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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 6th February 2023 at 5:45pm at Beanfield Community Centre, Beanfield Avenue, Corby NN18 0AX.

PRESENT:

Cllr A Dalziel Cllr Reuby
Cllr L Buckingham Cllr Newby
Cllr C Reilly

Also present:

A McDaid – Community Engagement and Events Officer
Paul Owen – Non-voting committee member
Ann McCarron – Non-voting committee member

437/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

438/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

439/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ann McCarron will make her pledge to the environment at the next meeting.

440/22 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes for the Environment Committee meeting held on 23rd January 2023. The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Matters arising:

154/22 – Finance committee was not quorate so £100 donation will be presented at next meeting

155/22 – Link was not forwarded on for the NCALC Environmental Conference on 22nd November to Cllr Dalziel. Officer confirmed the booking was not paid for.

441/22 MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES

378/22 - Proof for badges have been sent to tender.

379/22 - Terracycle – see which recycling solutions are open and propose a scheme for the schools. Send to Cllr Dalziel.



442/22 INTENTIONS

AM emailed Cllr Goddard to ask his intentions on continuing to be part of the Environment committee on 27th Feb but no reply has been received.

As he is Deputy Chair of the Committee, it was **RESOLVED** to contact again and if need be, elect a new Deputy Chair at the next meeting.

443/22 POLLUTION OF WATER COURSES

Cllr Newby spoke on the plight of the waterways with lack of rainfall and pollution.

Action – Letter to be constructed by Cllr Newby and addressed to NNC highlighting key issues by end of month to be circulated and approved.

444/22 TREE PLANTING

NNC has reported to have planted 4k trees. This information was sent to each ward councillor but it did not filter through to some town councillors.

Action – Cllr Newby to contact Leader on divisions communication etiquette.

445/22 ROCKINGHAM FOREST AND RFV PROJECT

Cllr Newby spoke on the Rockingham Forest Vision to reintroduce large areas of the forest. He will keep the committee updated.

446/22 BEE KIND CHALLENGE

It was proposed to set up a competition where wild seeds would be given out to neighbourhood/community centres/sheltered housing etc, to be planted out and a photo submitted when flowers were in bloom to be judged. To advertise this competition, a flyer will be attached to the seeds which will consist of 4 to 5 different bees that can be coloured in.

Action – Cllr Newby to design flyer. Councillors to lead and distribute. Officers to order 200 – 300 wild seeds.

447/22 MOONCUP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Cllr Buckingham was in communications with Tulip cup, but the conversation has since ceased. Other mooncup suppliers will be sourced.

Discussed was the opportunity to have an Environment stall at Corby Pride to distribute free mooncups and demonstrate the environmental benefits over using other products that would otherwise end up in landfill.

446/22 SPRING CLEAN UPDATE 2023

Saturday 18th March - Woodland Area behind Asda

Sunday 26th March – Rockingham Road pt 1

Saturday 1st April – Rockingham Road pt 2

NNC Safer communities team are co-ordinating the scheme but these dates have been arranged by Corby Wombles and it is these dates which the Town Council are partnering up on.

Comm links have been received and will be shared via social media.

Action – Cllr Dalziel will book an interview with Corby Radio to promote.

449/22 GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK – 10TH JUNE – 18TH JUNE 2023



As part of Great Big Green week, there is a scheme titled “Letters for tomorrow” in which letters are written to loved ones in the future to call for political action on climate change.
Action - Put on next agenda.

382/22 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING – Monday 24th April 2023
Venue agreed Beanfield Community Centre – Cllr Dalziel

Meeting Closed 6:45pm

Signed :

Dated :

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