

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON CLIMATE EMERGENCY STEERING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held online via Zoom, on **6<sup>th</sup> October 2022** commencing at 6.00pm.

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Cllr P Davis	Keli King (Little Green Pantry)
Cllr A Lowe	Jenny Flegg
Cllr J Latter	Dave Taylor (Saturday Cycles)
David Staniforth	Jane Bundy
Linda Devey	
Cllr Luter (in part)	
Paola Armstrong	

### **1. Welcome and Introductory remarks**

Cllr P Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and mentioned that Aldi, Wellington has put a soft plastic collection point in the store. DS mentioned that Shropshire Cycle Hub will collect soft plastics from those that can't take to the store – they will do it for them.

### **2. Declarations of Interest: None**

### **3. Apologies for absence: Keli King, Dave Taylor, Jenny Flegg, Jane Bundy**

### **4. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

Cllr Lowe proposed and Linda Devey seconded.

### **5. Matter arising from those minutes**

PA invited Ruth from Veolia to this meeting but she wasn't sure she would be able to add a lot to the specific discussion of flexible plastic's recycling. *"My role is focused on educating residents about the local recycling service (what goes in each bin etc), encouraging residents to use the service, and promoting reducing waste/ reusing waste. We don't currently collect soft plastics for recycling as part of our local service as there isn't the infrastructure locally to deal with it at the moment."*

Jenny Flegg (Scout Leader): *"I have stepped down as scout leader at 2nd Wellington at the end of July. I don't think I can contribute anything further to the group so will not be attending future sessions. I have asked all the other leaders if any of them would like to attend but those who have replied are all otherwise occupied. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavours."*

PD has checked what the schools/community allies need to do on the portal. PD said it's just a number of questions that need answering. PD will forward a pro forma to PA (for distribution) and get them to fill it out on paper and then PD will get them registered. Once the evidence is done, they could upload the details themselves.

PD checked the updated status for Manga Crate (Jordan Stanley) he still doesn't appear on the Business Listing.

DS to help Lisa at Lesley's Larder to complete her business application. She is making progress with the 3 things she needs to achieve but isn't in a position to upload the details yet. She is on target to achieve it by the end of the year and has plans for Christmas.

AL had a meeting with Dothill Primary School – they would like to participate and become a Community Ally

**ACTION: PD to forward a pro forma to PA for distribution**

## 6. Plastic Free Update

PD went through the dashboard on the Plastic Free site:

Council Motion	100% Progress
Plastic Free Champions	42% Progress
Community Allies	0%
Community Events and Action	100% Progress
Steering Group	100% Progress

The Soroptimists will be the first of the Community Allies that PD will upload.

PD suggested that any evidence that needed to be uploaded, be sent directly to him, so that he can upload the information onto the site.

DS has offered to assist Sweets Galore with the Business section.

At this point Cllr Luter arrived (18:18)

AL asked what else he could be doing to assist the schools and PD suggested a follow up email to ensure they had received the Schools Pack and to register, and perhaps to assist with the admin side of things.

A discussion was had about how best to approach the 30 Community Allies that we need to achieve the plastic free status.

PD suggested we send a covering email to the community groups with the pro forma to engage them and then follow up with a visit to gather evidence.

**ACTION: DS will assist Diane at Sweets Galore with the Business section**

## 7. Any other business

AL suggested Shropshire Cycle Hub could become an ally.

DS will be bringing the eCargo bike from Shrewsbury tomorrow to Wellington. There will be a launch in the Market Square on Saturday morning with the eCargo bike so that people can ask questions etc and be encouraged to cut down on car journeys. There are 3 volunteers at present.

LD suggested the Leisure Centre to add to the Community Ally list.

GL said what a great idea he thought the eCargo bike deliveries were and commended the volunteers.

DS asked if we could invite the CEO of the SCH to one of our future meetings, to discuss more ideas. PD said he is still keen to look at alternative schemes to help the climate emergency.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. This meeting began at 18:00pm and concluded at 18:40pm.

**ACTIONS:**

**PD to forward a pro forma to PA for distribution**

**DS will assist Diane at Sweets Galore with the Business section**