



Tiverton Town Council

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Minutes of the Climate Change Committee Consultative Meeting held on Zoom on Monday 31st January 2022

Present: Cllr S Bush (Chairman), Cllr A Hendy, Cllr B Holdman, Cllr A Hendy, Cllr A Perris, S Griggs, P Hill, Ms S Chapman, Mrs V Pelaou and Mr A Walker

In attendance: Mr J Vanderwolfe (Town Clerk)

78	Apologies No apologies had been received.
79	Declaration of Interest under the Code of Conduct No Declarations of Interests were made at this stage of the meeting
80	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 25 th October 2021 having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record.
81	Matters Arising Details of the many water refill places would be placed on the Council's website. Due to the continued vandalism issues at the Market public toilets the town clerk did not feel that this would be a suitable location for water refill. It was agreed that the information would be placed on the website so that everyone could access it.
82	Democratic Period No items
83	Tree Team Update It was reported that there had been a successful planting session on the previous Saturday and that another event was planned for the 19 th February.
84	MDDC Update Cllr Holdman stated that most of the time at the district council at present was being taken up with budget planning for the next financial year. There would appear to be little progress at present with the Hydro scheme, however he stated that funding had been allocated for an additional ten electric vehicles.

85	<p>Net Zero Art Project Sally Chapman explained to the meeting that this was part of the Devon Carbon Plan and that the idea was to get the message out so that it inspired local communities to take part. One aspect of this was art, which follows on from the work undertaken with schools back in 2019. Tiverton was one of six towns selected to take part in the art project. Sally stated that she had attended a zoom meeting last week with other Devon groups and that a workshop had been arranged for the 21st February from 6 to 8pm.</p>
86	<p>Plastic Free Status. No progress had been made on this item but Cllr S Griggs stated she understood that Plastic Free Bampton were well advanced on this. She had emailed them but had not received a response. She agreed that she would chase them up and report back to the next meeting. It was resolved that this council would move towards a Plastic Free Tiverton.</p>
87	<p>Green Business Award Scheme It was agreed that members would meet with Sustainable Tiverton members to discuss the criteria, categories and aims of this scheme, and report back to the next meeting.</p>
88	<p>Next Meeting Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.15pm on Zoom</p>