

Walmer Town Council

Report of the Climate Emergency Working Group Meeting Held 12th October 2021 Via Zoom

Present Cllrs J Lonsdale (Chair) M Eddy, P St Ange, Cllr D Thompson, Cllr Mrs Sarah Fisher, Cllr Mrs S Le Chevalier (taking notes)

Apologies Nil

Minutes of the Meeting 31st August 2021 Agreed as accurate

Matters Arising not covered elsewhere - none

Priorities and Actions

Transport

EV Charging Points

Power units now in. On phone Connected Kerb app now available. Just signage now needed. JL to prepare press release.

Electric Buses. ME has written to DDC Leader requesting a meeting, with this subject on the agenda to be discussed.

Cycle Storage Walmer Railway Station. No update on application to Cycle Rail Fund with Southeastern.

Borrow Pit Car Park. DDC now charging for use of the car park. To be added to the list of items when meeting with DDC leader. Looking for EV charging points.

Biodiversity

Biodiversity on DDC Land. Another topic for discussion with DDC Leader.

Request to cut down on DDC pesticide use.

Discussed combining with other parishes concerning re-wilding.

Bee Bombs for residents.

Report has gone to A&E. Request for possible take up before purchase? SF has prepared an online form that could be used. ME to discuss with Clerk Richard Styles.

62, The Strand.

Move now complete. JL chasing quotes for retro fit planning application.

CEWG Membership

Welcome Cllr Sarah Fisher to the group.

Outside Projects.**Outdoor Gym – TRIM TRAIL**

DT and SF have produced a photographic report of trail sites together with distance between the sites. Shared with members.

ME to approach RS for timetable for seeking funding.

Thermal Heat-loss Camera.

Approval to buy given at Full Council. JL to give details of model and prepare a user guide.
ME to progress purchase with RS

Training events – None

New Projects/AOB

Green Energy supplier for the Office. It is recognised that economically this is not a good time to switch supplier, but it is essential when situation stabilises.

Next meeting Tuesday 16th November 2021 7.30pm Zoom.