

**Bishop Rawstorne Academy
Student Council
Meeting held on the 5th March 2018
At 2.15pm in the Library**



Present:

See attached attendance list

1. Apologies for Absence

Apology received from Lauren Dobson.

2. Matters arising

i) Student Council Constitution

Mrs Thompson thanked the student who had drafted the new constitution. It is presently awaiting approval before being added to the website.

ii) Community Links

The group were considering how Student Council could assist year 6 students within the catchment area,(moving further out to schools we have not visited before), to prepare for the transition to senior school. A proposal will be prepared which can be seen by Mrs Anglim to ascertain if it could be done, before submitting to SLT.

iii) Main Block Toilets

Mrs. Thompson had spoken to Mrs. Hood regarding this issue and explained that there are two issues here one being that funding is not available to modernise the toilets which are classed as functional and also the ongoing problems of deliberate damage which impacts on every other user. Everything is done to combat this situation.

Action

IM/Mrs.

3. Croston Park Rest Home

Members put their names down to bake cakes on the 20th March for an afternoon tea with residents and staff at Croston Park on the 21st March. Sixteen members volunteered which was very impressive. Mrs. Thompson will arrange details with Mrs Loveday and inform the members in due course regarding the visit.

Jenna said that Mr Davies would be arranging for students to perform for the residents after Easter during P5 on a Monday or a Thursday. He will confirm nearer the time.

Mrs./JS

4. Outdoor Seating/Outdoor Classroom

Mr Duckworth joined the meeting and said that Mrs. Hood had consulted a contractor to prepare the area identified with wood chippings where seating could be placed with parasols and tree shade. The idea of a canopy would be far too expensive and the areas we already have are causing concern. Once the quotes come in we can consider how to raise the money. A ball park figure of £3000.00 was suggested. The committee discussed the issue and it was decided that it was an achievable figure and would be worth fund raising for. Mrs Thompson will get quotes and come back to the Committee.

Isobelle Mould kindly offered to give half of here Romanian fund raising money to this Project the Council thanked her.

Mrs.T

5. Surgeries

While the surgeries had raised issues it was felt that they need to run in a less formal way. This needs to be considered by the working group. Mr Duckworth said that the issues identified via the surgeries would be raised with the SLT. One particular issue was openness with regards to mental health. He assured he Council that this is an issue which is very important to the school and recently 'Time to Talk' was launched by Miss Palmer to open up communications just for this kind of issue.

The issue of uniform was raised and points taken, however before he takes this to SLT more details of what students want needs to be gathered.

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7. Any Other Business

i) Bus Monitors

Students asked if we still had bus monitors and if so who they are. Mrs Thompson would look into this and report back.

Mrs.T

ii) Water Fountain in the Sports Hall Area

Students reported that there were still problems with the water fountain in the Sports Hall area Mrs Thompson will look into this

Mrs. T

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Student Council to take place on 10th April 2018 in the Library, the time will be circulated nearer the time.

Mrs. T