

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9th MAY 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, Titus Ajayi

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Wrighton (Deputy Parish Clerk) Jon Cornwell (resident)

ABSENT: Cllr Elaine Miller

20/23 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr E Miller due to other commitments. Unanimously agreed these be accepted

21/23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None declared

22/23 MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously resolved that these be accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of the meeting held on Monday 6th March 2023, subject to the following amendment: reference 16/23. This to be amended to state only "seven schools in the Parish had been invited to take part in the event"

23/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

To resolve to suspend Standing Orders to allow members of the public to address the meeting. To co-opt Mr Cornwell onto the committee was not on the agenda so this was not resolved. This to be added to next agenda to allow participation. There was some discussion around planting of trees in school grounds and the difficulty of this due to existing maintenance contracts. Amey contracts to be added to next agenda with a view to passing on concerns to WNC in future meetings as contracts re negotiated every 7 years

24/23 ACTION LOG

Action log progress discussed. No. 18 Cllr Lewis-Nicol stated that diffusion tubes were £12 each. Item 21. In progress. Item 23. Photos of installation wanted with Councillors. No. 24 to clarify if Parish Council logo incorporated. No 27. Cllr Lewis-Nichol unaware of this action, amended on last week's minutes. Cllr Lewis Nichol stated that only 2 schools were participating in walk to school week, with the Parish Council providing activity packs to schools for this. Cllr Miller queried if Whitehills school were participating as he believed that they were. Bike to School Week to be discussed at the June meeting

25/23 KINGSTHORPE VILLAGE RE-WILDING

Cllr Lewis-Nichol explained that Kingsthorpe Conservation Committee conducted a site visit with WNC and mowing contractors to allow wildflowers to grow on grassed areas in the village, including the verge between St John the Baptist Church, KVPS and the path leading up to the school. This was agreed and will be allowed to grow wild until the end of the summer to promote biodiversity. Information about this project to be shared with residents on Parish Council website and Facebook page; Proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Miller, and unanimously resolved. Also, to follow this up with engagement with residents to discuss if they liked this and any other areas to consider this; Proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Miller, and unanimously resolved

26/23 WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Only 2 schools participating, see above. Cllr Lewis-Nichol will survey the schools after the event with a view to building on this to prepare for next year.

27/23 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

To be put on the next agenda for all Councillors to consider the form and contents of this

28/23 CYCLE RACKS

Discussed location and cost of these. Resolved to accept recommended location, cost of purchase and installation, subject to maintenance costs and agreement of full Council. It was proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously resolved.

The office to clarify maintenance costs, numbers for schools, 6 each or across all schools and are the Council to pay installation and maintenance for these

29/23 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 5th June 2023, 6.45 pm at St Mark's Church, Kingsthorpe.

Meeting ended at 7.45pm

Signed

Date