



## **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING**

**To be held on Wednesday 13th  
November 2019**

### **AGENDA**

- **Election of Chair**
- **New playground toys**
- **Healthy snacks at playtime**
- **Speeding checks**
- **Any other business**
- **Date for next meeting**



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## **Minutes of the meeting of Melsonby School Council held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Present: Tom, Bethany, Aaron, Florence, Maisie and Charlie  
In attendance : Mr. Watson , Mrs. Millar

### **1) Election of Chair**

There were three nominations for the position of Chair: Aaron, Florence and Tom  
Tom was elected by secret ballot and from that point forward led the meeting.  
Tom encouraged his fellow councillors to work as a team..

### **2) New Playground Toys**

Mr. Watson proposed that old playground toys be thrown away and the school council members look in magazines/catalogues for new replacements. School Councillors voted with a show of hands to accept this proposal. The vote was unanimously in favour.

Aaron suggested that Connect Four should be saved and kept inside. This was agreed. School councillors also agreed that containers should be purchased to store the new toys and that bucket stilts should be among the new toys purchased.

Mr. Watson informed the Council that money to purchase the new toys and containers would be taken from Sports Funding.

### **3) Healthy Snacks at Playtime**

Councillors discussed the sale of fruit bars and a variety of healthy snacks at playtime. It was agreed that they should research how much these should be sold for.

All councillors volunteered to sell the snacks and a rota will be drawn up jointly.

The sale of flavoured water was discussed. Tom suggested that flavoured water can be a problem in school due to the sugar content and is not as healthy as some think. Councillors will research this.

#### **4) Speeding Checks**

Tom proposed that a letter should be written to The Parish Council about what could be done about vehicles speeding dangerously past the school. Council members agreed that this was a good idea. Tom, Florence and Bethany volunteered to write this. Councillors discussed what they should write and it was agreed that the letter should ask The Parish Council if there could be:

- i) speed checks outside the school
- ii) 'Slow down' signs near to the school
- iii) a speed camera or a fake speed camera close to the school

Councillors discussed 'Slow Down' signs and decided to run a competition for the best sign which they could send to the Parish Council for its members to consider. Mr. Watson suggested 2 posters should be sent: the winner from Class 1 and the winner from class 2. Councillors agreed. Councillors will judge the competition.

#### **5) Any Other Business**

There was no other business

#### **6) Date for Next Meeting**

Councillors discussed the best time for a meeting which would fit in well with the current school timetable.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45** in the Learning Resources Room

Your School Councillors are:

Tom Wilson year 4

Florence Dixon year 4

Bethany Year 5

Maisie Year 2

Charlie Year 2

Aaron Harland year 6

Our next meeting is to be held on  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Do you have any ideas  
or comments to make?  
If so, please let your  
school council  
representative know!