



Minutes of Crediton Town Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Sub-Committee held on Monday, 13th January 2020, at 7.15 pm, at The Old Lanscore School, Greenway, Crediton.

Present: Cllr Mrs E Brookes-Hocking, Cllr John Ross, Cllr Mrs Louise Martin, Cllr Paul Vincent

In Attendance: Mr A Wyer – Committee Clerk
11 Members of the public

27. To receive and accept apologies

It was resolved to receive and accept apologies from John Downes, Kate Reynolds, Anna Thomas, Charles Mossman (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

28. Declarations of Interest

None

29. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed all and then invited everyone present to briefly introduced themselves and explained their interest in this topic.

30. Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2019 were agreed as being accurate. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)
The Chairman then signed the minutes.

31. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

32. Information Exchange

Children's letter to the Town Council which asked for action

Cllr Brookes-Hocking presented a brief report on the letter and the actions the Town Council have taken as a response. Action: Clerk to find out if Tesco replied to the girls.

Sustainable Crediton (Dee Ross)

Dee Ross gave a brief history of Sustainable Crediton and explained their activity centres around education and awareness.

XR (Dave Harris)

Dave Harris explained that XR are interested in motivating the higher level Political change required to drive climate change.

Town Council (Louise Martin)

Cllr Martin reported that the Town Council reported various actions and initiatives including signing up to the Great British Spring Clean (date tbc), facilitating and advertising the work of this committee (web-page coming) and reducing water and electricity usage at council operated toilets.

Recycling initiatives (Matt Hlland)

Matt was unable to attend so this was deferred to a later date.

Neighbourhood Plan (Liz Brookes-Hocking)

CLlr Brookes-Hocking explained what the NP is and what it can do. There are various sustainability initiatives which can not be included in the NP as it has to be in conformity with the Local Plan and the NPPF. National planning policy would need to change before stronger sustainability measures could be insisted upon.

33. Membership of the Climate Change and Sustainability Sub-Committee.

It was agreed that alongside the Town Councillors and a seat each for a representative from "Sustainable Crediton" and "XR" (previously agreed) it was resolved to appoint Dominic Palfreman, a representative from Q.E. and Catherine West to the Sub-Committee. (Proposed by CLlr Brookes-Hocking)

34. Ideas board

Various ideas were discussed but not necessarily agreed:

Proposals specifically related to February 15th 2020 event

There were no additional proposals.

Proposals for other events/meetings

Peoples Assembly within Crediton.

Green Fair

Recycling event

Great British Spring Clean

Action Plan for the committee

A central calendar of events already happening or planned (from any group).

A Climate Change website (or addition to TC website) & Social Media

Regular newsletters

Peoples Park management

35. Action Plan/Future Agenda Items

To discuss the environmental management of Peoples Park.

To discuss format and date of Peoples Assembly. (Boniface Centre in July?)

Catherine & Dominic to liaise with CLlr Brookes-Hocking about creating a leaflet.

Meeting Dates: 18th February, 10th March and 14th April all at 7:15pm.

36. Close the meeting closed at 9 pm.

Signed. 
(Chairman)

Date: 18/02/2020