



Bourne Elsea Park C of E Primary Academy Student Council (SC)
Minutes of Meetings held on 29.04.2021

Distribution.

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Miss Davey, Mrs Moore (SLT), Mr Bellamy (SLT), Class Teachers, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Bates, Mr Nicolas Page (Governor) Mrs Anderson, Mrs Helliwell (Student Council leaders, BAPA, CWS)

Present.

Miss Davey, Y1-Y6 Councillors, UNICEF Ambassadors

1. Welcome, register and apologies

Miss Davey began by welcoming and introducing UNICEF Ambassadors to the meeting.

2. Community Money from Taylor Wimpey

As Student Council meetings had been postponed as a result of school closures due to COVID 19 Miss Davey asked the councillors to think again about ideas, with their classes, for how to spend some money offered to the school by Taylor Wimpey as part of their Community Sponsorship projects. New ideas from class meetings were: Y6 – Higher quality outdoor learning equipment, e.g. bug area, vegetable patch and greenhouse. To become a paperless school. Extend the trim trail. More toilets and to be kept cleaner during school day.

Y5 – Use the money to become a paperless school. New, higher quality goalposts.

Y4 –

Y3 – A nature area with quality equipment such as bird feeders. More reading books. A new, bigger KS1 playground. Donate the money to a local charity.

Y2 – More inside plants. Shaded areas/canopies for outside. (Other yr groups agreed that this was needed on the field too). More skipping ropes and balls.

Y1 – Another buddy bench for KS1, new playground and rugby pitch for KS1. A wildlife habitat.

Top 3 ideas to be put forward were:

Eco/environmental areas and equipment

KS1 Playground extension and equipment

More toilets

Miss Davey will take these ideas forward to SLT.

3. UNICEF Outright Campaign

Again, following on from postponed Student Council meetings, follow up from Outright Campaign and the now recent Big Pedal initiative, Lucy and Callum, UNICEF Ambassadors recapped their plan for the next stage of the campaign, relating to campaigning for better bicycle facilities. Ideas to be put forward in a letter to Gareth Davies, our local MP are:

- Better cycle lanes around Bourne town centre and to and from local villages
- Make the cycle lanes/barriers tree lined for protection of cyclists and to offset carbon emissions
- More bicycle parking facilities in town and outside shops (initiatives to encourage shop owners)
- Free Bikeability training for school children

To continue to raise the profile of this campaign, Student Council and UNICEF Ambassadors want to arrange a BRING YOUR BIKE or SCOOTER to school day and a poster competition, all to raise awareness of reducing car use in our local area. (Articles 12, 13 and 24) They asked councillors to explain this to their classes and to show the video previously made by Lucy and Callum.

Ruby, Lucy and Callum are going to arrange a meeting with Mr Bellamy to discuss their plans before the end of Term 5.

5. AOB

No AOB was discussed. Boxes to be brought to next meeting.

6. Date of Next Meeting -tbc

Miss Davey closed the meeting at 12.55

ACTION LOG

All classes are to hold meetings. Please read out these minutes and take any feedback.

- Ruby, Lucy and Callum to arrange a meeting with Mr Bellamy in January to discuss Outright plans.
- Councillors to discuss Outright Campaign ideas with classes and show Lucy/Callum's video to their classes. (Miss Davey will send this around to Class Teachers)

Class Meeting Agenda: TBA – Ruby will give out Agendas and Class Meeting sheets prior to next meeting.

Remember, if you are having trouble leading your meeting, ask your teacher to help you 😊

SECRETARY: Collect agendas and register from Miss Davey before every meeting. Check minutes for any letters or emails that need writing/sending. Distribute hard copies of the minutes, agendas and to all classes and remind them of points for discussion for class meetings.

There are 5 key British values

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

