

Minutes of the Old Marston Parish Council Environment Committee Meeting held on the 3rd December 2021 in the Church Hall from 7:00pm.

Present:

Peter Williams (PW) – Chairman Alistair Morris (AM) – Vice-chairman

Louise Milford (LM)

Charlotte Vinnicombe (CV)

Mary James (MJ)

Skye Denno (SD)

Tim Cann (Clerk)

Members of Public: 0

ENV 21/12/01 Intention to record the proceedings of the meeting: NONE.

ENV 21/12/02 Apologies for Absence: NONE.

ENV 21/12/03 Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 30th September 2021. It was **RESOLVED** these are a true record.

ENV 21/12/04 Matters Arising (omitting those for which an agenda heading follows):

- The Clerk emailed Dr Judith Webb asking if she could help with the Biodiversity Action Plan. Dr Webb advised she would, but it would be better to do this in the Spring.

ENV 21/12/05 Review Walking Leaflets:

- It was **RESOLVED** to recommend that, apart from a few amendments which people are forwarding the Clerk, it was okay to proceed.

ENV 21/12/06 Climate Change meeting format:

- The Clerk advised that, because of the reintroduction of some restrictions, the capacity of the Mortimer Hall has been reduced to 40. After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** to recommend having a scaled back meeting:
 - By free invitation ticket only.
 - Only one speaker.
 - Administration would be through the church administrator.
 - SD to do the publicity.
 - Parish Council to fund refreshments.

ENV 21/12/07 It was noted that the Oxford City Council are running a 'Together to Zero' campaign.

Signed by the Chairman.

ENV 21/12/08 It was noted that planning permission for a hard surface of over 5M needs planning permission.

ENV 21/12/09 Pollination Project – Bee Square:

- The Clerk informed the committee of the campaign originating in Hazelmere and ran by High Wycombe.
- It involves the Parish Council, through grant funding, supply all households with a free packet of wildflower seeds, to encourage pollinators. Those participating can then register their support on a map on the Council website.
- It was **RESOLVED** to recommend proceeding covering the parish only.

ENV 21/12/10 Items of an urgent nature which have come to the Clerk's attention since the agenda was set:

NONE.

ENV 21/12/11 Information sharing (including correspondence)

NONE.

21/09/13 Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7pm in the Roy Garner Pavilion.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:02pm

Signed by the Chairman.