at the FBK Games; and wishes Eilish and all at Dundee Hawkhill Harriers all the best for the rest of the season.

**355 100 year anniversary of Pentland Plants**

Tabled: 5/09/22 Signatories: 6

**Owen Thompson**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Douglas Chapman**

That this House wishes Pentland Plants all the very best on their 100 year anniversary this year; notes that the Loanhead-based company, which includes a retail garden centre and plant nursery, engages in a wide range of products and services, including growing over 50 million plants a year, selling plug plants throughout the UK, supplying finished bedding to parks, travelling to flower trials to source new varieties, and more; further notes that the business's history stretches back

to 1922 when Joseph Spray, grandfather of current director Carolyn Spray, became involved in horticulture through working in a market garden in Leamington Spa and growing vegetables and flowers in his smallholding after serving in the First World War; celebrates Pentland Plants' history of innovation, including having the UK's first replugging machine and the use of a biomass boiler to make growing poinsettias over Christmas possible; wishes Pentland Plants all the best for their birthday celebration event on 13-14 August, during which there will be a special afternoon tea, fun fair, food stalls, face painting, tombola, games, and prizes; and thanks Pentland Plants for their contribution to Midlothian's horticultural and business communities.

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### 357 Achievements of Daniel Cornet

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 17

Douglas Chapman  
 Jim Shannon  
 Allan Dorans  
 Chris Law  
 Angela Crawley  
 John Nicolson

Owen Thompson  
 Chris Stephens

Alan Brown

Anne McLaughlin

That this House praises Dunfermline's Daniel Cornet on winning gold in mini tennis at the British Transplant Games; notes that Daniel accomplished this just one week after leaving hospital following a major operation; commends Daniel for the strength and resilience he has shown since he was diagnosed with end stage renal failure shortly after being born; encourages others going through a similar experience to take inspiration from Daniel to never give up; and wishes Daniel and his family all the best for the future.

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### 358 Heriot-Watt University bicentenary 1821 Appeal

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 9

Joanna Cherry  
 Carol Monaghan  
 Allan Dorans  
 Chris Law  
 Neale Hanvey  
 Jim Shannon

Douglas Chapman

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates Heriot-Watt University on raising over £4 million for its 1821 Appeal; acknowledges that the initiative was launched with the aim to widen access to education at Heriot-Watt University by providing opportunities to all students regardless of their background, ethnicity, disability or gender; understands that this fundraising effort will enable eight projects to support under-represented students across Heriot-Watt University campuses in Scotland, Dubai and Malaysia by providing financial support and by helping students build important career and life skills; notes that the 1821 Appeal was launched as part of Heriot-Watt's bicentenary celebrations in June 2021 and will run for the next four years; recognises that more than 480 donors, alumni and friends of Heriot-Watt University from across the world contributed over the project's fundraising period between June 2021 and August 2022; welcomes the transformative benefits of inclusive education on the economy and society; and applauds Heriot-Watt University's ongoing efforts to widen participation in higher education.

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**359 International Clean Air Day 2022 and car manufacturers**

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 13

**Geraint Davies**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Mr Barry Sheerman [R]**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Margaret Ferrier**

Rosie Duffield  
Chris Stephens

Douglas Chapman

Valerie Vaz

That this House celebrates International Clean Air Day 2022 on Wednesday 7 September; acknowledges that air pollution is the largest environmental risk to public health in the UK, accounting for as many as 64,000 premature deaths each year; expresses deep concern over reports that the emissions scandal has resulted in an extra 10.2 million vehicles worth of emissions in the UK; criticises the failure of car manufacturers previously found to have cheated emissions rules to take action in the UK to address both the environmental and human health impact of their conduct; recognises that these car manufacturers celebrated a combined total of nearly £220 billion in second-quarter earnings alone; urges car manufacturers to stop putting profit ahead of public health and take immediate action to reduce emissions through hardware retrofits and compensate affected owners; further notes that in Germany hardware retrofits for 60 separate diesel models have reduced nitrogen dioxide emissions by 60-95%; and calls on the Government to take decisive action against car manufacturers to reduce levels of toxic air pollution.

**360 Belhaven Brewery**

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 5

**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Douglas Chapman**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Belhaven Brewery, Scotland's oldest working brewery, on receiving three awards for its visitor centre and its Scottish Oat Stout at the World Beer Awards; understands that the visitor centre won the highly coveted Visitor Attraction of the Year title in the competition's inaugural Icons of Beer sector, and that Belhaven's Scottish Old Stout was crowned the World's Best Oatmeal Stout after winning the UK's Best Oat Stout in August; notes that the visitor centre underwent a multi-million-pound refurbishment last year before being officially opened by Paralympic medal winner Maria Lyle; and acknowledges that Belhaven Brewery was established in 1719 and is known today as The Home of Scottish Brewing and produces more than three hundred types of premium beers and ales.

