



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Climate Emergency Committee held on Thursday 30 March 2023 at 19.00, at The Bungalow, 8A North Street, Credition.

Present: Cllrs E Brookes-Hocking, G Cochran, S Chenore, N Letch and D Ross

Absent: Cllr Fawssett

In Attendance: Rachel Avery – Town Clerk
Cllr S Huxtable

42. To receive and accept apologies
The meeting was opened at 19.07.

43. Declarations of Interest
There were no interests.

44. Public Question Time
No members were present.

45. Order of Business
There were no changes.

46. Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements
There were no announcements.

47. 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).

48. To discuss the improvement of the Climate Emergency pages on the Town Council website
It was **resolved** that Cllr Ross would collate links and ideas to send to officers for website update. These should be sent no later than 30 April 2023. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking).
A further review will be undertaken at the next meeting.

49. Transport:

- **To discuss progress regarding cycle route provision between Exeter and Credition**
Cllr Brookes-Hocking reported that further investigation is being undertaken with regards to engineering. Two pinch points may be overcome but there may be other issues not yet identified, and outstanding funds will be used to pursue both options to allow the public to have a choice on both a designated cycle route or a quiet lanes approach.
Cllr Cochran asked if there is any further consultation that can be undertaken by the town council, but it was **noted** that further information currently being investigated will be required before further consultation is undertaken.
It was **noted** that Cllr Brookes-Hocking and County Cllr F Letch sat on the A377 Action Group and would be able to provide information as it becomes available.

It was **noted** that a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) is required for the local area.

It was **noted** that Cllr Brookes-Hocking was not aware of developments coming forward in Exeter to aid a need for active travel provision.

- **To discuss the bus service provision in Crediton**

It has been agreed that the town bus service is not fit for purpose, but it is necessary for any future development for Crediton to support the town bus route. It was **resolved** that the Town Clerk would investigate the viability of a town bus service funded through development and to discuss the current route with Devon County Council. (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).

50. To consider the contents of the Action Plan and how to enact the document

It was **resolved** to defer this item to the next meeting.

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

Cllr Ross suggested that environmental policies should be considered by this committee. Cllr Cochran has spoken to MPs regarding the need for sustainable housing, with current government framework not specific enough at the moment.

52. To agree the date of the next meeting – Thursday 25 May 2023

The date of the next meeting was **noted**. The meeting was closed at 19.47.

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