

11th March 2021

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Environment Committee** held this day via Zoom commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **8.07pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Ms G Kennedy
Councillor: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, B Brooks, M Brossard, Mrs S Davenport, Mrs P McKenzie, Mrs M Mossom, R Mossom, P Panesar, M Sanderson, S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington, Mrs N York.

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

There were no apologies for absence received.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Agenda item 2)

There were no declarations of interest on the business to be discussed.

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (Agenda item 3)

It was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
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that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 14th January 2021 (pages 1090-1091) are received as a true and correct record and that they been signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

CLIMATE CHANGE (Agenda item 4)

The recommendation from the Strategy and Policy Committee for the Environment Committee to set up a Climate Change Working Group was considered. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr S Thomas and the following was

**RESOLVED
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that a working group is set up. Cllrs Ms Kennedy, Mossom, Panesar, Thomas, Vandersluis & Mrs York have volunteered to be part of the group. An initial meeting will be set up to discuss the objectives of the group.

ACTION: EO

REQUEST FOR A NEW BIN IN SANDHURST TOWN (Agenda item 5)

The Committee considered a request from a resident for a new bin to be installed in Alsford Close. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
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that the request is declined due there being other bins in the vicinity and the cost implications that will be incurred by STC for an extra bin.

ACTION: EO

VOLUNTEER LITTER PICKERS (Agenda item 6)

The Committee were informed of the great work that a group of volunteers have been undertaking in Sandhurst by collecting litter. Further to discussion



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it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

that The Mayor of Sandhurst and the Chairman of this Committee arrange to attend a litter pick with the volunteers so that they can thank them for their efforts on behalf of STC. It has also been suggested that volunteers are nominated for the Civic Awards.

ACTION: EO/Cllr Ms G Kennedy & Cllr Mrs S Davenport

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT (Agenda item 7)

No reports received.

FOOTPATHS (Agenda Item 8)

No reports were received concerning STC footpaths.

Cllr N Allen informed the Committee that there were reports on social media that a tree had fallen across the footpath at Scotland Hill. Cllr M Vandersluis will investigate this matter.

NOTICEBOARDS (Agenda item 9)

No reports were received.

PRESS AND PUBLICITY (Agenda item 10)

No further additions to the press and publicity plan.

NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 11)

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 13th May 2021.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
CHAIRMAN**

