

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting on 6 January 2022 held at Burton Village Hall

Present: Cllr A Munro in the Chair
Cllrs R Burton, A Cooper, J Cowan, D Hardcastle, T Moores and P Taylor.
Officer in Attendance: Mrs A Royle

Min E10 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Knight and C Walters.

There were no declarations of interest.

Min E11 Public Participation

No members of the public wished to address the Committee.

Min E12 Admission of the Public

Resolved: To hold the meeting in the public session.

Min E13 Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Members noted the feedback reports on the workshop held on 13 November from the Trainer and the participants. The Clerk reported that contact had been made with the people who had shown an interest in attending the workshop, but who had been unavailable on that particular date.

Resolved: To hold the second of the winter workshops in Kirkburton at the end of January or early February, if possible and to advertise it amongst community groups.

Members discussed the arrangements for the Spring workshops

Resolved: To aim to hold the first workshop in April with the same trainer.

Recommendation: To delegate the Clerk to make the appointment with Green & Brown Environmental Ltd on similar terms to the previous contract.

The Clerk was asked to advertise it amongst the community groups when the details had been finalised.

Min E14 Climate Action Day

Members reported back from their informal discussions, which had concluded that in the current climate with the uncertainties of Covid it was difficult to plan an Action Day. Members suggested holding themed promotions throughout the year instead. These would raise awareness and target different kinds of people.

Recommendation: Not to hold an Action Day, but instead to put together a schedule of events for the next 12 months for consideration by the Council.

Min E15 Refresh of Parish Walks (Project No 2020-02)

A verbal update on the project was provided. It was noted that on some walks additional roundels were required.

Recommendation: To obtain prices for new roundels and report back to the next meeting.

Min E16 Date of the Next Meeting

It was agreed that the Committee Chairman and the Clerk would liaise on the date and consult with members.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.