



# Tiverton Town Council

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## Minutes of the Climate Change Committee Meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 in the Mayoralty Room of the Town Hall.

**Present:** Cllr's A Hendy (chairman), Cllr B Holdman, Cllr S Bush, A Perris, Cllr P Hill, Mrs S Chapman, Mr A Walker, Mrs Pelaou and Mrs F Armstrong

**In attendance:** Town clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe).

16	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies received from Dr Pointing, Cllr C Harrower and Cllr Mulligan
17	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record; and were signed by the chairman.
18	<b>Matters Arising</b> The Mid Devon DC Environment group are hoping to select their new chairman next week.
19	<b>Democratic Period</b> .No items
20	<b>Action Plan</b> Sally Chapman had prepared a draft action plan which had been circulated prior to the meeting. The meeting examined this document and made the following points <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agreed to sign up to the Devon Carbon Plan</li><li>• Tiverton Town Council would show commitment and communicate climate change items in a positive way. It would, where possible, support organisations , partners and businesses in relation to the climate change agenda</li><li>• It would introduce a Business and voluntary organisations Green Award scheme. Sally Chapman would design a draft application form</li><li>• It was hoped to organise a Tiverton Climate Change Day in Westex Recreation Park on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. Sally had applied to MDDC for use of the park. A budget would be produced and some funding would be requested from the town council.</li><li>• The meeting liked the idea of a shuttle bus service from Tiverton Parkway train station to the town. Agreed to work with Great Western Railways, MDDC , Devon County Council and local bus</li></ul>

	<p>companies to explore the possibilities for this service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that there was a need to increase the number of electric charging points for vehicles within the parish. Members to identify suitable locations</li> <li>• Explore the idea of using the pods for information points at the town council on days not being used by the Citizens Advice.</li> <li>• Explore additional recycling services and recycling points within the town. Arrange a visit to the MDDC recycling centre at Willard.</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of installing solar panels at the New hall</li> <li>• Investigate the cost of energy surveys for the Town Hall and New Hall.</li> <li>• Invite the Exeter Community Energy group to a future meeting</li> </ul>
21	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> The meeting closed at 6.10pm</p> <p>Next meeting: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 5pm</p>