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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 11th September 2023 at 6pm at Beanfield Community Centre, Beanfield Avenue, Corby NN18 0AX.

PRESENT:

Cllr A Dalziel Cllr M Reuby
Cllr P McEwan Cllr C Reilly

Also present:

R Faulkner – Community Engagement and Events Officer

S McNeill – Administration and Projects Officer

Paul Owen – Non-voting committee member

Ann McCarron – Non-voting committee member

117/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr Buckingham and Newby

118/23 ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIR FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Cllr Reuby nominated himself for the position, which was Seconded by Cllr Reilly, voted all in favour of Cllr Reuby being the Environmental Committee Vice Chair.

119/23 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

120/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public present

121/23 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes for the Environment Committee meeting held on 6th March 2023. The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true record.

RF agreed to send Ann a link to the minutes on the Councils website.

122/23 THE BIG PIC – Week commencing 18th September.

RF updated the committee on the Big Pic meeting and information received from Suzanne Preston regarding the plans for litter picks taking place around the county next week. School engagements, Oakley Vale Rangers have agreed to complete a pick, The Payback Team will be litter picking around the Autumn Centre on Wednesday 20th September, Corby Library will be making a display of recycling books in the Library and The Wombles and Corby Live Team are also confirming picks. RF passed on the locations suggested by Cllr Dalziel and Pengelly – Lodge Park Estate, Danesholme Park/Shops, Rockingham Road shops



and Gilchrist up to Rose Garden past Pen Green to Suzanne Preston and if there are any teams looking for locations, these will be considered first.

Cllr Dalziel suggested CTC arrange their own pick between now and Christmas and asked for an audit to be completed by the Officers of the equipment at Stephenson Way.

Cllr McEwan also requested we have a laminated set of instructions for any group taking part in a litter pick to keep them safe.

123/23 NNC WASTE SERVICES PROJECT 2024

RF shared an email received from Suzanne Preston –

The NNC Waste Services Team will be trialling a project next year, where they will have their own designated team with a vehicle and equipment to help with tackling various environmental works in areas of North Northants. This could be graffiti removal; litter picking or fly tipping removal. NNC is one of 2 councils within the UK to trial this for 12 months, so if you have any locations they could help with, please mail Tracey Montgomery, Senior Waste Management Officer direct with details at tracey.montgomery@northnorthants.gov.uk

It was requested the Officers share this information with the Environmental Committee.

124/23 GREEN JUMPER DAY – Date tbc

RF confirmed the date is currently not available on the internet for this year's Green Jumper Day and agreed to keep looking.

125/23 AGREES MEETING DATES FOR 2023/24 FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE.

6th November 2023, 22nd January 2024 and 4th March 2024.

Dates were confirmed and it was agreed to keep the meeting at 6pm. The next meeting will take place at Beanfield Community Centre, and other venues will be discussed at the next meeting.

126/23 DISCUSS IDEAS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RESEARCH AND ACTION FOR 2024

Ideas suggested for future projects by the committee were as follows :-

- Installing more solar lighting.
- What actions can be taken following the environmental pledges to tackle the polluted brooks around Corby.
- Follow up on the Rockingham Forest and RFV project to reintroduce large areas of the forest.
- Look into the animal welfare of wild animals in and around Corby, Foxes and Deer/Muntjack's etc.
- Invite the winner the Animal Charity Spirit of Corby award to speak at a future meeting about their work and see if the committee can support with this.
- Link in with other local organisations and invite more guest speakers to see if we can join and help other charities with their work.
- Update the Terracycle information and see how this can be taken forward.
- Choose a ward for each quarter of the year and concentrate on a clean-up campaign and litter pick per quarter.



- Look into the previous discussion on encouraging residents to plant a tree or wildflower seeds in their gardens.
- The current open consultation regarding the development of cycle lanes in and around Corby by NNC was discussed, and it was agreed to send in a response on behalf of the Environmental Committee by Cllr Reuby and McEwan. This closes on 27th September 2023.

Meeting Closed 6:50pm

Signed: Cllr Alison Dalziel

Dated: