

Rhayader Town Council 2nd meeting with Rhayader Primary school Pupil Voice committee

22nd May 2019

In attendance: Cllr Angela Davies, Prospective Youth Ambassador Luke Nichols
Rebecca Unwin (school Staff) and approx. 30 pupils.

Bike Park: pupils were very excited to hear about the progress of the Bike Park and many stated they plan to use it.

3G pitch: as above!

Litter Picking: Pupils want to go ahead with holding a litter picking day – they stated that they did already collect litter at school so didn't expect there to be much litter in the school grounds – they thought there would be lots of litter collected if the whole town held an event

Action: Friday 12th July

GOLF: Pupils asked once again if there could be miniature golf and remembered that Dai had mentioned there used to be crazy golf in the sandy park (Waun Capel park).

Picnic Benches: Pupils suggested that there should be picnic benches in the park.

Action: explore the possibility of reinstating golf with the park trust?

Bird feeders: pupils again asked if the town council would put bird feeders around the town after some discussion, they agreed it might be possible for them to do this at school.

Bingo: Again, pupils were keen that there should be bingo on earlier in the evenings! Unfortunately, the school does not have an 'active' PTFA group so are currently unable to run this type of event.

Leisure center changing rooms: pupils raised an issue of concern about the condition of the changing rooms. a number reported cutting their feet or seeing someone else cut their feet on broken floor tiles in both the changing area and pool side the girls said the cubicle curtains were in poor repair.

Action: Could RTC write to Freedom Leisure center to high light this as an area of concern?

Youth Ambassador Role: Pupils were positive about the idea of a youth ambassador after some discussion about how they could interact/communicate with an individual or committee, discussion on who would be on the committee & how you would become a member.

Action: How to progress this?

IDEAS: hold a Youth Ambassador consultation event?

hold a discussion on social media? Invite youth groups in town to a meeting to discuss developing the role- form a youth committee??