

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2022, 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

ALSO PRESENT: Alison Barnes (Parish Clerk)

ABSENT: Cllrs, Elaine Miller, Titus Ajayi

54/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs E Miller and Ajayi. Proposed by Cllr S Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw and unanimously agreed these be accepted

55/22 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None declared

56/22 MINUTES

56.1 It was proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously agreed these be accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of the meeting held on Monday 3rd October 2022

56.2 Matters arising: Minute Ref 51.1. The Clerk to acknowledge their response and follow-up in three months

56.3 Matters arising: To add Cycle to School week to a future agenda

57/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

None present

58/22 CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM

Cllr Kilby-Shaw gave a verbal report

59/22 CLIMATE CHANGE CLIMATE CONFERENCE

Cllr Lewis-Nichol gave a verbal report following the training she had attend on 22nd November 22. Following a discussion, members unanimously agreed:

59.1 To support a sustainable environment and consider a 25% canopy cover

59.2 To publish a link on Councils Facebook page to the new launched Government energy-saving grant scheme, to help improve energy efficiency of homes

59.3 To consider working towards a Climate Action Plan and to circulate Shrewsbury Council's plan

60/22 AIR QUALITY SCHOOL TOOLKIT

Following Cllr Lewis-Nichol verbal report, members unanimously agreed they would be interested in adapting the Oxford City Council Air Quality Toolkit for use in Kingsthorpe Schools.

However, this would require rewriting the Toolkit so that references to Oxford were replaced by references to Northampton/Kingsthorpe and writing to Gradko, to ask if they would be willing to sell the diffusion tubes specified in the toolkit's lesson plans to the Parish Council so they could supply them to the schools, (the tubes were withdrawn from sale to the public a couple of years ago). Also, the Clerk to contact West Northamptonshire Council, to ask would they be happy to support the project, if the tubes could be made available

61/22 COMMUNITY ENERGY

Cllr Kilby-Shaw to further investigate and report back to the Committee

62/22 LIBRARY BATTERY STORAGE

Cllr Kilby-Shaw to further investigate and report back to the Committee

63/22 BLANKETS

63.1 Matters arising: Minute Ref 43/22. Unanimously resolved to purchase 100 blankets for distribution to the Kingsthorpe Foodbanks

64/22 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

To note as Monday 9th January 2023, 6.45 pm at St Mark's Church

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 19.50

Signed:
Chair:

Date: