**Isle of Ely Primary School**

**Eco Council Minutes**

**15.11.23**

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| Agenda Point | Discussion | Action Points |
| **Welcome and Introductions** | No apologies |  |
| **Totalled votes of litter picking** | The council discussed the results of the vote on council activities:  Of the three suggestions, the total votes were as follows (one class had a split vote with two things gaining equal support):   * Organise a litter-picking event around the local area; involve the press and use it to highlight the importance of environmental care **(11)** * An ‘Eco Points’ competition to happen in school: council decides the rules and arrangements for an ‘Eco Points’ competition wherein children in school can earn points for ‘eco actions’. Winner each term to be rewarded in a similar way to house points or respectful classes (**1)** * Write to local businesses/house-building companies to request sponsorship for installation of more solar panels or EV chargers in the car park; publicise **(1)** | Arrange the event. |
| **Discussed next steps to approach organisation of litter picking event.** | Discussed and decided:   * Who would be involved   Council considered just the councillors or councillors plus a few representatives from each class.  The vote was carried that it would be just the council members involved.   * When it would be   The council said there wasn’t enough time to arrange before Christmas spring term.  It would need to be a date when everyone is available e.g. not on a school trip.   * Where it would be   Discussed rural areas outside of Ely but this idea was vetoed as we are an eco-council and did not want to hire transport and add to the school’s carbon footprint.  It was decided to stay within 1 km of school.   * How to make it safe.   Older children could partner younger children.  Mr Lloyd would need to complete a risk assessment. | Council to reconvene and write plan and publicity statement. |
| **AOB** | None |  |
| **Next meeting** | Mr Lloyd to schedule meeting before Christmas when the council will reconvene and write plan and publicity statement. |  |