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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 23 January 2023 at 6pm at Beanfield Community Centre, Beanfield Avenue, Corby NN18 0AX.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr A Dalziel                      Cllr Reuby  
Cllr L Buckingham              Cllr Newby

Also present:

A McDaid – Community Engagement and Events Officer  
1 member of the public

**373/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllr Ferguson.

**374/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

**375/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**376/22 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes for the Environment Committee meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The minutes were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Matters arising:

**154/22** – Clerk to take to finance £100 donation for Green Jumper Day campaign.

**155/22** – Cllr Dalziel was disappointed not to receive the zoom link for the NALC's Environmental Conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. **Action: To find out why link was not forwarded.**

**377/22 APPLICATION WITHDRAWN FOR NON-COUNCIL POSITIONS ON SUB COMMITTEE**

After an application to join the committee was withdrawn, it was resubmitted and the applicant was at the meeting. It was **RESOLVED** that Mr Paul Owen should join the Environment Sub Committee as a non-voting member.

His pledge is to use soap from a local eco-friendly company to save on shower gel and to cycle more.

**378/22 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL LOGO COMPETITION UPDATE, PRIZES PRESENTATIONS.**

All prizes have now been distributed to the winners and the schools who participated.



The artwork has been produced to scale for the badges and quotes received. It was **RESOLVED** to buy in bulk (500 badges) to be distributed at future events.

It was **RESOLVED** to include the Environment Logo on all agendas and minutes from now on.

### 379/22 TERRACYCLE

There are three teracycle public drop off points registered in Corby.  
Boots Opticians - ACUVUE® Contact Lens,  
Card Factory - Foil Balloons,  
Superdrug, Retail Park - Maybelline Makeup.

Officers advised as the recycling requirements via the teracycle boxes are limited to collecting one type of packaging, the community centres are maybe not be the best place for them and Zero waste boxes would be a more suitable option but would come as a cost. It was agreed to launch a pilot scheme in schools first.

As Cllr Reuby is already booked to go to Lodge Park Academy on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, he will do some engagement with staff and students. **Action: See if an officer can also attend.**

### 380/22 MOONCUP CAMPAIGN

Cllr Buckingham gave a demonstration on how a moon cup works. As International Women's Day is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, it was decided a good date to launch a campaign to promote the advantages of using a moon cup as an alternative to tampons. It was agreed Cllr Buckingham will approach companies who produce moon cup's and order around 50 to distribute. **Action: Cllr Buckingham to draw up a plan and which includes an interview on Corby Radio and to approach Willow Place to source a shop for the week to highlight women.**

### 381/22 SPRING CLEAN UPDATE 2023

Keep Britain tidy dates: 17<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. It was agreed the environment committee are dedicated to partner up with the NNC campaign but it was **RESOLVED** that only if Corby Town Council/Corby Wombles were given equal billing and their part recognised this year.

Cllr Newby has been reporting various fly tipping incidents but it was noted that NNC have not been picking up.

### 382/22 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Venue agreed Beanfield Community Centre – Cllr Dalziel

Meeting Closed

Signed :

Dated :