

**MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 9TH MAY 2022, 6PM, AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, 13 ST MARK'S
CRESCENT, KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON, NN2 8EG.**

PRESENT: Cllrs S Kilby-Shaw, E Miller, T Ajayi

ALSO PRESENT: A Barnes (Parish Clerk), Cllr R Ball

ABSENT: Cllrs M Ali, S Miller

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Kilby-Shaw opened the meeting

19/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr S Miller due to other commitments. Proposed these be accepted

**20/22 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR
DISPENSATION**

None declared

21/22 MINUTES

With 1 vote in favour by Cllr Kilby-Shaw and 2 abstentions the minutes from the meeting held on Monday 7th March 2022, were approved

22/22 SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY FOR WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Cllr Kilby-Shaw updated members on the launch of Sustainable West Northants event he had attended. The aim is to encourage residents and businesses to make personal pledges on how they will do their bit to make West Northants net zero by 2045. After much discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded by Cllr Ajayi, and unanimously resolved, members felt that by Council's own emissions it was already carbon neutral with an aim to maintain it and assist those that live within the community to help reduce their impact

23/22 STREET TREES

This item was deferred

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow Cllr Ball to speak

24/22 PLASTIC-FREE JULY

It was proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Miller, and unanimously resolved that member's support a campaign to launch "Plastic-Free Kingsthorpe, to actively encourage residents to avoid 'single use' plastic where possible within the Parish. This will start in July and reinforced throughout the year. Members to produce the delivery of a 3-month non-plastic alternatives action plan

25/22 'GROW YOUR OWN' INITIATIVE

It was proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Ajayi, and unanimously resolved that member's agree in principle that due to help residents with the cost-of-living crisis, Council works together with local organisations to fund starter kits containing everything you need to start growing food items at home

26/22 ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ONLINE MERCHANDISING STORE

Members decided to defer this item on this occasion but will be for consideration in the future

27/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There were no public present

28/22 THE NEXT MEETING

Members noted the next meeting as Monday 6th June 2022

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 18.44

Signed:
Chairman

Date: