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WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **4th November 2021** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present

Cllr Giles Luter (Chair)	Apologies
Cllr Anthony Lowe	Cllr John Alvey
Paola Armstrong	Cllr Paul Davis
Keli King (The Little Green Pantry)	Jo Savage (Green Cove)
Robert Saunders (Transition Telford)	Cllr Karen Tomlinson
Jane Bundy (Transition Telford and CEC)	Cllr Crispin Barker
Charlotte Kemp (student)	Sally Themans
Dave Taylor (Saturday Cycles)	

1. **Welcome and Introductory remarks**

Cllr Luter welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. It was decided to bring Agenda Item 6 forward.

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Alvey, Cllr Davis, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Barker, Sally Themans. Accepted.

4. **To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 7th October 2021**

Cllr Lowe proposed and Cllr Luter seconded.

5. **Matter arising from those minutes**

PA invited all from Cllr Lowe's list including all Cllrs to this CEWG meeting.

6. **Plastic Free Steering Group**

Introductions were made then Cllr Lowe gave some background to the Plastic Free Community Status (Surfers Against Sewage.) He suggested that the community be involved in the steering group, but that it should be chaired by a Councillor. A discussion was had with regards to how often to meet etc. It was decided to keep the Steering Group and the CEWG separate. It was decided to have the next meeting on Wednesday 5th January at 6pm on Zoom. Cllr Lowe expressed the need to get community buy in. RS suggested we invite someone from the Madeley or Newport Steering group to speak at the next meeting.

Cllr Lowe would like copied in the Mayor and Deputy Mayor (and those that sent their apologies) so that they can see what steps have been taken.

ACTION: PA to ensure the minutes from this meeting are sent to all who attended, plus those who sent their apologies, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

7. Any other business

A discussion was had to go over previous suggestions (Wellington Cup and talks etc just to clarify the current position).

Cllr Lowe also suggested to try and get another member from the Council to join the CEWG.

8. Date and time of next meeting to be agreed.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at 6pm on Thursday 2nd December 2021. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:35pm.

LIST OF ACTIONS

ACTION:

PA to ensure the minutes from this meeting are sent to all who attended, plus those who sent their apologies, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.