

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY STEERING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **1<sup>st</sup> September 2022** commencing at 6.00pm.

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Cllr P Davis	Mary Jennings (Ercall Wood)
Cllr A Lowe	Karen Wood (The Weldeck)
Cllr J Latter	Jane Bundy (Climate Action Hub)
David Taylor (Saturday Cycles)	Cllr G Luter
Keli King (Little Green Pantry)	
Dave Staniforth (Shropshire Cycle Hub)	
Linda Devey (Soroptomists)	
Jenny Flegg (in part)	
Paola Armstrong	

**1. Welcome and Introductory remarks**

Cllr P Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked KK for chairing the last meeting. He also wished to thank all attendees for their ongoing support with these meetings.

**2. Declarations of Interest: None**

**3. Apologies for absence: Mary Jennings, Karen Wood, Jane Bundy and Cllr G Luter**

**4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Cllr Lowe proposed and Dave Staniforth seconded.

**5. Matter arising from those minutes**

Unfortunately DS's name was left off the minutes. PA apologised and will amend the minutes and replace on the website.

AL asked if Ruth from Veolia had been invited to the next meeting. PA will do this for the October meeting.

AL had a meeting with Mary Jennings (Ercall Wood) and also has a meeting with Dothill in September. He will email Shortwood but is looking for a contact at Wrekin View.

A discussion was had about whether the schools are able to go on the SAS portal and input their own data?

PA added the plastic free update to the bottom of the minutes (which were put on the WTC website on 8/7/22)

**ACTION: PA to invite Ruth from Veolia to the next meeting**

**ACTION: PD to chase up and check what the schools need to do on the portal**

## 6. Community Free Allies

Jenny Flegg joined at this point but was having technical difficulties.

AL has met Cllr Raj Mehta of the Interfaith Group who is eager to sign up but wants to know if their logo can appear. PD was not sure where the logo would appear. We would advertise and promote that they would have joined. AL will feed this back.

PD would like to do some work around the WTC website e.g. “our thanks to…” and list all the community allies and businesses etc.

PA prepared a list of potential community allies and circulated the document to members of the CESG before the meeting.

PA sent Wellington Library details to PD (including evidence). Asked to check if T&W are including them, in order to avoid duplication. PA emailed Louise Stanway: *“I have organised a meeting with the team that manage the libraries in early September to go through this with them to explain what is needed and see if we can go with a co-ordinated approach across all the sites. If you are already in discussion with Wellington Library then that is great – you are welcome to keep in touch with them if you wish and I will flag that you are already in discussion through the Town Council. It’s all part of the same process. They come under T&W as a borough (for the overall application) but sit in the Wellington area under your local community if that makes sense?”*

The Community Allies document was discussed and various people put their names alongside different areas.

**ACTION: PD to check the updated status for Manga Crate (Jordan Stanley) as he doesn’t appear on the business listing on the portal**

**ACTION: DS to help Lisa at Lesley’s Larder to complete her business application**

## 7. Plastic Free Update

PD went through the Plastic Free update including the Businesses (Plastic Free Champions) to see our current status and if anyone needed help.

KK has offered to gather the information needed from the other businesses and send to PD to update the SAS plastic free website.

KK asked what information was required to add the Community Allies. PD pulled up the information on the screen and the requirements were discussed.

LD mentioned that the Soroptomists completed Plastic Free July so she will add those details for the Community Allies.

KK has the Pledge forms in the shop for anyone that wants them.

**8. Any other business**

DS spoke about the Shropshire Cycle Hub and would really like to introduce the initiatives to Wellington. Shropshire Cycle Hub have collaborated with The Little Green Pantry and offered to cycle out the Christmas cake making kits in the Autumn, free of charge.

They are also looking at making eCargo bikes to be available for a week or two and also one of the rickshaws (used at Platinum Jubilee Midsummer Fayre and Nature Festival). AL offered to be a volunteer cyclist.

JF just let us know she was stepping back from the Scout Group but is happy to continue with the meetings.

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

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on Zoom at 6pm on Thursday 6th October 2022. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:50pm.

**ACTIONS:**

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**PD to chase up and check what the schools need to do on the portal**

**PD to check the updated status for Manga Crate (Jordan Stanley) as he doesn't appear on the business listing on the portal**

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