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WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **1st July 2021** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present

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

- Welcome and Introductory remarks**
Cllr Latter welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Declarations of Interest:** None
- Apologies for absence:** Cllr John Alvey
- Accepted
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 8th June 2021**
Cllr Lowe proposed and Cllr Luter seconded
- Matter arising from those minutes**
PA emailed request to Town Clerk (on 8/6/21) for the plastic free community resolution to be added to the Agenda at the next full council meeting
PD sent his suggestions document to PA and this has been circulated to all members and has been put on the Agenda to discuss further at the next meeting
PA to put links etc suggested by PD onto the website
Apart from recycling-guide, the others are already on there.
PA added agenda item: Communication/PR for the solar panels on the parade toilets.
AL liaised with Deputy Clerk with regards to the admin for the solar panels grant funding. We are waiting for the money to be transferred.
- Suggested Ideas from PD**
PD has found the data at parish level and the following tool is now available – the link goes straight to “Wellington” data.
<https://impact-tool.org.uk/footprint/footprint?parishId=E04000947&footprintType=consumption&scale=absolute&showSubCategories=true>
Cllr Davis proposed to put this on to the website and Cllr Luter seconded

PD went through his list of suggestions and a discussion was had. It was agreed that the Green Calendar should go on the WTC website.

PD proposed that the Climate Emergency Working Group has a minimum of half a page of content in future issues, dedicated to promoting the climate emergency agenda in This Is Our Wellington and that Councillors will be proactive in providing content. Unanimously agreed.

Further discussions were had about requested funding for jute bags, water bottles and other promotional material. Various designs for the jute bags were also discussed.

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8. PR/Comms for Wellington bus station toilet solar panels

A discussion was had about the above. T&W to provide a Comms Pack which should come by the end of next week. The Council will be issuing a press release next week listing the successful projects, including Wellington Town Council's project. After this has happened we will send the Comms Pack out to Andrew Roberts - it should be with him by the end of next week."

9. Plastic Free Community update

A discussion was had regarding the wording of the resolution.

10. Any other business

Climate Emergency Centre proposal.

AL discussed a meeting/presentation that was attended (AL and PA) regarding the above. It was very well attended and excellently presented. Wellington were well represented and AL found the meeting inspiring.

Susanne Bearblock

PA raised the introduction of Susanne Bearblock (Environmental Sustainability & Carbon Literacy Training) who has been working with schools to deliver the Primary Schools Climate Change Consultation workshop with Telford & Wrekin primary schools. A discussion was had about inviting Susanne to the next meeting and if time prevented this, to request some sort of feedback (in a report if possible).

ACTION: PA to ask Susanne Bearblock to attend the next meeting (if she's struggling for time to see if she could send a written report).

Borough Partnership's climate change consultation

A discussion was had about the above and how we could help promote it. It was decided not to put it on the WTC website, as the closing date is 16th July, but to include it again on social media.

ACTION: PA to put the link to the climate change consultation on social media again.

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

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at 6pm on Thursday 5th August 2021. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 19:15pm.

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