

Kington St Michael CE Primary School

School Council

Minutes of meeting held on 6th November 2007

Present: Jacob, Emily, Nell, Daniel, Charlie, Sanam, Christopher, Lucy, Miss Cornelius

Class Councils had been asked to discuss the Nature Area and what they would like it to look like.

Only one class had done this, so the School Council went out to the area to have a look at it and discuss possible suggestions. The following suggestions have been put forward:

- Clear the pond of excess weed (some must be left)
- Clear most of the nettles (a small area needs to be left wild)
- Cut back the trees
- Create an area for hedgehogs and small animals (logs, corrugated iron, branches)
- Build a bridge or pontoon area as an observation platform over the pond
- Cut the grass
- Replace the wire fence
- Install a seating area with benches/seats
- Have bird feeders/bird table
- Have a sign on the gate to say it is our Nature Area and have rules
- Paint the fence around the area green
- Erect a safety fence around all, or some, of the pond

We shall now get in touch with a landscape gardener and ask for advice and quotes.

Agenda items for meeting to be held on 20th November 2007

How do we feel about walking with our hands behind our backs?

Has this rule improved behaviour in the corridors/walking between classes?

Is it a comfortable way to walk?

Has it made us safer moving around school, or is it a dangerous way to walk?

How does it make you feel when you walk in this way (smart/important/scared)?

When is it not appropriate to walk in this way (going down steps/icy conditions/carrying something)?

Please discuss these issues with your Class Council

Thank you