



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Climate Emergency Committee held on Thursday 16 February 2023 at 19.00 at The Bungalow, 8A North Street, Credition.

Present: Cllrs G Cochran, G Fawssett and D Ross

Apologies: Cllrs N Letch, E Brookes-Hocking and S Chenore

In Attendance: Emily Armitage, Administrative Officer

31. To receive and accept apologies

The meeting was opened at 19.00.

It was **resolved** to receive and accept apologies from Cllrs N Letch, E Brookes-Hocking and S Chenore. (Proposed by Cllr Cochran). Cllr Fawssett did not accept the apologies of Cllr Chenore. Cllr Ross commented that she would like to see better attendance at these meetings.

32. Declarations of Interest

There were no interests.

33. Public Question Time

No members were present.

34. Order of Business

There were no changes.

35. Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

36. Climate Emergency Committee Minutes – To approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee Meeting held on 08 December 2022, as a correct record

It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Emergency Committee Meeting held on 08 December 2022 as a correct record. (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).

37. To discuss the improvement of the Climate Emergency pages on the Town Council website

The Administrative Officer advised that the Town Clerk had started work on the website but that it was work in progress and not live yet. Cllr Cochran requested that text which is hyperlinked could be in Italics or a different colour to make it more obvious to users.

38. To discuss progress regarding cycle route provision (Agenda item requested by Cllr Fawssett)

The Administrative Officer advised that due to Cllr Brookes-Hocking not being present it was difficult to discuss this item in great depth. A meeting of the A377 action group with DCC and WPS has been requested regarding the the cycle link between Exeter and Credition. They are persuing the quiet lanes approach which is not deemed acceptable. Cllr Fawssett commented that he had spoken with various groups, one being Boniface Trail Association who have suggested a route via fields. He commented that the route must be suitable before approaching DCC again. Cllr Cochran commented that this will be an ongoing issue as DCC don't have the

funds for this project. It was agreed for Cllr Fawssett and Cllr Brookes-Hocking to continue communication with groups on behalf of the Town Council.

39. To agree future agenda items for consideration by this committee

The following items were agreed:

- Building on the action plan
- Website pages
- Crediton to Exeter cycle route
- Investigating policies for ethical and environmental purchasing
- Improvement to the bus service, discussed by the Community and Environment Committee.

40. To receive updates from outside bodies (for information only)

There were no updates.

41. To agree the date of the next meeting – Thursday 30 March 2023

The date of the next meeting was **noted**. The meeting was closed at 19.33.

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