



Minutes of Crediton Town Council's Climate Emergency Committee held on Thursday 12 May at 19.00 at Old Landscore School, Greenway, Crediton.

Present: Cllrs Brookes-Hocking (Chairman), Chenore, Cochran, Downes, Huxtable and N Letch

In Attendance: Rachel Avery, Town Clerk
Dee Ross, Sustainable Crediton

81. To receive and accept apologies

There were no apologies.

82. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

83. Public Question Time

There were no questions.

84. Order of Business

There were no changes.

85. Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

86. Climate Change and Sustainability Committee Minutes – To approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee Meeting held on 14 April 2022, as a correct record

Item 76 – It was **noted** that Cllr Cochran had proposed the area for the litter pick.

It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee meeting held on 14 April 2022. (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).

87. To receive an update on the Community Action Day

The leaflet drop will take place on Saturday 14 May. The Town Clerk would ensure leaflets and maps are available to collect on Friday 13 May.

Cllr N Letch stated that she hoped the event would become a regular occurrence.

It was **noted** that a risk assessment would be provided, and a list of names should be taken on the day.

88. To receive reports on updates from other bodies

Dee Ross reported that the Sustainable Crediton community larder is being well supported and an increase in capacity could take place sooner than anticipated. The community allotment is now being run by Sustainable Crediton, with open days taking place.

Cllr Brookes-Hocking reported that the Cop Crediton group had received a presentation on carbon impact and how towns and parishes can recognise their carbon loads.

A map of Mid Devon has been created by Dave Harris, incorporating layers of data.

A new car sharing leaflet has been created and is being distributed.

Dee Ross

Consideration is also being given to new development in Crediton, further to the emerging Pedlars Pool development. Cllr Downes reported that the application already has outline permission, and any further applications will relate to reserved matters only. There is currently no provision for the climate emergency, and there will no no change until the government makes changes to the National Planning Policy Framework.

89. To note information regarding weed killer bans

The information was **noted**. It was **resolved** that this would be an agenda item for the June Meeting, with areas and current schedule being circulated.

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

It was **noted** that the Projects Officer had requested further quotes for a survey. It was **noted** that further information will be made available once received.

91. To consider the creation of a Climate Action Plan

It was **noted** that the Town Clerk had investigated existing Action Plans. It was **resolved** that the Town Clerk would draft an initial document for consideration by the committee. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking).

92. To consider the undertaking of an internal energy audit

Cllr Brookes-Hocking expressed concerns at undertaking an energy audits on buildings that are leased. It was **resolved** that the Town Clerk would obtain quotes for the internal audit of the council office buildings, but not Old Landscore School as this will be considered as part of the design process. (Proposed by Cllr Downes).

93. To note the date of the Carbon Footprint Tool presentation – Tuesday 31 May at 19.00

The date of this event was **noted**.

94. To agree the date of the next meeting – Thursday 09 June 2022

It was **noted** that the date of the next meeting would be amended, due to lack of councillors able to attend on Thursday 09 June. It was **resolved** that the date of the next meeting would be Thursday 23 June 2022. The meeting was closed at 20.01.

Signed.....
(Chairman)



Date:.....22/09/22