**Parent Council – Accommodation Subcommittee meeting Wednesday 27.03.2013**

**Present:**

Alasdair Henderson, David McEwan, Aileen Ramsay, Fiona Provan, Felicity Steers, Elspeth McIntyre, Liz Mahindru, Helen Pattie, Melanie Unkles.

**Apologies:**

Ann Watson – Head Mistress OLA

In order to accommodate the growing school role, Merrylee will be getting a 4 classroom extension to be ready by August 2014; the existing footprint from the original plans will dictate the design of the extension.

There will be modular accommodation securely positioned at the front of the school to accommodate the school intake for 2013 – subject to the necessary planning permission. These ‘pods’ will be fully kitted out with smart boards etc.

There is the possibility of redefining the schools catchment area, however this will take some time and will be discussed once the necessary statistics have been analysed.

The extension will take around 30/40 weeks to complete, and the children will be involved when it is safe to do so – Ivor Goodsite visit.

David McEwan will be taking the project forward from this stage.