**361 Dr Hugh Nicholson and research into new treatments for ovarian cancer**

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 5

**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House commends Dr Hugh Nicholson, previously a pupil at North Berwick High School, on being at the forefront of ground breaking research into new treatments for ovarian cancer; understands that the project undertaken by NHS Tayside with scientists looking at how ovarian cancer cells become resistant to treatment and how this could be reversed; congratulates Dr Nicholson on his key role in the study, designing, optimising and carrying out all the experiments which formed part of his 85,000 word thesis; praises the important part that the patients at Ninewells Hospital in Dundee played in donating precious samples that formed the backbone of the study; understands that through the analysis of these samples, scientists were able to discover how cells become resistant to chemotherapy drugs and how they can become 'resensitised' to create more effective treatments for the disease; thanks Dr Nicholson for his ground breaking works; and wishes him all the best for the future.

**362 Appointment of an Arctic Ambassador**

Tabled: 6/09/22 Signatories: 9

**Douglas Chapman**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Ronnie Cowan**  
**Chris Law**

Chris Stephens

That this House recognises the significance and importance of the US Government's new appointment of an Ambassador to the Arctic; recognises that this initiative reflects the US Government's understanding of the geopolitical sensitivities and strategic importance of the Arctic region; and supports my earlier call for the Government to appoint an Ambassador to the Arctic to reaffirm our commitment to collaboration, co-operation and closer political engagement with our High North neighbours.

**363 Detention of MPs in Eswatini**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 2

**Tony Lloyd**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House is concerned about the continued detention of Mduduzi Bacede Mabuza and Mthandeni Dube, members of Parliament in the Southern African country of Eswatini, who have now been held for over a year on trumped up charges under the Suppression of Terrorism Act following pro-democracy demonstrations; notes with disappointment that King Mswati, Africa's last absolute monarch, has repeatedly thwarted calls for reform and that according to Freedom House his Government has used increasingly repressive tactics to stifle pro-democracy activism, including arbitrary arrest, harassment, and assault by security officials; urges King Mswati to initiate a national political dialogue with members of the opposition and civil society leaders and for his Government to stop suppressing dissent and to release all human rights defenders currently being held; calls on

the UK Government to support democratic reform and human rights defenders in that country, raise the cases of Mduduzi Bacede Mabuza and Mthandeni Dube with the relevant authorities, make a public statement pressing for their immediate and unconditional release, and consider imposing travel bans on King Mswati and his family until the MPs are released.

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### 364 **Wales women's national football team**

Tabled: **7/09/22** Signatories: **3**

**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Douglas Chapman**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates the Welsh national Women's football team on securing a play off spot for the forthcoming World Cup; recognises that the team has caught the imagination of the Welsh public with a record 12,000 crowd attending the last group game against Slovenia; welcomes the broadcast partnership between the Football Association of Wales and BBC Wales which will see games on free to air television until 2027; welcomes the growth of women's sport in Wales and the important role the national team will play in inspiring participation and interest; and wishes the team well in their play-off games.

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### 365 **Small and medium-sized businesses**

Tabled: **7/09/22** Signatories: **3**

**Douglas Chapman**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House recognises the massive scale of the emergency facing small businesses from not just the cost of living crisis, but the 'cost of doing business crisis', to quote the Small Business Commissioner, Liz Barclay; considers the staggering energy bill rises and vastly increased costs that many small businesses now face; understands how small businesses are the backbone of our economy and are already greatly diminished through difficult times during Covid; and supports a call for a robust and comprehensive crisis response to prevent a potential 'generation of lost firms, and jobs', according to the Federation of Small Businesses.

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### 366 **England women's national football team**

Tabled: **7/09/22** Signatories: **5**

**Tracey Crouch**  
**Jo Gideon**  
**Andrea Leadsom**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House wholeheartedly congratulates the Lionesses, England women's national football team, and their manager Sarina Wiegman, for their victory in this summer's UEFA Women's EURO competition; recognises the work of the FA in ensuring a successful home tournament with a lasting legacy for the future of women and girls' football; pays tribute to the Lionesses for their work as role models for aspiring footballers across the country, and wishes the team the best of luck for next summer's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

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**367 The UN OCHR's Assessment of Human Rights Concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 4

**Brendan O'Hara  
Jim Shannon  
Claire Hanna  
Chris Stephens**

That this House notes with great concern the findings of the United Nations OCHR report Assessment of Human Rights Concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region released on 31 August 2022; is horrified by the details in this report including the use of arbitrary detention, forced sterilization and mass slave labour; notes that the evidence for these egregious crimes against humanity is beyond reasonable doubt; urges the Government to strengthen Magnitsky style sanctions against officials in the People's Republic of China who are involved in these crimes; and calls on the Government to now accept this Parliament's declaration that the atrocities occurring in the Xinjiang region amount to genocide.

