

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **4<sup>th</sup> March 2021** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present

Cllr Anthony Lowe (Chairman)	Cllr John Latter
Cllr Paul Davis	Paola Armstrong
	Apologies: Cllr John Alvey, Cllr Giles Luter

- Welcome and Introductory remarks**  
Cllr Lowe welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Declaration of Interest**  
None received
- Apologies for absence:**  
Cllr John Alvey and Cllr Giles Luter
- To confirm the minutes from the last meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
Cllr Lowe confirmed and seconded by Cllr Latter
- Matters Arising from Minutes from 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

AL to present 3 resolutions at the next full council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

The first is Wellington Town Council resolves to support Wellington to achieve Plastic Free Community status and to remove all single use plastics from its premises.

The second is Wellington Town Council to pledge to support Zero Carbon Shropshire.

The third is Wellington Town Council resolves to support the Climate Ecological Emergency

ACTION: JL to write the grant request to the Regeneration Board  
To be discussed.

PA submitted Climate Pages for editing and magazine being published mid-March

PD sent the Refill logo to PA for the magazine pages

AL provided introductory paragraph for Zero Carbon Shropshire and Plastic Free

PA contacted WWAW to ask for an introductory paragraph – no response as yet, but can take the intro from other literature

PA has started the draft layout of website content.

**6. Update on Plastic Free Taskforce (AL)**

The resolution is on the agenda for full council. The objectives were discussed (to gain a status of plastic free). It was decided that it would be beneficial to involve the community as much as possible to work together to achieve this status. To be discussed further after the resolution has been passed.

**ACTION: PA to summarise what would be needed to be done from the Surfers against Sewerage document.**

**7. Repair Café (JL)**

JL had an email exchange with Ann Johnson regarding the Repair Café about their requirements. PA had just been involved in a meeting with the Projects for the Community group and gave an update on what they are trying to achieve.

The climate emergency team intend to approach Regeneration Board for grant funding for a suitable premises. We would love to see a dedicated green community hub in the heart of Wellington that promotes sustainability and activities that are in line with the climate emergency declaration and also promotes the ambitions of becoming plastic free. It was felt this would be of great benefit to Wellington. This would be completely apolitical.

It is to be noted that JL had not promised any money at any time to the Repair Café.

**ACTION: PA to circulate the document received from Projects in the Community**

**ACTION: PA to discuss this further with the Regeneration Director**

**8. Website – Climate Page**

PA has completed a draft layout and discussed with AL previously and with our website designer. A run through of the draft of the website climate page was discussed.

PD spoke about how to use the website effectively and this will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting.

**ACTION: PA to continue with the work on the Climate Page on the WTC website.**

**9. Pages for magazine**

Magazine pages were sent, edited and distribution is due mid-March. It was suggested that the 2 pages for the next edition be considered and asked that content be provided when the opportunity arises e.g. any climate activity within Wellington.

**10. T&W Climate Change grant funding**

AL stated that the cut-off date is 19<sup>th</sup> April. We are awaiting the report from Richard Horton as to the potential payback for solar panels at both the toilet block and the Bowring Café before any further discussion. The grant details have been emailed to a number of businesses, put on social media and sent on the Whatsapp Business group.

**11. Projects for the community**

Already covered above.

**12. Any other business**

None.

**13. Date and time of next meeting to be agreed.**

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on Thursday 1st April 2021. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 19:16pm

**LIST OF ACTIONS**

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**ACTION: PA to continue with the work on the Climate Page on the WTC website**