

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024, 6.45PM, AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, 13 ST MARK'S CRESCENT, KINGSTHORPE, NN2 8EG

PRESENT: Cllrs, Eluned Lewis-Nichol, Anthony Antoniou, Steve Miller

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Wrighton (Deputy Clerk) Jon Cornwell

ABSENT: Cllrs, Titus Ajayi, Dilip Kumar,

1/24 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Titus Ajayi, due to work commitments. Unanimously resolved that the apologies be accepted

2/24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None declared

3/24 MINUTES

Unanimously resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th December 2023

4/24 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None made

5/24 ACTION LOG

Responses discussed and log updated.

6/24 ANTI-IDLING SIGNS

Cllr Lewis Nichols fed back from meeting with Rachael King at LAP 4 meeting. WNC are focusing on vaping, smoke/ asthma, not anti-idling. Unanimously resolved to offer anti-idling banners and signs to schools and add this offer to newsletter.

7/24 REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY POPPY SEEDS 2024

Response from WNC Highways re planting poppy seeds around memorial and on verges discussed. This motion to be abandoned.

8/24 SUSTAINABILITY LOCAL INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP AGENDA HUB

Cllr Lewis Nichols fed back regarding SILPAH meeting. It was explained that there is a summit meeting in May and Cllr Lewis Nichols will continue to attend for now, but we will not join at present.

9/24 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Some concerns were raised by a councillor at the full meeting; therefore, the plan will be revisited by full council in 6 months. Deputy Clerk to discuss with Clerk and Cllr Lewis Nichols and add to next agenda to be discussed by the committee.

10/24 STREET TREE PLANTING

Response from WNC and Goetre Villa Ltd discussed. Deputy Clerk to discuss with Helen from Wootton Parish Council and ask if she would be willing to come and talk to us in a committee meeting. Cllr Lewis Nichols to attend the Street Tree Forum and Strategy workshops and feedback. To add to next agenda to discuss.

11/24 WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School Week May 2024 discussed. Packs are approximately £13 each so it would cost approximately £180 per 2 form primary school. Unanimously resolved to offer to fund primary schools' packs in the Kingsthorpe area and add to newsletter.

12/24 BIKEABILITY SCHEME IN SCHOOLS

Cllr Lewis-Nicols raised concerns about limited uptake from local schools and what can be done about this. Whitehills, KVPS and probably KGPS operate this scheme. Agreed to promote in newsletter.

13/24 RESPONSE FROM CLEAN AIR DAY AND NIGHT

No negative responses seen on KPC social media in response to campaign.

14/24 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND OFFERS

The following agreed to be included in newsletter; Bikeability promotion, anti-idling signs and banners offered to schools, spring bulb packs, tree offer, walk to school week up to £180 per school and £200 for cycle racks per school. Some discussion about inclusion of insurance questions. Deputy Clerk to review this and to distribute newsletter to committee for approval before sending to schools.

15/24 DETAILS OF THE NEXT MEETING

To note the date of the meeting as **Monday 4th March 2024, 6.45pm** at St Mark's Church Hall, 13 St Mark's Crescent, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8EG

The Chair thanked everyone for their contributions and there being no further business, closed the meeting at 7.50pm

Signed:

Date:

Chair