



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 18th February 2020, at 7.15 pm, at The Old Landscore School, Greenway, Credition.

Present: Cllr Mrs Brookes-Hocking, Cllr John Ross, Cllr Paul Vincent, Catherine West, Chamber of Commerce (Bruce Evans), XR (Giles Fawssett) and Sustainable Credition (Dee Ross).

In Attendance: Mr A Wyer – Committee Clerk
1 member of the public

Absent: Cllr John Downes

37. To receive and accept apologies

It was resolved to receive and accept apologies from Tiffany Gaston on behalf of QE and Dominic Palfreman (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

38. Declarations of Interest

None

39. Welcome and Update

Cllr Brooks Hocking welcomed everybody and advised them that Cllr Mrs. Martin had decided to stand down from the committee. The event planned for 15th February had been cancelled due to Storm Dennis. Sustainable Credition agreed to provide space at their upcoming Seed Share (29th February) event to allow the Childrens poster competition to be judged. Leaflets can also be displayed on the table.

40. Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2020 were agreed as being accurate. (Proposed by Cllr Vincent)

The Chairman then signed the minutes.

41. Matters Arising

Tree planting in Peoples Park was discussed. Cllr Brookes-Hocking outlined the historical significance of the current planting, modern additions, and local consultations.

Issue to be raised as a separate Agenda item for fuller discussion at the next meeting.

2nd Agenda Item – Tree planting in other areas of the town.

Andi Wyer to investigate MDDC tree planting scheme (specifically MDDC land in Credition)

42. Event Leaflet (Feb to April)

Cllr Brookes-Hocking explained that the leaflet was published quickly as events were getting close, so apologies to those groups whose events were missed off. Thanks to Catherine for putting the leaflet information together. The design, which was based on the for the cancelled Climate Change event, was felt to be effective and should be continued. Because production is "in-house" amendments can be made quickly.

43. Event Leaflet (May to July)

The aim is that items for future leaflets should have a deadline date. This will need to be discussed and agreed with the TC office staff. It was agreed that the leaflet should be distributed about two weeks ahead of the first events. Allowing two weeks for production, the submission deadline for the next leaflet would be Friday 3rd April. The draft leaflet will be distributed to voting members of the committee for essential corrections.

44. Crediton Climate Change Community Conversation (Saturday 28th March 9:30-1pm)

Giles Fawcett explained that the event would consist of four ten minute presentations with each presentation being followed by a group discussions. The results of these discussions will be collated to guide the future direction of the committee. The next meeting after the event will be used to review the results. The Town Council will start to contact people and promote the event. Cllr Ross was keen to manage the expectations of people at the event given the different areas of responsibility in local government and limited powers the TC have. He also *Mrs Ross* asked if there was a Risk Assessment in place **Andi Wyer to check.**

45. Litter Picks

Following the loss of Cllr Mrs. Martin from the committee the event on 4th April will no longer happen. The event on 27th March (run through Turning Tides) should be promoted.

46. Events

It was agreed that there were various events where a self supporting flag/banner promoting the committee/sustainability/our aims could be used. (Although these tend to be made of plastic, it could be possible to use environmentally friendly inks.) **Cllr Vincent offered to contact Hedgerow Print to see what they could offer. Andi Wyer to research wider options.**

CCSSC page on TC website **Andi Wyer to talk to TC office.**

It was suggested that a street stall may be a good way of connecting with people.

A Christmas Tree at the Tree Festival? **Andi Wyer to contact Stella Stevens** (The tree decorations could be prepared as part of the November meeting)

47. Action Plan

Please could members consider potential locations around the town for public event notices. (Something to include in the revised High Street design?) Cllr Ross offered to donate 2 cabinets. Sustainability at Christmas to be discussed at May meeting.

48. Close

The meeting closed at 8:57pm

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Date: *10/03/2020*