



'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'

## Shap CE Primary School - School Council Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Present:** LN, LG, MH, BM, CL, TH, ES, WW

**Apologies:**

**Agenda:**

1. Litter Picking
2. Courageous Advocacy
3. Comic Relief

1. Discuss how Litter Picking could work to tidy our school grounds. Lots of different suggestions. TH suggested School Council work in team colours and each colour is given a week to litter picker. Litter pickers to be kept in the playtime shed. School Council to get these out at the beginning of a Wednesday lunchtime. A time table to be displayed on the shed door. TH to make a rota to display on the shed door and also to give to every member of the school council. Only Helvellyn children to access the stream area and they must check with Mrs Mepham first.

**Action – TH to make a rota for the coloured teams to be given to all classes and put on the shed on the playground. VC to speak to Mrs Mepham about this and what the children have to do to be safe.**

2. Talked about what courageous advocacy is. Thought about what we could do in school to make a change. ES – plant more flowers in the school grounds – make it look more pretty, help the bees with pollination. VC to check when the Lakes and Dales grant needs to be completed then School Council can help complete the application. WW – recycling bins for cardboard/paper, plastic plus compost bins on playgrounds, every classroom and the hall to help with recycling. On a Friday afternoon, school council members to empty the recycling bins.

**Action - WW to look into how much recycling bins cost and then ask Mrs Hunter to organise buying them with the money raised from the Passdown Days.**

3. Children to start thinking about what we can do to raise money for Comic Relief and how we can raise awareness of what the charity is and what the money is used for.

Next Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023