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WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on 7th **October 2021** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present

Cllr Giles Luter (Chair)	Apologies
Cllr Paul Davis	Cllr A Lowe
Paola Armstrong	

- 1. Welcome and Introductory remarks**
Cllr Luter welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2. Election of a new chair**
To be deferred until more members are present, however Cllr Luter is happy to continue as Chair for the time being.
- 3. Declarations of Interest:** None
- 4. Apologies for absence:** Cllr Lowe
Accepted.
- 5. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 2nd September 2021**
Cllr Davis proposed and Cllr Luter seconded
- 6. Matter arising from those minutes**
OUTSTANDING ACTION: All to come up with designs for jute bags. (No longer required)

PA to put forward PD's proposals with details to P&R - postponed.

PA confirmed costs with S Bearblock for a talk (weekday night) on Plastics Free Community.

PD designed and printed leaflets, which were handed out by Cllrs Latter, Lowe and Luter (plus other Cllrs) at the Market Square for the end of Green Week on 25th September. PA put on the social media posts and arranged for one gazebo.

7. Proposals for funding

Wellington Cup

A discussion was had about the logistics of having the cup and it was agreed to find out more information before requesting funding and to possibly include it in the Plastic Free community status project.

Susanne Bearblock talks

PA had spoken with SB on 23/9/21 and passed on the information and suggestions for talks.

Cllr Davis' ideas. PD would like to withdraw his suggestions and expressed his disappointment at the lack of progress.

It was decided to defer discussions on funding until the next meeting, but there was a preference to get the steering group up and running first.

8. Plastic Free Steering Group update

The team of Cllrs that attended the Market Square during Green Week had spoken to members of the public to try and engage them to become part of the steering group.

A discussion was had about how often the Steering Group should meet.

A proposal was put forward to have 6 x bi monthly meetings, commencing November 2021 and to be advertised via FB and social media, requesting people getting involved.

ACTION: PA to invite people who may be interested in the Steering Group to the next CEWG meeting on 4th November at 6pm, including all Cllrs.

9. Any other business

None

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

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at 6pm on Thursday 4th November 2021. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:35pm.

LIST OF ACTIONS

ACTION: PA to invite people who may be interested in the Steering Group to the next CEWG meeting on 4th November at 6pm, including all Cllrs.