

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2025, 6.45PM, AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, ST MARK'S CRESCENT, KINGSTHORPE, NN2 8EG

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

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Wrighton (Deputy Clerk)

ABSENT: Cllr Dilip Kumar, Jon Cornwell,

Meeting commenced at 18.45pm

1/25 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Unanimously resolved to accept apologies from Jon Cornwell.

2/25 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None made

3/25 MINUTES

Resolved, 3 votes in favour, 1 abstention, to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th November 2024.

4/25 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None made

5/25 ACTION LOG

A report of resolutions and actions discussed, only one outstanding issue around bird and bat boxes to be discussed.

6/25 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Climate action plan discussed and amended. *Unanimously resolved to accept amendments and put motion to adopt to full council.*

7/25 TREE PLANTING AND TREE CONSULTATION

Tree plans and quotes received. Budget accepted by finance committee. To conduct consultation with public when Library opens.

8/25 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Suggestions made to approach organisations that we are already involved with e.g. that have received grants, to approach library users when opened, to promote committee and projects via leaflets in library. To consider "wild about Kingsthorpe" Facebook site as a separate venture. To enquire about adding a climate section on the Parish Council website. *Unanimously resolved to look at promoting the Climate and Environment committee.*

9/25 ANTI IDLING BANNERS

Unanimously resolved to make renewal of offer of anti-idling banners offer to local schools.

10/25 NO-MOW MAY

Unanimously resolved to put No Mow May motion to Full Council.

11/25 BIRD AND BAT BOXES

Unanimously resolved to ask Jim Eady to make no more than 50 bird boxes, up to £750, and to donate £250 to a charity of Jims choice and to distribute these boxes to the public.

12/25 WNC DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY CONSULTATION

Unanimously resolved for Cllr Miller to prepare response to WNC Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Parish Council and seek agreement from Full Council.

13/25 CLEAN AIR NIGHT

Unanimously agreed to promote Clean Air Night on website and Facebook site.

14/25 CORRESPONDENCE AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To discuss any received correspondence and any other business raised:

15/25 DETAILS OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting noted as **Monday 3rd February 2025, 6.45pm** at St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Crescent, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8EG

Meeting closed at 19.45

Signed:

Date:

Chair: