

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 commencing at 6.00pm.

Present

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

- 1. Welcome and Introductory remarks**  
Cllr Lowe welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Declaration of Interest**  
None received
- 3. Apologies for absence: Cllr John Alvey,**  
Accepted
- 4. To confirm the minutes from the last meeting 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
Cllr J Latter confirmed and seconded by Cllr A Lowe
- 5. Matters Arising from Minutes from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

The name has now changed to Climate Emergency Working Group

PA got in touch with T&W re Climate Change Champions and been put in touch with Claire Webb. To be discussed later in the meeting.

AL to approach Walnut and Gratitude about their green practices. Also spoken to The Orbit. AL has forwarded them the Plastics presentation to assist in coming up with a short piece for the magazine.

Update from PD about CEWG page on WTC (Agenda Item from last month). PD spoke with Deb Shaw – and all things requested can be done. PD suggested we flesh out what we want to go on there and then get it up and running.

- 6. Discuss update regarding CE page on WTC website**  
As a starting point, it was discussed that the mission statement should be uploaded. PD would like to see some links to external sites for residents. GL suggested we do

monthly updates on the page and start building the information. It was decided to publish links to: Sustainable Telford, Plastic Free Communities, SCAP, Refill Scheme, T&W Street Champions and T&W Climate Champions, Zero Carbon Shropshire, Presentation from Robert Saunders to WTC on 10/3/20. It was also decided to include details of who to contact to register interest in becoming more involved.

**ACTION: PA to instruct Deb Shaw to update the WTC with the introduction, links and details of who to contact if you want more information or want to get more involved. [Paola.Armstrong@telford.gov.uk](mailto:Paola.Armstrong@telford.gov.uk)**

**7. Discuss whether to continue with the Green Questionnaire**

A discussion was had and it was decided to postpone the questionnaire for the time being, and to list a few top tips. It was decided to invite readers to email in with their top tips to address the climate change agenda, which we could publish in the next edition of the magazine. PD suggested we include games of some kind to engage residents.

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**8. Discuss update on grant funding**

There is currently no specific line item for grants for CEWG but it may be possible to divert some Regeneration funding in our direction for specific costed projects.

**9. Plastic Free Taskforce**

A discussion was had and it was decided to fully investigate what is involved in order to adopt the Plastic Free Taskforce approach. The next meeting for this is 21<sup>st</sup> January and both AL and PA will attend and report back at the next meeting.

**10. Any other business**

For information: Alan Wilson is going to attend Full Council meeting in February with a 15 minute presentation (he is a member of SCAP) on climate change

JL gave an update on Transition Telford and a discussion was had on what an asset they would be to Wellington. There is still hope to attract them to The Belmont post covid and to see what support we can offer them.

**11. Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm via Zoom.**

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