

**MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022, 6PM, AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, 13 ST MARK'S
CRESCENT, KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON, NN2 8EG.**

PRESENT: Cllrs S Kilby-Shaw, S Miller, H Arbuthnot,

ALSO PRESENT: A Barnes (Parish Clerk)

ABSENT: Cllrs M Ali, E Miller, T Ajayi

11/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Ajayi and E Miller due to other commitments. Proposed these be accepted by Cllr S Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously resolved

12/22 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

12.1 Cllr Miller declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5. Cllr Miller stated he would remain in the room, would take part in discussion but would abstain from any vote under that item of business

12.2 Cllr Arbuthnot declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5. Cllr Arbuthnot stated she would remain in the room, take part in discussion and any vote under that item of business

13/22 MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr S Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022 as a true record

14/22 TREE POLICY & STRATEGY TASK AND FINISH SCRUTINY REVIEW

Members noted the representations put forward. The Clerk to contact WNC regarding the outcome of the review

15/22 WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2022

It was proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Arbuthnot, and resolved by 2 votes and 1 abstention that the Council contact all of the Primary Schools within the Parish area, asking them to take part in Walk to School Week, and offering to pay for the costs of the Classroom Packs and a banner. Also, a further incentive of a £50 voucher will be given to all schools if they commit to participating across the week, and a trophy for the winning school. Council to also carry out a survey to determine if it wishes to take part annually and to report back school feedback in June

16/22 STREET TREES

Members agreed in principle to the project. Cllr Miller to report back at the next meeting

17/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public were present

18/22 THE NEXT MEETING

To confirm as Monday 4th April 2022, 6.00 pm at St Mark's Church Hall, 13 St Mark's Crescent, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8EG

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 18.36

Signed:
Chairman

Date: