

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY STEERING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022** commencing at 6.00pm.

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Cllr Lowe	Cllr P Davis
Cllr Luter	Cllr J Latter
Dave Staniforth	Linda Devey (Soroptimists)
Jane Bundy	
Keli King	
Paola Armstrong	

- 1. Welcome and Introductory remarks**  
Keli welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Declarations of Interest:** None
- 3. Apologies for absence:** Cllr Davis, Cllr Latter and Linda Devey.
- 4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
Dave Staniforth proposed and Cllr Lowe seconded.
- 5. Matter arising from those minutes**  
AL has had a meeting with Dothill and we now have our first school pledge that has been signed (Sheila Longland).  
**PD to forward a pro forma to PA for distribution. Carried over to next meeting.**  
  
DS will assist Diane at Sweets Galore with the Business section. Ongoing.
- 6. Plastic Free Update**  
AL said that Dothill were having trouble accessing the school pack so he will try and work with them to get the evidence uploaded. It was suggested that we work with one school through the process, so that we know what is involved. This may make things easier for other schools to join.  
**ACTION: AL to work with Dothill to find out what is required and to get the evidence uploaded**

DS will help Sweets Galore and Lesley's Larder to upload their details onto the site. JB has offered to help too.

**ACTION: DS and JB to work together to help Sweets Galore and Lesley's Larder upload their details to the portal**

Keli King has asked PD if she can also have access to the portal in order to get the Plastic Free Updates

**ACTION: KK to gain access to the Plastic Free portal**

PA has gathered and sent evidence to be uploaded for All Saints Church, Wellington Library, Love Wellington, Wellington Town Council and the Sunnycroft Community Garden Party.

JB spoken to WWAW (Naomi) who is happy to take part.

**ACTION: JB to get in contact with Naomi (WWAW) to add to the Community Allies group**

KK has spoken to The Boot, who have started using the refill facility from The Little Green Pantry so they will have enough evidence to upload.

She has sent them the link to sign up. She will also chase up Anthony's, The Orbit and Blondie's. KK to speak to PD and if not already done, will put a form together to make it easier to gain the evidence to upload. This will make the process a lot easier and faster.

**ACTION: KK will also chase up Anthony's, The Orbit and Blondie's.**

**ACTION: KK to speak to PD and if not already done, will put a form together to make it easier to gain the evidence to upload**

AL attended the borough wide bi monthly event – where 75% of the population of T&W need to be covered in order to get T&W the plastic free status.

## 7. Any other business

GL mentioned that the planters should have been moved from Market Approach but they haven't, so he has spoken to the Town Clerk who is going to chase this up.

GL spoke to his cousin who is launching his own app for sustainable products – suggested we could invite him to join one of the CESG meetings to see how it would work with smaller businesses etc

JB brought us up to date with the activities of the Climate Action Hub:

- COP 6-18<sup>th</sup> November
- Tomorrow and Saturday they are doing a Christmas Decoration and Toy Swap in Wellington Market (drop off point is also The Little Green Pantry).
- They are sponsoring 2 showings of "All That Breathes" which is being shown at The Orbit on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (and there will be a collection for the Pakistani floods).
- CAH teaming up with various other environmental groups on 12/11/22 in Ironbridge – "Sound the alarm and clang for COP" midday. There will be speeches about what COP is about etc. There will be a minute's silence before 12 and the main purpose is to create awareness of the climate emergency.
- JB has been on Shropshire Radio (2/11/22) and also on 4/11/22 to go through their activities.

DS: Shropshire Cycle Hub are continuing their free deliveries until Christmas and they have the eCargo bike until Easter. It has been a really well received initiative and they are looking for more volunteers. They will also have the rickshaw for the rest of the month. The delivery area for this will probably be limited to in and around Wellington. DS has more people lined up to use the service. It's about showing people what's possible.

AL commented that people he'd met had seen the initiative on social media and he was very pleased with the positive response.

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

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on Zoom at 6pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:37pm.

**ACTIONS:**

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- **KK to gain access to the Plastic Free portal**
- **JB to get in contact with Naomi (WWAW) to add to the Community Allies group**
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