

WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

Report of the Climate Emergency Working Group Meeting

Held 31st August 2021 Via Zoom

Present Cllrs J Lonsdale (Chair) M Eddy, P St Ange, Mrs S Le Chevalier (taking notes)

Apologies Cllr D Thompson

Minutes of the Meeting 11th August 2021 Agreed as accurate

Matters Arising not covered elsewhere - none

Priorities and Actions

Biodiversity

Bee Bombs for residents. CCWG supported this in October 2020. SLC to prepare a report for A&E to approve spending. Spring distribution.

Advertising via EK Mercury, website. FREE 1 per household. Proof of Walmer residency. Feedback via photos/1 year on

Transport

EV Charging Points - Some slippage, should be connected this week or next Request made by JL to KCC for a sign to be placed on the post at the entrance to the Canada Road site saying Public Charging point. Sign to include WPC logo.

Borrow Pitt Car Park. DDC progressing with plans to charge for use of the car park. ME/JL to arrange a meeting with Leader of DDC. (Cllr Bartlett). Request that monies raised by this new parking charge be used at that site to enhance the car park and install EV points.

Electric Buses. Research from the Parish Clerk Richard Styles to be shared amongst all Parish Council members. Infrastructure for Electric Buses also to be discussed with DDC Leader

Cycle Storage Walmer Railway Station. Following an update email from Nina Peak, Southeastern, revised application now in.

Outdoor Gym. Cllr DT is fine tuning the site plan with Martin Leggate DDC. Electronic version of specification now available. We are probably at the stage of looking for funding. ME/JL to liaise with RS once the Office move has completed, at the end of September to use sites identified on the KCC list Inside Track to obtain grants.

Outside Projects.

Thermal Heat-loss Camera.

Cllr Jull unable to provide details of a phone app system. JL/ ME to prepare report to return this to Full Council.

62, The Strand.

Reports received from Conker Conservation. JL now obtaining 3 quotes for supplier to make a planning consent application for suggested works.

Office move will be happening mid September so any works will be retro-fit.

RS has found a radical solution from Dutch Company "Energy Sprong". For consideration.

Training events – None

Changing CEWG from a Working Group to a committee.

Remain as a working group. SLC to arrange zoom sessions/type up report JL to prepare agenda. Office to circulate agenda to DT

New Projects/AOB

JL to ask Cllr Sarah Fisher to join CEWG

NALC bulletin – New local Research on Community Based Climate Action. JL to contact/asses usefulness.

Next meeting Tuesday 5th October 2021 7pm Zoom.