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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 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:

A McDaid – Community Engagement and Events Officer S McNeill – Administration and Projects Officer Ann McCarron – Non-voting committee member

## 189/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr R. Newby Cllr L. Buckingham

# 190/23 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

## 191/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public present

#### 192/23 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes for the Environment Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true record. Proposed Cllr M. Reuby, seconded Cllr C. Reilly

# 193/23 UPDATE ON NNC WASTE SERVICES PROJECT 2024

Tracey Montgomery from NNC wrote to us about the Waste Services project: We are currently running a project with the Justice department to help address most items associated with antisocial behaviour. This includes, litter picking, graffiti removal and other jobs that do not take jobs away from the day jobs. If you have anything specific that requires attention I am happy to add them to our list. Jobs are allocated out on a weekly basis therefore we are unable to put a timescale on the works being carried out. They are though, once allocated dealt with the following week. Works required on private land would not generally be dealt with but its always worth raising as a query in case there are ways of addressing this.





I am responsible for collating the work so please ask that any requests are sent for my attention via email address <u>Waste@NorthNorthants.gov.uk</u>

Action: Take to group first – feedback next meeting (Great British Spring Clean next meeting)

# 194/23 GREEN JUMPER DAY

It was agreed to hold our own Green jumper Day in Spring, along with NNC and the Community Groups to tie in with the Great British Spring Clean. Date TBC

## 195/23 TERRACYCLE UPDATE

Terracycle offer a series of **free** recycling programmes linked to specific branded items supported by various companies.

However a series of "all-in-one" boxes that covers a wide range of items can be purchased.

These are available in the three stated dimensions priced between £92 and £199.

Officers recommend members authorise the purchase of whichever box they feel is the easiest to manage with a view to a pilot project at the Beanfield Community Centre with a view to expansion elsewhere based on use.

It was resolved to buy for Beanfield - £199 box collecting crisp packets.

Action: Drop email to formally request permission - Beanfieldcentre@outlook.com And investigate if Mayor and an officer could attend schools and speak in assemblies, working with the schools own environmental teams if applicable.

# 196/23 AUDIT OF LITTER-PICKING EQUIPMENT AT STEPHENSON WAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Audit of equipment at Stephenson Way Community Centre – there are 50 litter bags approx., 19 litter pickers, 3 hoops.

## 197/23 CLIMATE EMERGENCY NATIONAL NETWORK

NALC has offered connecting to Climate Emergency National Network – which is for local councils already or considering acting locally to help tackle the climate and ecological emergency.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/national-networks

Action: Sign up

# 198/23 TO SET A DATE FOR A TOWN COUNCIL LITTER PICK

8am Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – JAVC Square. Cllr Alison Dalziel to make arrangements with Susanne Preston of NNC. **Action: Officers to promote and leave vinyl gloves with security.** 

# 199/23 TO ASK IF ANY BUSINESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SHARED IN AN UPCOMING CORBY TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

Action: Terracycle project, ideas from the public for committee.

## 200/23 AGREE MEETING DATES FOR 2024 FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE.

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.





Meeting Closed 6:45pm

Signed: Cllr Alison Dalziel

Dated: