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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Environment Committee held on 14th February 2022 at 5pm at Stephenson Way Community Centre, Corby.

PRESENT:

Cllr A Dalziel Cllr M Reuby
Cllr S Goddard Cllr C Reilly

Also present:

F Ryan (Town Clerk)
One member of the public

176/21 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr A Dalziel as Chairman.

177/21 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr S Goddard as Vice-Chairman.

178/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr R Newby.

179/21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None declared

180/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None received

181/21 TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference as adopted at Full Council on the 10th January 2022 were circulated and noted. It was **RESOLVED** to request a budget to be delegated from the Finance committee for the Environment committee.

182/21 CO-OPTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS



The terms of reference include an option to co-opt members of the public to the Committee but they will hold no voting rights. A discussion was held and it was **RESOLVED** to bring ideas back to the next meeting regarding the best ways to co-opt members.

183/21 CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION

It was **RESOLVED** to re-affirm the Full Council resolution item 46/21 Climate Emergency declaration for Corby Town Council to take steps to achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030.

184/21 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/INVESTIGATION

- Pledge from each Member of the Committee – It was **RESOLVED** to bring a pledge from each Member to support the environment to the next meeting.
- Community Engagement ideas – It was **RESOLVED** for all members to submit ideas to the Clerk in ways to engage the community in the work of the environment committee.
- Nature emergency – It was **RESOLVED** for Cllr Reuby to research the benefits of declaring a nature emergency to bring to the next meeting.
- Contact with outside speakers/other councils – It was **RESOLVED** to research other Councils and contact other organisations with established environment committees.
- Members items for discussion – Noted, to maintain a proactive relationship with North Northants Council to be consulted about environmental issues.

185/21 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS

To schedule normal meetings for the following dates :

11th April 2022

13th June 2022

8th August 2022

10th October 2022

12th December 2022

Meeting Closed 18.05pm

Signed : *A Dalziel*

Dated : 11th April 2022