**Osborne School Council**

Minutes May 2019

Present: Penny Parkinson (Chair)

Emma Myers (Minute taker)

Representatives from all year groups except for Year 11 due to examinations.

Penny opened the meeting by thanking the school council for attending the meeting and she introduced herself.

The minutes of the last meeting were discussed:

Wooded area.

Wooded area had now been cleared but nobody was using it so far.

Nothing had been heard about the progress of a path through the wooded area.

It was decided that Gabe would be consulted so that this area can be used.

Concern was shown about cooking in the wooded area if there were no hand washing facilities. Hand gel would need to be used when cooking and eating.

History of the school.

Justin and Ryan, who are in Adam Mallord’s class, will ask him about the booklet on the history of the school. To write a booklet together with pupils.

Improve the recycling.

Penny was asked at the last meeting to find a recycling project that the school could be involved with. Penny showed information about EcoBrick, a recycling project that uses plastic bottles and single use plastic. These when filled can be used to build structures, perhaps seats in the wooded area. This was agreed was a good idea. Penny to ask Sonia before any more action was taken.

The school councillors will ask their classes to put their rubbish in the correct bins provided.

It was an area of much discussion and each class will be asked if they have a problem with recycling at school and how they can improve it. It was agreed to ask the council about recycling . Emma Myers to contact the council.

Open discussion.

The playground looking good and the MUGA. Thank you to everyone who works to keep it looking nice.

Barney asked for more bins at the bottom of the field to prevent people dropping litter. This was thought a good idea.

Robbie would like the football pitch to be marked out. This was thought a good idea.

Ella thought it would be better if there were more bins by the College.

Jamie thought it would be better if the football goals were more robust. Stewart Lang to be asked about this initially followed by Sian, Gabe and Marc.

Thank you for the wooded area being cleared as well as the virtual pond and flapjack. Ryan said the virtual pond and flapjack are now fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Could the outside path be extended all around the field?

Can the broken gym equipment be fixed?

A litter picking club was suggested, perhaps this could be looked at in the future?

Could Osborne College have more garden furniture please?

Penny thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and wished everyone a lovely half term.

Actions:

Gabe to be asked about the use of the wooded area.

Penny to ask Sonia about the recycling project. Website [www.EcoBricks.org](http://www.EcoBricks.org)

Adam Mallory to be consulted about the history of the school by Justin and Ryan.

Emma Myers to contact the council re recycling.

Stewart Lang to be asked about the goal posts.