

Leasingham St. Andrew's School

Council Minutes

<i>Date of Meeting</i>	<i>Monday 28th November 2016</i>
<i>Present</i>	Y1 Lili Ledua / Angus Watson Y2 Emily Adams / Max Corrigan Y3 Hannah Scott-Summers / Grace Clark Y4 Isobelle Gibson / Louisa Gough Y5 Amelie Halsall / Andrius Juskevicius Y6 Abigail Crawford / Jack Goodin Mrs Bentley (School Council Co-Ordinator) Mr Hodgson (Headteacher)
1. <i>Election of Chairperson</i>	Amelie Halsall was nominated to be chair person for the meeting.
2. <i>Register, introduction and welcome.</i>	Chair person called register and welcomed Councillors to the meeting.
3. <i>Welcome to Headteacher</i>	Chair person welcomed Headteacher. There were no visitors to the meeting.
4. <i>Minutes of the last meeting</i>	Andrius read the minutes of the last meeting. Isobelle Gibson proposed that we accept the minutes as a true record of our meeting. Louisa Gough seconded. Everyone voted in favour of accepting the minutes as a true record of our meeting.
5. <i>Car Parking</i>	Mr Hodgson explained to the councillors that we have a busy school and, although we have a school safety zone, sometimes people don't part safely. The school councillors were asked the monitor parking at the beginning and end of the school day to see if there are any problems. In January the school council will have a campaign to raise awareness of safe parking. Abigail, Grace, Hannah, Andrius and Amelie have volunteered to work with Mr Hodgson on this project from the first week of January.

<p>6. <i>Health and Safety</i></p>	<p>School councillors have been monitoring since the last meeting and this is what they have noticed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike shed - lots of people are drawing and writing when it is wet; • Playground - children need to be more gentle with ball games; • Running - people get knocked over; • Mini stage can be slippery when wet; • Team tower - children swing and stand on chairs and don't sit properly; • Before school children are playing with and throwing leaves; • Playing in the quiet area; • Not going down the slide properly; • Messing about and skidding on the grass. <p>Mrs Bentley asked for volunteers to meet next week to prepare a PowerPoint to share with the school on the first assembly back after Christmas. Isobelle, Amelie, Max and Jack volunteered to do this.</p>
<p>7. <i>Cloakrooms</i></p>	<p>The tidiness of cloakrooms was discussed and some key rules suggested and agreed by the school councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats must be hung up on pegs; • If you notice something on the floor, pick it up and put it on a peg; • P.E. kit should be put away tidily into P.E. bags and hung on pegs. <p>School councillors are going to feed back to classes about tidiness and ask them to work hard on keeping cloakroom areas tidy. Mr Hodgson said he will do some spot checks over the coming weeks and award certificates to the tidiest cloakroom.</p>
<p>8. <i>School Council webpage</i></p>	<p>The Year 6 councillors volunteered to update it this time. Different councillors can do it each time.</p>
<p>9. <i>Any other Business</i></p>	<p>Suggestions put forward by Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children would like a talent show again; • New slide as our current one is very busy; • Friendship stop on the field; we will move the bench over there in the summer; • Drawers under desks; • More food bins; • The train needs updating on the playground. • Play leaders.
<p>10. <i>Date of next Meeting</i></p>	<p>Monday 6th February 2017</p>