



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Climate Emergency Committee held on Thursday 14 April at 19.00 at The Bungalow, North Street, Credition

- Present:** Cllrs Chenore, Cochran and N Letch
- Apologies:** Cllrs Brookes-Hocking, Downes and Huxtable
- In Attendance:** Rachel Avery, Town Clerk
Dee Ross, Sustainable Credition

70. To receive and accept apologies

It was resolved to elect Cllr Cochran as Chairman for this meeting, due to apologies from Cllr Brookes-Hocking.

It was **resolved** to receive and accept the apologies of Cllr Brookes-Hocking, Downes and Huxtable. (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).

71. Declarations of Interest

None received.

72. Public Question Time

There were no questions.

73. Order of Business

There were no changes.

74. Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

75. Climate Change and Sustainability Committee Minutes – To approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee Meeting held on 10 February 2022, as a correct record

It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee meeting held on 10 February 2022. (Proposed by Cllr N Letch).

76. To discuss the use of 'community action' in the town, to include weeding in problem areas

It was **noted** that areas for weeding should be reported to the Town Clerk to pass on to Mid Devon District Council.

It was **resolved** that the Town Clerk would contact Mid Devon District Council requesting that they do not use any weed killers in Credition and investigate other measures. (Proposed by Cllr N Letch).

It was **resolved** that a Community Action Day would take place on Saturday 21 May between 10.00 and 12.00 in the Blagdon, Old Tiverton Road, Beech Park, Pounds Hill area. The meeting place would be the Beech Park play area. (Proposed by Cllr N Letch).

It was **noted** that councillors to promote in area on Saturday 14 May.

It was **noted** that the office would provide bin bags, litter pickers and create A5 flyers.

Consideration was given to the idea of a community tool shed, which Dee Ross would

investigate for consideration at the next meeting.

77. To receive reports on updates from other bodies

Dee Ross reported that Sustainable Crediton has started up a food larder at the library and it has been well received. The larder currently provides only perishable foods only at the moment, but a fridge is being considered.

Cllr N Letch has been attending Cop Crediton meetings. Lots of ideas were brought forward, including:

- Active promotion of Park and Ride at Crediton Railway Station, including a Crediton Courier article and social media posts
- To reduce grass cutting and support creation of policies
- To ensure the wild flower circle is protected during the Jubilee events.

Cllr Brookes-Hocking had responded to the Government's Net Zero Strategy, which would be forwarded for information.

78. To receive an update regarding the installation of a water fountain and to consider any further actions

It was **agreed** that the Projects and Services Officer would attempt to obtain further quotes from local plumbers and obtain an updated quote from the water fountain company for consideration by Full Council in May.

79. To consider future agenda items

Action Plan and Internal Audit.

80. To agree the date of the next meeting – Thursday 12 May 2022

The date of the next meeting was **noted**. The meeting was closed at 20.02.

Signed..... Date:.....
(Chairman)