

**Town Mayor** – Cllr Tafadzwa Chikoto

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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 5pm at Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre, Corby.

#### PRESENT:

Cllr A Dalziel Cllr M Reuby
Cllr R Newby Cllr C Reilly

## Also present:

R. Raj – Community Engagement and Events Officer
A. McDaid – Community Engagement and Events Officer

### 39/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was noted that Cllr Ferguson has missed the last 3 meetings. Cllr Armour to make contact and see if Cllr Ferguson wishes to remain on the Environment committee.

#### 40/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared

#### 41/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None received

## 42/22 TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference as adopted at Full Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were circulated and noted. Moved Cllr Reuby, seconded Cllr Newby

# 43/22 PLEDGES FROM NEW MAYOR, COUNCILLOR REILLY & FERGUSON

It was agreed there was no need to ask the Mayor for his pledge.

Cllr Reilly - My pledge is to use only 'bags for life'/reusable bags when shopping in supermarkets. I have made a personal pledge to myself that I will no longer purchase any non-reusable plastic carrier bags - so far so good!

## 44/22 CO-OPTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS

None received yet. Members to send out poster and website link

## 45/22 SCHOOL COMPETITION

Primary and secondary schools were invited to take part in "Design a Logo" competition. Officers are currently chasing them up. Kingswood have accepted. Cllr Dalziel to liaise with



Beanfield, Cllr Rueby with St Brendans and Red Kite Academy, Cllr Reilly with Oakley Vale and Our Ladys and Cllr Buckingham with Lodge Park.

It was decided that the deadline (30<sup>th</sup> June) could be extended if needed. Judging will take place in August meeting.

Officers to seek Eco Friendly companies in Corby for sponsorship

### 46/22 CLIMATE CONFERENCE

It was agreed to move the Climate Conference to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Officers to look for suitable venues. Penn Green/Holiday inn

### **47/22 NATURE EMERGENCY**

The Nature Emergency/Climate Emergency is not yet published on the website. Officers to investigate a dedicated page and include pledges.

# 47/22 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/INVESTIGATION

Three items were discussed but it was decided to signpost them onto more relevant departments.

## 48/22 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS

8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Meeting Closed 19.00pm

Signed	:

Dated: