

### Attendees

School Council Members

Miss Bowers

Email: Teachers, support staff,

### Absent

Zac (Yr2), Jacob (Yr 3) and Year 6

### Agenda

- Email follow up from Bernard Jenkins
- Playground Buddies

### Minutes

- We read an email from Tom Cunningham (Highways Agency) who has replied to Bernard about our zebra crossing proposal:

Dear Sir Bernard

Thank you for your email on behalf of the School Council of The Mayflower Primary School in Main Road, Harwich (which is the B1352) in regards to a request for a Zebra Crossing or Pelican Crossing outside the school.

Requests such as this are dealt with by the Local Highways Panel (LHP). Essex has LHPs in each of our 12 districts. The LHP is responsible for making the decisions about which local highway schemes to recommend for design, costing and implementation in their area. Each panel has a set budget and meets at least four times a year to review requests for their area and prioritise which ones to put forward for further validation and design.

The LHP, which consists of Local County and Borough/City/District Councillors, consider requests which have sufficient community support as long as there is some degree of justification for it, for example:

- The scheme reduces casualties;
- The scheme improves safety; and
- The scheme represents good value for money.

This suggestion has been forwarded to the local County Member for consideration. It should be noted that if your constituents request or proposal is not supported then ECC would be unable to take this matter any further.

Thank you for contacting me regarding this matter.

Regards

**Cllr Tom Cunningham C.C**

- Playground buddies – we created a timetable to get playground buddies introduced again. The high viz jackets need washing therefore playground buddies will start this next Monday (11<sup>th</sup> March). Powerpoint and timetable to be sent round to teachers so that School Council can share this with their classes. High viz jackets will be kept outside Mr Childs classroom on the playground.

### **Next meeting**

- Check on Playground Buddies.

**Next School Council Meeting: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**