

Meeting Record School Council	Date: 06 January 2009	Present: Isaac Taschimowitz 9AS, Jasmine Lock 9SS, Megan Moxey 9KL, Kayley Kennedy 9AH, Lewis Aung 10FS, Olivia Yates 9PT, Alice Taylor 10JPF, Olivia Yates 10FT, James Soffe 11AD, Ollie Crandon 11CA, Brent Stewart 11EHE, Abbey Renshaw 12AJH, Barbara Marshall
		Absent: Jake Hodgetts 12SR, Josh Hold 12JWN, Sandy Shaban 12SO, Joe Tasch 12SK, Will Waelchi 12SK, Maria Pinnington 12SK, Clowance Cotterill 12IS, Rhiannon Evans 12SP, Hannah Gooding 12SO, Pippa Hambling 12SR, Buffy Rabbitts 12SRH

Agenda Item	Action	By When	By Whom
Welcome	<p>BM welcomed the new Y9 Council members and outlined the work the School Council do.</p> <p>BM outlined that last year the main focus of the School Council for the past couple of years has been our Green Travel Plan and safer routes to school.</p> <p>Oli Crandon feedback to the School Council that Mr Ham (Parish Councillor) has advised that we should go straight to the District Council on the matter of Road Safety and our concerns.</p>		
Next Steps regarding Road Safety	<p>Issues:</p> <p><u>Improving Access to School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buses mounting pavements, tight entrance way</li> <li>• Wide pavement sometimes used for parking by inconsiderate road users</li> <li>• Congested Station Road at peak time due to traffic entering and leaving school site, exacerbated by parking opposite.</li> </ul> <p><u>Traffic Safety Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC – said restrict parking during peak times.</li> <li>• Police have said they would support by enforcing this.</li> <li>• Improved access will reduce congestion on Station Road</li> <li>• Nothing has happened yet.</li> </ul> <p><u>What we would like</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-way traffic with improved entrance and wider entrance splay and wider coach loop.</li> <li>• Re-sighting of the bus stop outside our school entrance.</li> <li>• Restricted parking opposite the school during peak times.</li> <li>• Zig-zag lines in addition to the 20mph speed limit.</li> <li>• Sign-post on Saxon Way removed and some lines/box markings to show designated pedestrian priority at Saxon Way.</li> <li>• Highways should ensure that the 20mph sign is visible.</li> </ul> <p>School has offered to contribute to work of removal of public toilets outside our school entrance.</p>		
Next Steps regarding Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need an Artists Impression of our proposed new school entrance. – See Mr Brown</li> <li>• School Governors have agreed to write to District Council on this issue. See Mr Brown</li> </ul>		BM BM

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Year Council Issues	<u>Cleanliness of students toilets</u> Main girls toilet has dirty tiles and the toilets are old. Also the current locks are broken – is it worth getting more durable locks? Boys toilets in Maths/English the mirrors are cracked and soap dispensers broken. The girls toilets in the Maths/English block are respected more because they are newer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students offered to redecorate the toilets – like an Art project.</li> <li>• Could even fund raise to help contribute to the cost of redecoration.</li> </ul>		

The next School Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009, Period 6 in the Conference Room.