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Dated this 15th day of January 2022

To: Councillors: J Lonsdale, P St Ange, M Eddy, D Thompson, S Fisher & Mrs S Le Chevalier

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group to be held on **Wednesday January 19th** at 7.30pm via Zoom to transact the business shown on the agenda below.

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Cllr John Lonsdale

Copy to Richard Styles, Clerk, Cllr J Murray – Chairman

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** **Attach 1**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2021
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE**
- 5. PRIORITIES AND ACTIONS**

Transport

- **EV charging points**
To receive a verbal update from Cllr Lonsdale on the Canada Rd/ Rugby Club chargepoints installation.

Table of latest usage attached.

Attach 2

- **Electric Buses/ potential Section 106 funds**

Following recent DDC meeting, see attached email sent to Ashley Taylor, Planning Policy and Projects Manager, DDC.

Attach 3

See attached email sent to Cllr Chris Vinson (Chair of the DDC Climate Change Working Group & a Walmer District Councillor), Amanda Martin (DDC Climate Change and Energy Conservation Officer) and Martin Leggatt (DDC Head of Assets and Building Control)

Attach 4

- **Cycle storage at Walmer Station:**

Cllr Lonsdale to update councillors on the latest on the application to the Cycle Rail Fund for secure cycle storage at the station. Possible announcement next week.

Biodiversity

- **Biodiversity on DDC land:**

Discuss next steps.

As above, relevant communications with DDC - **attachments 3 & 4**

Cllr Le Chevalier to report on any response from her email to DDC officer Martin Leggatt about the cutting of the land adjacent to Borrow Pitt Car Park.

- **Free trees for residents –**

Cllr Thompson to report back on similar local initiative based in Kingsdown.

- **Beebombs for residents:**

Update on timeline for press release for scheme.

Proposal – should we trial Beebombs at the WTC owned York and Albany site, to provide a wildflower meadow while long-term discussions on the land's future use take place? The grass there is due to be cut soon, sowing Beebombs afterwards, in Spring, could boost biodiversity in the short and medium term. Pictures attached.

Attach 5

62 The Strand, new WTC office

Progress deferred at Full Council until lease at No.8 The Strand is settled.

NB: Greater context needed for Councillors when quotations are next proposed, as many councillors seem unaware of the details and importance/ potential of this scheme.

Outside projects

- **Trim Trail:**

To receive a verbal update from Cllrs Thompson and Lonsdale.

Progress on national grant funding search and support received from grass roots clubs in the area.

- **Thermal Loss Heat Camera scheme:**
To receive an update from Cllr Lonsdale

Launch article in Kent Online:

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/deal/news/how-to-find-out-if-your-home-is-leaking-heat-260537/>

By Friday January 14th there have already been 16 requests for use of the Thermal Camera and the office will look to get some appointments set up. We now have 9 Walmer residents who have sent requests and a further 4 outside Walmer (one from Shepherdswell) and 2 we're awaiting address' on and more are coming in. WTC office is prioritising those in Walmer and establishing best practice.

6. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS.

- **Promotion and Publicity**
Gather ideas on how and where it's best to share CEWG projects and news with residents of Walmer. A list in order of priority would be useful for the office to work from.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed – proposed Wednesday February 23rd