

## Potten End C of E Primary School

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

#### Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Apologies**
- **Agree minutes of the last meeting**
- **Matters arising from minutes**
- **Health & Safety**
- **Matters arising from S & W box**
- **A.O.B**
- **Next meeting**
- **Close**

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

##### 1. **Welcome**

**Rohan** welcomed all the new school councillors, Mrs Hood and Mrs Gasper.

##### 2. **Apologies:** All present.

3. **Agree minutes of last meeting:** No Minutes to agree as this is first meeting to be held with new councillors. Chair- Rohan, Vice Chair - Olivia, Secretary - Ella, Treasurer - Emily.

4. **Matters arising from last meeting:** Mrs Hood asked the councillors to speak to their classes to explain that the Suggestion box is to be used for relevant suggestions or worries.

5. **Health & Safety:** Joe said that children are still running and sliding on the mound. Mrs Hood said that the Playground Rules would be going up soon and asked Lola if she could speak to Year 1 about this as they appear to be the ones still doing it.

6. **Matters arising from S & W box: (1) Leah Year 6:** On the news they said that there are families who can't afford to give their children breakfast so they send them to breakfast clubs and collect broken phones to raise money for them. Leah asked can we help by recycling mobile phones?

Mrs Hood thought this was a very good idea. She asked Megan & Joe if they could

look into how we go about doing this.

**(2) Jake Year 5:** Please could we have somewhere to store bikes so that we can ride to school? It is good for the environment and helps parents.

Mrs Hood said that Mr Morris was looking into this and she discussed with the councillors where it could go.

**Ella and Olivia** took the other slips in the box and will speak to the children about what they had written on their slips.

There was a suggestion regarding Prefects and that we shouldn't have them, but the councillors think Prefects are a good idea and Lola commented on the fact that children seem to behave better when they are present especially in Collective Worship.

7. **A.O.B:** Mrs Hood told the councillors that herself and Mrs Stroud had been talking about now that we go up to Year 6, what do you think the problem we have is?.....YES.....SPACE!. If meetings need to take place there is nowhere to go, so we thought an extra room would be great. We thought we could set a project to raise £10,000 in this school year. Mrs Hood said that we would have to look into planning permission. The councillors suggested putting it behind year 4.

Rohan mentioned a community scheme he had heard about at a school in Aylesbury. He wondered if we could look into this. Mrs Hood said this was another good idea.

Mrs Hood thought that a sponsored event would be a good start, she asked Joe if he could ask his mum (Fos) to join us in our meeting next week to see what she thought about this. Lots of ideas were suggested for example a talent show, sponsored bike ride to name a few. Mrs Hood asked Year 6 councillors to talk to year 1 & 2 about our ideas to raise money.

**8. Next meeting:** Thursday 22.10.15

**9. Meeting closed:** 9.30am