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WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY STEERING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on 5th January **2023** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present	Apologies
Cllr Lowe	Cllr G Luter
Cllr P Davis	
Linda Devey	
Jane Bundy	
Keli King	
Dave Taylor	
Dave Staniforth	
Cllr J Latter	
Paola Armstrong	

- Welcome and Introductory remarks**
PD welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Declarations of Interest:** None
- Apologies for absence:** Cllr G Luter
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 3rd November 2022**
KK proposed and JB seconded.
- Matter arising from those minutes**
 - AL sent a reminder to Dothill School to find out what is required and to get the evidence uploaded
 - DS has uploaded evidence for Sweets Galore and Lesley's Larder
 - JB contacted Naomi (WWAW) to add to the Community Allies group, and to see if she can think of any other areas they could look at to satisfy requirements.
 - KK has created a prompt sheet to help collect the relevant information from our potential plastic free business champions. She has emailed this and offered help to the following businesses: The Orbit, Blondies, Anthony's of Wellington & Kinch's Coffee, The Walnut and The Boot

6. Visit to Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility (AL)

Dates offered: Wednesday 15th March and Wednesday 29th March. Arrival at Bolingbroke House at 9.45am. There is a minimum of 5 people and a maximum of 10 people for a tour. AL will book with Hilary Hampton.

AL/LD/KK/JP and PA can all go on Wednesday 15th March

ACTION: AL to book a visit to Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility for 15/3/23

7. Plastic Free Update

PD shared the updated dashboard with the group.

Council Motion 100%

Community Allies 20%

Steering Group 100%

Plastic Free Champions 58%

Community Events and 100%

PD will give KK access to the portal (user name and password) as she has offered to help with the uploading of evidence. PD thanked her for her offer.

ACTION: PD to give KK access to the dashboard

Schools:

AL has contacted the following schools again to chase up their progress:

Landau (Cerys Holder 14/11/22)

Ercall Wood (Mary Jennings 14/11/22)

Charlton (Adam Briggs 10/11/22)

St Patrick's (Graeme Hawes 8/11/22)

Wrekin College (Guy Roberts 8/11/22)

Dothill (Sheila Longland 8/11/22)

Old Hall School (Ellie Beedles 8/11/22)

AL has had no responses and has sent a reminder to Dothill yesterday.

LD mentioned that the schools are always incredibly busy over the Christmas period and to give them some time as they've only just returned.

PD suggested another round of emails and to contact the relevant person at T&W, to see if they can assist. AL said it was Louise Stanway and that he would contact her.

ACTION: AL to contact Louise Stanway (T&W) to see if she can help with the schools

KK mentioned that Landau would be coming to LGP so she will introduce the scheme to her contact

ACTION: AL and KK to work together to try and bring Landau on board as a community ally

LD mentioned the Soroptimists are listed incorrectly on the dashboard, it should be The Wrekin Soroptimists (in case there is any cross referencing etc)

ACTION: PD to see if he can change title to The Wrekin Soroptimists

ACTION: LD will contact the Women's Institute and PA will send her contact details

KK – now that we have some of the Community Allies on the dashboard, is it possible to find out what information is needed to make it easier for the other groups. PD agreed to do this.

ACTION: PD to prepare details of examples for what is required as evidence for the Community Allies

JL noted that Friends of Wellington Station were not on the list. PD asked if he could make contact with Kath Howard.

ACTION: JL to contact Kath Howard (Friends of Wellington Station) with regards to becoming a Community Ally

PD suggested that The Belmont is an untapped resource as they have many groups attending (e.g. Wellington Townswomen Guild) and asked PA to make contact with them.

ACTION: PA to make contact The Belmont to see who they have in on a regular basis

PA suggested that anyone can gather evidence for the Community Allies for uploading and that if we each contacted 3, it wouldn't take very long to fulfil the requirements. Evidence for All Saints Church has been completed, but not on the dashboard. PD asked PA to resend.

ACTION: PA to resend PD the evidence provided for All Saints

ACTION: DT will contact Propel Cycling Club (who meet at Bowring Park)

It was noted that our deadline for achieving plastic free status is at the end of the first quarter of 2023.

8. Any other business

AL is due to attend a 3 hour brainstorming session in Shrewsbury with Shropshire Cycle Hub about Sustainable Travel. Asked for the opportunity to report back (either here or at full council). PD did say that he would be more than welcome to report back, but our focus to get plastic free status is our main priority.

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

Unfortunately this was not discussed before the meeting ended, but the suggested date of the next meeting would be on Zoom at 6pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:39pm.

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