

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2023, 6.45PM, AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, 13 ST MARK'S CRESCENT, KINGSTHORPE, NN2 8EG

PRESENT: Cllrs, Steve Miller, Sam Kilby-Shaw, Eluned Lewis-Nichol

ALSO PRESENT: Alison Barnes (Parish Clerk)

ABSENT: Cllrs, Elaine Miller, Titus Ajayi

01/23 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs E Miller and Ajayi. Proposed by Cllr S Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw and unanimously agreed these be accepted

02/23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None declared

03/23 MINUTES

- 03.1 It was proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously agreed these be accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of the meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022
- 03.2 Matters arising: Cllr Lewis-Nichol to draft a letter regarding Walk to School Week and to be distributed by the Clerk to Parish primary schools
- 03.3 Matters arising: To add Cycle to School week to the March agenda
- 03.4 Matters arising: Council invites Northampton Town Council to join the Gradko air monitoring programme

04/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

None present

05/23 COMMUNITY ENERGY

This item was deferred

06/23 LIBRARY BATTERY STORAGE

Cllr Kilby-Shaw gave a verbal report. It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk contacts WNC to see if this could be added in the lease as a conditional agreement and to re-visit after operating the Library for 12 months for a comparison

07/23 SHREWSBURY CLIMATE PLAN

Cllr Lewis-Nichol presented a draft Kingsthorpe Parish Council version. The Committee were in support of adopting the proposals. The plan to be circulated to members with a view for further discussion at the March CC meeting

- 07.01 The Clerk to check if the Council had declared a Climate Emergency motion
- 07.02 The Clerk to write to car park owners within Kingsthorpe to research the possibility of installing EV charge points

08/23 AIR QUALITY REPORT

Cllr Lewis-Nichol presented her reports. The measurements identified Northampton had exceeded legal limits. Council to write to WNC for any comments or air quality strategies

09/23 PROVISION OF RECYCLING BINS

- 09.01 It was unanimously agreed for the installation of a recycling bin close to the other bin on the Kingsthorpe Recreation ground, near the Jets Club House
- 09.02 The Clerk to contact WNC to enquire the possibility of replacing the existing bin on the Rec and the missing bin on Welford Road with a Parish bin incorporating Councils name/logo

10/23 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

To note as Monday 6th March 2023, 6.45 pm at St Mark's Church, Kingsthorpe

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed:
Chair:

Date: