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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 6pm at Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre, Corby.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr A Dalziel                      Cllr M Reuby  
Cllr R Newby                      Cllr S Goddard

Also present:

R. Raj – Community Engagement and Events Officer  
2 members of the public

**122/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

In the absence of Cllr Ferguson for the last 4 meetings Cllr Dalziel proposed Cllr Reuby follows up if Cllr Ferguson wishes to continue being a member of the Environmental Committee.  
Apologies received from Cllr Reilly.

**123/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared

**124/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public present requests the council investigate the installation of dual recycling bins in and around Corby. It was discussed getting in touch with some of the larger businesses within the town who customers are responsible for some of the rubbish such as McDonalds could start the conversation off.

The recycling discussion also extended to the future premises of the Town Council as this could also double up as a recycling hub to accept the more unusual items recycled such as – printer cartridges, coffee machine pods and crisps packets etc. A recent news article was shared by Cllr Reuby where a schoolgirl has inspired a school project to clean and convert crisps packets into thermal blankets for the homeless.

**125/22 BIG PIC – 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH NNC**

Cllr Dalziel shared the information discussed on a recent call with NNC – Safer Corby Team who are arranging the autumn litter pick in Corby in line with the national campaign. The Payback Team have agreed to carry out picks in 3 wards on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. The Council need to supply information of the 3 areas causing the most concern. It was agreed the Council will carry out their own pick on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10am – 12pm around the Abbingdon Road Park location. This will be advertised via the usual social media channels and directly with some of the local businesses

discussed in item 124/22 whose customers have a direct influence on the amount of rubbish found, such as McDonalds.

**124/22 NCALC's ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 22**

NCALC are holding their environmental conference on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November via Zoom 9.30am – 1.30pm. It is suggested the Officers attend and it was offered to all other members of the environmental committee. It was confirmed by Cllr Reuby that there is a budget available for this, the officers will book when the final numbers are confirmed.

**125/22 UPDATE ON SCHOOL COMPETITION – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE LOGO**

Three primary schools have taken part in the competition – Corby Old Village, Our Ladies of Walsingham and St Patricks. All the entrance were judged, and a winner chosen from each school. An overall winner was then selected who design will be passed to an illustrator/graphic designer to be worked into the final logo. This will be revealed at the Spirit of Corby Awards. Prizes for each school winner and the 3 schools were agreed. The officers to cost the prizes and prepare this for the finance committee to approve. Cllr Reuby to speak to the library to see if we can display all the entries in the Library during September.

**126/22 WEBSITE UPDATE**

It was confirmed the Environmental Committee has it own page on the Town Council Website. Home – Community – Environmental.  
Officers to send the link for the applications form to the whole committee for a non-council committee member to joining the Environmental Committee

**127/22 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 22**

Venue agreed as Oakley Vale – Officers to book  
Next agenda to include Tree Strategy Proposal – Cllr Newby to forward information to committee ahead of the October meeting.

Signed :

Dated :