

ECO COUNCIL MINUTES

FRIDAY 24TH October 2008

9:45 AM

BURTON ROOM

Staff Present: J Cox, J McVeigh, J McCallum, K Wake.

Students: Jamie Donnelly, Thomas Kavangh, Steven Oddy, Daniel Kirk, Tom Green, Ruth Walker, Lewis Mahoney, Ali Ben Tiba, Sidrha Mahmood, Matthew Marron, David Bigham, Emily Allan, Zoe Cockerill, Catherine Watson, Roise Parry, Zohaib Hussain, Ella Henderson, Zunera Baig

Apologies : C Wood

1) Applicants

There have been a lot more applicants this year than any other year due to the fact that anybody was allowed to sign up.

2) Recycling

We are now able to recycle old cardboard due to using and wasting too much cardboard in the academy.

It has been a year since we started recycling plastic bottles. It has worked very well as much more plastic is being recycled.

3) Phones 4 School

There will be a new campaign for Phones 4 School and bags will be sold at Student Services.

4) Events That Happened Last Year.

- 306 new solar watt panels were added last year. This has decreased our energy and electricity bills.
- Wind Turbines were placed on the field. This will take 2 years to pay off.
- We won a Get Green Code Award and some people from year 8 went to go and receive this award.
- Some of Our eco council reps went to Gillets wood for the weekend and they had to sleep in a shelter they made themselves.

5) Priorities

More plastic bottles should be recycled because even though we recycle we could recycle more.

Some people raised that there could be more Fair Trade things happening in the Academy.

6) Updates On Sustainability

Mr McVeigh suggested that there should be a link on the Academy website showing the energy meter of which we are using in the Academy on a day to day basis.

7) Big Button

A new big button has been installed in the academy which makes all the computers go off and 8pm.

8) Football Shirts

A point was raised by a lot of people that we should donate all of our old football shirts and send them off to people in Africa because even though they are poor they still love football.

The next meeting of the Eco Council is Friday 12th December 2008

Zoe Cockerill
Secretary to the ECO Council