

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting on 16 JULY 2020 held remotely

Present: Cllr A Munro in the Chair

Cllrs S Beresford, D Hardcastle, D Knight, T Moores and P Taylor.

In attendance: Cllr R Barraclough (part-time) and Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllr C Walters. Cllrs A Cooper and R Battye were absent.

**ECC1 Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

No-one addressed the Committee in advance of the meeting.

**ECC2 Public
Participation**

Resolved: To hold the discussions on the appointments of a Project Manager for the Climate Action Day and Trainers in fruit tree pruning in private, as they could be future contracts.

**ECC3 Admission of the
Public**

Cllr Barraclough left the meeting.

Members noted the draft proposal, which outlined how the event could be organised and possible activities. Discussion took place about the possibility of appointing a Project Manager to manage the whole project, the cost of which would be covered by sponsorship.

**ECC4 Climate Action
Day**

Recommendation: That Cllr Knight will draw up an initial draft of the brief for the Project Manager for discussion at the next meeting. The possibility of sponsorship will be explored when there is an idea of the likely cost.

Members noted the project and the paper circulated, which listed the majority of the sites where fruit trees had been planted. They discussed the practicalities of the workshops, noting in particular that different kinds of trees need to be pruned at different times of the year, so 2 different courses were required. Members considered how the training could be delivered by a volunteer, and agreed that this should happen wherever possible.

**ECC5 Project 2020-01
Fruit Tree
Pruning**

Recommendations: That the Council confirms the project on the following basis under a separate agenda item:

- To hold 4 sessions: 2 in the winter and 2 in the spring
- The first session to be held in January in Shelley and to appoint Green & Brown Freelance Environmental to facilitate the session on the terms and conditions notified.
- To take a decision on the venues and arrangements after the first session has taken place.
- To encourage attendance at the first session of people willing to share the skills learned with other community groups, and reduce the need for a paid Trainer in the future.

Members agreed that the Committee Chairman and the Clerk would liaise on the date of the next meeting.

**ECC6 Date of Next
Meeting**

The Chairman closed the meeting.