



Trust Eco Council

Minutes

Friday 8th November 2024

Attendees:

Pennoweth, Garras, Rosemellin, Illogan, Portreath, Sithney, Godolphin, Trannack, Porthleven, Halwin

Mrs Collins, Mrs Andrews

Welcome!	Welcome to all our councillors this year! It is lovely to see so many familiar faces – thank you so much for the work that you did last year (and the year before in some cases!). A really warm welcome to our new councillors.
This year!	<p>Mrs Andrews shared a powerpoint with the council. This powerpoint is being sent out with the minutes.</p> <p>The main points are as follows:</p> <p>As a Council we use our 8 heroes to structure our pledges. The 8 promises that we agreed to when we first started the council remain in place. These are our core promises and we need to work to ensure that they remain in place in all of our schools.</p> <p>Water Wizard: We pledge to use reusable water bottles to drink from in school</p> <p>Fashion Fixer: We pledge to set up a uniform swap shop, donating back our old uniform for smaller children to take for free.</p> <p>Veggie Vindicator: We pledge to work with our school caterers to ensure our menu helps to reduce the impact on the climate</p> <p>Fume Fighter: We pledge to do a whole school challenge to walk, scoot or bike to school, reducing the use of cars</p> <p>Truth Talker: We pledge to have a monthly update in assemblies and on the school's newsletter with the school's climate achievements</p> <p>Energy Expert: We pledge to reduce our energy consumption for the school using our smart technology to monitor</p> <p>Green Guide: We pledge to work with our school cooking team to raise awareness of wonky fruit and vegetables</p> <p>Recycle Ranger: We pledge to make sure that the school has recycling bins and that we are reducing our general waste to landfill</p> <p>A reminder that in our meetings, we always have time to listen to what schools have been doing to try and reduce their impact on the environment.</p> <p>Last year, along with ensuring that we were meeting our core pledges, we also spent a lot of time focusing on trying to reduce our environmental footprint through the choices we make about food. We worked with Chartwells to look at reducing our food miles and using wonky vegetables that might otherwise be thrown away. This was hugely successful – Henry's (Rosemellin) fajita recipe (made from a sauce of wonky vegetables) is now on Chartwells' menus in over 2500 schools across the country! Jazzie's (Weeth) ketchup is now on the menu in 1000 schools across the country! Amazing stuff!!</p>

	<p>Our real focus this year is on biodiversity. We will be looking at local habitats and how we can take good care of them but also thinking about how we can encourage others to take care of them too. Our annual summit this year will be forest school themed.</p> <p>We had lots of questions about the dates for various things throughout this year. Mrs Collins has sent out a list of all the key dates. We will send this out again to Headteachers and the Crofty Warrior adult email group so please double check to see if they have received it 😊</p>
Badges	Mrs Collins has organised for badges to be made for all members of the Eco Trust Council (along with the Crofty Coastal Crew and the Trust Parliament when it forms). These badges will be heading to schools in the next few weeks. Please wear your badge if you can so that everyone in your school knows you are on the Trust Eco Council!
Before the next meeting ACTIONS	<p>Truth Talkers - please try and get something in one of your school newsletters explaining what the Trust council is all about and sharing our ongoing pledges (you can use the slide in our powerpoint to explain to parents what the Trust Eco Council is all about!</p> <p>Have a think (and talk to your school councils if you can) for ways that we can look after the biodiversity we already have in our school grounds (and how we can increase biodiversity).</p> <p>Make sure you get your badge!</p>
Next meeting	Monday 25 th November at 2pm
	Thank you to everyone for attending and to the adults for helping us to set up the teams call!