**Isle of Ely Primary School**

**Eco Council Minutes**

**20.10.2023**

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| Agenda Point | Discussion | Action Points |
| **Welcome and Introductions** | 1. No apologies;
2. All councillors welcomed and presentation of badges.
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| **Review of our council** | 1. Discussion of Eco Council agenda and powers; councillors act as the voice of the children who elected them;
2. Mr Lloyd is not in charge but acts as the grown up to help organise and get things done.
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| **Council suggestions** | 1. Council discussed asking classes ideas for actions and decided too many ideas would make it difficult to choose what to do;
2. Council suggestions for actions:
	* Growing pumpkins for Hallowe’en. This was rejected as there was not enough time (0)
	* Planting buddleia (3)
	* Organise a litter-picking event around the local area; involve the press and use it to highlight the importance of environmental care (10)
	* Council takes responsibility for co-ordinating the food growth in the class raised beds so the food can be used in D&T (link with #IoE20) (9)
	* 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 (10)
	* Write to local businesses/house-building companies to request sponsorship for installation of more solar panels or EV chargers in the car park; publicise (9)
	* Use ‘Walk to School Week’ to begin #WalkWednesday to encourage as many people as possible to walk to school each day (8)
 | * + Council voted on the council’s own suggestions to narrow it down to three choices for classes to vote on (votes shown in brackets).
	+ In w/c 30th Oct, councillors explain and host vote in classes.
	+ Mr Lloyd to share meeting minutes.
	+ Mr Lloyd to arrange next meeting w/c 6.11.23 to discuss results.
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| **AOB** | None |  |