

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Budleigh Salterton Climate Change Group held online via Zoom on Monday 22 January 2024 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT

Cllr Mrs C M Cunningham
Cllr M C Hilliar (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs M P Lewis
Cllr W K Wood
Mr P Fletcher (Lions Club of Budleigh Salterton)
Mr M McGlade
Mrs C James (Clinton Devon Estates)
Mr R Wiltshire (Otter Valley Association)

Mrs J E Vanstone (Town Clerk)

CC/44 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from the Town Mayor, Cllr D J Hayward, District Cllr Ms C Fitzgerald, Ms J Moore (St Peter's School) and Mrs K McDermott-Darley (Budleigh Community Workshop Trust).

County Cllr Mrs C Channon and Cllr J Tresidder (East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council) were not present.

CC/45 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 September 2023 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

Bob asked if a tap/water fountain would be supplied as part of the work to install new toilets at Lime Kiln. Mike confirmed that it was included in the plans.

Mike suggested that as Jemima was not present, the meeting be postponed until she was better. He asked if anyone had any additional information to add to the five items.

CC/46 Water Pollution on our Beaches

Mark advised that Home Instead had provided 500 test kits and wondered if those provided by David were any different. Mike said David's were ones he had used to test his domestic water supply.

CC/47 Plastic Free Status

Discussion postponed to the next meeting.

CC/48 Beach Cleans

Peter advised that the Lions continued to carry out litter picking sessions around the town as well as on the beach.

CC/49 Parking outside St Peter's School

Discussion postponed to the next meeting.

CC/50 Tree Mapping

Discussion postponed to the next meeting.

CC/51 Any Other Business at the Chairman’s Discretion

- Mark asked if any progress had been made regarding the sale of single use barbecues and the possibility of banning their use on the beach. Jo read the response she had received from the East Devon District Council Beach Safety Officer and suggested that she contacts him again following the change of Ward Members. Keith added that purpose-built bins were available specifically for used barbecues and wondered if EDDC could provide some. It was agreed that better signage asking beach users to think of other users’ safety and the beach environment would be beneficial.
- Bob reported that the OVA would be providing the school with a variety of bird boxes (for robins, sparrows and blue/long-tailed tits) and they were due for delivery in the next week or so.

CC/52 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on Zoom on Monday 5 February 2024 at 6.00pm. Jo said she would send a new Zoom login but would not re-issue the agenda.

Bob advised that he might not be able to attend.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 6.19pm.

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Chairman

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Date