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**368 75 Years of the Edinburgh Festivals**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 3

**Tommy Sheppard [R]  
Jim Shannon  
Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates the Edinburgh Festivals on their successful 75th anniversary season; notes that the first festivals took place in the immediate aftermath of the Second World War and sought to use culture as a healing balm to bring peoples and nations together in celebration of common humanity and help 'the flowering of the human spirit'; recognises that the Festivals have become increasingly internationally successful with audiences reaching almost 5 million per year; commends that the Festivals overcame the challenges facing live events and returned at 80 per cent of their previous programming level, hosting nearly 3,000 performances per day; believes that the Festivals enhance our international profile as a contemporary, creative, outward-looking nation, attracting 25,000 cultural participants from more than 70 countries and thousands of accredited media; celebrates the range of national artist showcases, including each of Australia, Switzerland, Canada, South Korea and Mexico; highlights the contribution of the Ukrainian performers granted special exemption by their government to put down weapons and take up instruments in Kyiv's twin city Edinburgh; considers that the Festivals today act as economic as well as cultural powerhouses, bringing an estimated impact in 2022 of £216 million, creating the equivalent of 4,200 jobs and supporting the tens of thousands more jobs in Edinburgh's wider creative and leisure sectors; and wishes the Festivals every success as they seek to build on this anniversary year and develop their vision of Edinburgh as a world-leading sustainable festival city that is globally-minded, locally-rooted and creatively-led.

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**369 18th Anniversary of the attacks on Gatumba**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 3

**Emma Hardy  
Jim Shannon  
Chris Stephens**

That this House notes with great sadness that it is now 18 years since the night of August 13-14, 2004, when 166 Banyamulenge were murdered, 106 were wounded, and 8 went missing in the refugee camp in Gatumba, Burundi, the majority of whom were children and women; regrets that

the attack occurred even though the camp was under the protection of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; calls on the UK government to assist the governments of Burundi, the DRC, and other countries in the sub-region to cooperate in the restoration of peace, including the rehabilitation of the victims; further calls on the government of the DRC to stop the attacks against the civilian Banyamulenge and provide assistance to the hundreds of thousands of displaced people living in precarious conditions in Minembwe, Mikenge, Bijombo and Bwegera; asks the Government to use its position on the United Nations Security Council to ensure the international community upholds the promise of justice made to the victims of Gatumba; urges the United Nations to use all appropriate means at its disposal to bring the perpetrators to justice; and further asks that the UN become directly involved in stopping the ongoing ethnic cleansing of the Banyamulenge in South Kivu highlands, and take whatever measures necessary to see that the sponsors and perpetrators of the killings are identified and brought to justice.

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**370 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Paisley**

Tabled: **7/09/22** Signatories: **3**

**Gavin Newlands**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates the Diocese of Paisley on the 75th anniversary of its erection from the Archdiocese of Glasgow in 1947; welcomes the service of the five Bishops who have served the people of the county of Renfrewshire in that time, including the current incumbent Bishop John Keenan; notes the role the Church has played and continues to play in communities across Renfrewshire; and warmly welcomes its anniversary Mass on 15th September on the feast of St Mirin, patron saint of Paisley and founder of Paisley Abbey.

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**371 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 2022**

Tabled: **7/09/22** Signatories: **3**

**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House notes September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and an opportunity to raise public awareness, call for an increased focus on funding scientific research, and to help support families affected by childhood cancers; regrets that every day in the UK twelve children and young people will receive the devastating news that they have cancer; notes that despite survival rates improving to around 80% in the UK over the past decade, cancer remains the largest cause of death from disease in children and young people, with nearly 250 children tragically dying from cancer in the UK annually; recognises that the treatment for childhood cancer often spans many years and that the side-effects of treatment can unfortunately last into early adulthood or later life; encourages the UK Government to provide additional funding and support for research into childhood cancers to ensure that new therapies can be personalised in such a way as to improve survival outcomes and reduce the incidence of long term side effects of treatment; and further notes that Childhood Cancer Awareness Month has adopted a gold ribbon as a symbol, and that 23 September is "Wear it Gold Day."

**372 John Ferguson and Parkhead Housing Association**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 3

**David Linden**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates John Ferguson for serving on the board of the Parkhead Housing Association for over 40 years; notes that John will be stepping down from his role on the board after serving with distinction for four decades; further notes that John was a founding member of the Association, having previously served as Chair of the Parkhead Housing Association; commends John's commitment to the aims and objectives of the Parkhead Housing Association and his dedication to serving the local community; concludes that John will be sorely missed by those on the board and in the housing association; and wishes him a well-earned retirement.

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**373 Braidbar primary school fundraising**

Tabled: 7/09/22 Signatories: 3

**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Braidbar Primary School Parent Council who successfully fundraised £20,000 in order to replace and upgrade trim trail playground equipment; puts on record appreciation for the hard work of the Parent Council who organised and hosted several events including a pub quiz, raffle, and a book fair; notes that outdoor playground equipment has been shown to be beneficial for children's wellbeing; acknowledges that the Parent Council consulted pupils on how the money should be spent; and wishes the Parent Council, pupils, and the staff at Braidbar Primary School all the best for the future.