

**MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024, 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, Dilip Kumar,

**ALSO PRESENT:** Sarah Wrighton (Deputy Clerk)

**ABSENT:** Jon Cornwell

**38/24 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Clerk failed to inform Mr Cornwell of the meeting via email.

**39/24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

None made

**40/24 MINUTES**

*Resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.*

**41/24 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC**

None

**42/24 ACTION LOG**

Action log report of resolutions and actions reviewed.

**43/24 STREET TREE PLANTING**

Update received following meeting with tree officer Paul from WNC and Russell Horsey on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Options discussed for Spring Park Rec and Obelisk park. Russell will prepare a plan for this. The full cost will need to be made up front, then reimbursed. To obtain plans and then consider putting to full council. *Deputy Clerk to follow up and try to get these plans before next committee meeting.*

**44/24 BIODIVERSITY POLICY**

Many items from the model policy we are already doing as a committee and council. *Unanimously resolved that Cllr Lewis-Nichols will amend the model policy to reflect KPC and bring back to committee next month and then consider recommending Full Council adopt biodiversity policy.*

**45/24 BULB PLANTING**

Lots of organisations interested. Library added to list. *Unanimously agreed to action by ordering to previously agreed value of £1500 of biodiversity supporting bulbs (including labels and bags) and distribute to organisations. Deputy Clerk to action.*

**46/24 LCWIP FEEDBACK**

Due to time restrictions, to discuss at next meeting.

**47/24 WNC LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY (WITH NENE RIVER TRUST)**

*Unanimously resolved that Cllr Lewis Nichols will complete on behalf of committee and will liaise with committee via email if necessary.*

**48/24 WNC CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY CONSULTATION**

*Unanimously resolved that Cllr Miller will complete on behalf of committee and will liaise with committee via email if necessary.*

**49/24 CORRESPONDENCE AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Deputy Clerk to email NCALC events to committee members to join if desired.

Kier Pocket Woodlands – chosen areas in West Northants were Blakesley and Clipston noted.

**50/24 DETAILS OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting noted as **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 6.45pm** at St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Crescent, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8EG

Meeting closed at 19.30

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Chair:**