

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 9 JANUARY 2020

AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr A Munro in the Chair
Cllrs R Battye, S Beresford, D Hardcastle, D Knight, T Moores and C Walters.
Officer in attendance: Mrs A Royle

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| Apologies were received from Cllr P Taylor. Cllr A Cooper was absent. | ECC9 | Apologies and Declarations of Interest |
| No declarations of interest were made. | | |
| No-one addressed the Committee in advance of the meeting. | ECC10 | Public Participation |
| Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session. | ECC11 | Admission of the Public |
| Members considered co-opting up to 3 members of the public to sit on the Committee during this Council year. | ECC12 | Co-options |
| Recommendation: To consider co-options after the Council's Annual Meeting. | | |
| Members considered the proposal of purchasing a camera for use by the general public and noted the details of the various pieces of equipment available. | ECC13 | Thermal Imaging Camera |
| Recommendation: To note the information provided. | | |
| Members noted the information circulated concerning water stations and considered introducing them in the Parish. A verbal report was received about a scheme currently in operation, which encourages businesses, public houses, cafés, etc to offer tap water free of charge. If they agree to become part of the scheme, their details are included on an App, which enables people to locate them. | ECC14 | Water Stations |
| Cllr Munro agreed to obtain further information about the scheme. Members proposed that the information is published on the website and in the newsletter when it is available. | | |
| Recommendation: That local businesses are encouraged to take part in this scheme. | | |
| Members noted the Climate Emergency Plan, which has been adopted by Holme Valley Parish Council. | ECC15 | Climate Emergency Community Engagement |
| Recommendation: To set up a Working Party at the next meeting with the remit of adapting the Plan to the needs of this Council. | | |
| Members considered the information provided by Mirfield Town Council on the River Calder Improvement Project. | ECC16 | River Calder Improvement Project |
| Recommendation: That the Council responds to Mirfield Town Council supporting the work it is undertaking, but stating that the Council is unable to become involved at this time. | | |
| There was no correspondence to report. | ECC17 | Correspondence |
| Members noted that the next meeting would be held on 5 March, after the Council meeting. | ECC18 | Next Meeting |
| Members were notified that 23 February is the deadline for requesting items for the next agenda, and that they need to provide full details in order for the item to be included. | ECC19 | Agenda Items |
| The Chairman closed the meeting. | | |