



Tiverton Town Council

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Minutes of the Climate Change Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 in the Mayoralty Room of the Town Hall.

Present: Cllr's A Hendy, S Bush, A Perris, D Garcia , A Mulligan, B Holdman , P Hill, Mr A Walker, Mrs V Pelaou

In attendance: Town clerk, Mr J Vanderwolfe

01	Election of Chairman Cllr A Hendy was elected as chairman.
02	Apologies Apologies received from Mrs S Chapman and Dr Pointing
03	Confirmation of Committee A Hendy, S Bush, A Perris, D Garcia, A Mulligan, B Holdman, A Walker, V Pelaou, P Hill, S Chapman and Dr Pointing.
04	Community Energy Group Cllr S Bush provided the group with some background on this project. The original intention was to have three energy sites, being in Tiverton, Hele and Thorverton. There would appear to be some financial problems in setting the sites up and it was unclear where MDDC stood on the progress of this scheme. Chris Shers was the lead officer for this project. Agreed that the town clerk would contact Chris to discuss this and to see if he would attend the next meeting. Cllr S Bush would forward information to all members of the group. It might also be possible for someone to talk to us about setting up a community energy company.
05	Tree Planting Cllr B Holman stated that MDDC had set up a working party to look at a number of issues including tree planting. He would explore whether MDDC would be interested in working with the town council on this project. Mrs Pelaou stated that Heathcoat Fabrics might be willing to provide some funding for tree planting. Agreed that councillors would be asked to provide suitable locations for tree planting within their wards.
06	MD Climate Change Policy Working Group Cllr B Holman agreed to ask this working party if they would be willing to allow a representative of this committee to join their working party. It was

	<p>generally felt that the best idea would be for different members of this committee to have the opportunity of attending that working group depending on the topic under discussion.</p> <p>Cllr A Perris made mention of the People's Assembly Action Plan and felt that some aspects could be used by this committee. Some of these items include car sharing and pooling, recycling points and public information points. Other items included reducing plastic usage by supermarkets, with possible collection points in the town for items that are not at present dealt with under the MDDC recycling scheme. Agreed that further discussions would take place on this subject at the next meeting.</p>
07	Next Meeting Monday 3 rd February 2020 at 5pm