## School Council Meeting

Present: Miss Bill, Mrs Jeffrey, Rebecca Ellis – School Ambassador for Climate Age Year 1 – 1D Year 2 – 2M Year 3 - Both Year 4 – 4B Year 5 - Both Year 6 – 6A

Apologies: 1M, 2H, 4R, 6Z

<u>Opening Prayers</u> Saron

<u>Minutes</u> Chn discussed the definition of climate and the necessity of having a climate action plan.

Introduction to Rebecca Ellis

4 areas to be covered:-

Biodiversity – variety of nature. Millions of species with lots of purposes. Suggestions from:-Louis – area in adventure which could be used for raised planters Y1 – more flowers in raised planters India – use space on either side tree pits Plants in classroom to be looked after by school council Allotted space for each year group. Promote nature based trip

Decarbonisation – Reduce factors for carbonisation. Suggestion: Use Google Classroom for homework Currently Homework sheets given Year 1 – Yes Year 2 – Yes Year 3 – No Year 4 – No Year 5 – Yes Year 6 – No

Lights switches monitor

Increase/promote recycling & reselling clothes & scooters

Adaptation & Resilience – Suggestion – have solar panels – already have some in school Rainwater could be collected in water butts to water plants

Climate Education & Green Careers Currently do: After School Club – Make, Take, Create – recycle materials Oceans assemblies Geography - e.g. recycling iron ore (Natural Resources) RHE – Being My Best – looking at waste Y1 Science – Mammals Suggestion: Use Eco-Cubs science website especially KS1 To learn about activists To raise awareness about environmental charities. To have a whole school assembly to raise awareness of climate change.

<u>Actions to be taken</u> All school councillors to take these ideas back to the classroom – get feedback from class.

Next Meeting: To be confirmed.