

# Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes

19<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm

1. Kyle welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> January were discussed.
4. **What are we going to do next? ~**
  - **At the front gate** where the new paving and benches have been put ~ plant around the edges of the trees and borders and encourage people to keep the entrance tidy
  - Chloe and Isobel to ask their families if they could please donate some plants
  - Georgia and Logan to write a letter to Mr Jones to ask him to help them to plant them and to help improve the pond area which has become quite overgrown
5. **Improve the field for the summer:**
  - Mrs Allen was very excited to share with the children the plans for an adventure playground (trim trail) with a range of equipment for the children to play on.
  - Councillors voted for each of the pieces of equipment and voted in a range of ways, but overall it was agreed that if we could manage to buy them all, then we would like to!
  - Mrs Allen agreed to find out if we would be able to have a discount for buying so much, when they could start and how long it would take
  - It was suggested to have a fence around the trees to create a wildlife area under the trees. Mrs Allen had discussed having a fence around the woodland, but it was felt better to make a trail through with a den, willow tunnel, wind chimes and insect areas
  - The children suggested having a games in the MUGA with Grant from Team Theme ~ Mrs Allen has arranged for Team Theme to start on 30<sup>th</sup> January
  - For a decked area, like a stage with benches on either side so that children could perform ~ Councillors need to decide whether this is to be on the field or on the playground
  - Councillors asked for sticks to be moved off the field so children don't throw them as it's dangerous ~ it was suggested that they be piled up to make homes for insects instead

## 6. AOB

Chloe closed the meeting and thanked Councillors, for attending.

**Next meeting: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm**