



AJS School Council Newsletter



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School Council visits Whittlesey Town Council

When we arrived, we noticed there were lots of chairs and people. There were members of the public at the meeting because they were able to talk about things they were worried about and ask questions to the council. At the beginning of the meeting, apologies were given as some councillors couldn't make the session. As there were chairs at the table, we were able to sit with the councillors! This was an exciting opportunity! We were top on the agenda and were kindly introduced to everyone.

What happened at the meeting?

Each councillor introduced themselves and told the public which job they had and the area they looked after. We were surprised to see that the mayor had a wooden hammer which she could bang on the table like a judge.

We were all given an agenda. An agenda tells you what is going to happen which we were able to read throughout the meeting. The mayor read from the agenda a lot. Their agenda was very detailed, which made us think about how to change the way we write agendas.

What have we learnt?

They talk about serious things like policing in Whittlesey.

It's important to know what issues are worrying people so we can help fix it.

Photos below show us with the Mayor and with Mr Dorling

When the School Council met Mr Dorling

What is it like being a councillor?

It is rewarding as I am able to put things back into the community.

How long have you been working for the council?

Three years. All my work is voluntary, like you.

How often do you meet?

We meet once a month. Sometimes when something really important needs discussing, we will have an emergency meeting.

What future plans do the council have?

We are working on creating a heritage site for Must Farm. We are also planning to support two Syrian refugees. Finally, we are looking to create better facilities at the train station.

