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Dated this 28th day of February 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 **Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022** at 7.30pm via Zoom to transact the business shown on the agenda below.

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: CEWG meeting

Time: Mar 3, 2022 07:30 PM London

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Cllr John Lonsdale

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

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022
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 charge points installation.

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

Following recent DDC meeting, see attached email received from Ashley Taylor, Planning Policy and Projects Manager, DDC. To discuss.

**Attach 2**

And the subsequent response from Clerk Richard Styles, also to discuss.

**Attach 3**

Also verbal report from Cllr Lonsdale on any response to recent email sent to Cllr Chris Vinson, Amanda Martin (DDC Climate Change and Energy Conservation Officer) and Martin Leggatt (DDC Head of Assets and Building Control)

- **Cycle storage at Walmer Station:**

Cllr Lonsdale to update councillors on the successful application to the Cycle Rail Fund for secure cycle storage at the station.

## **Biodiversity**

- **Biodiversity on DDC land:**

To discuss next steps, including land suggested at Dorset Gardens by Martin Leggatt (DDC Head of Assets and Building Control) for possible planting and management, following meeting pre-Xmas.

*“That DDC are minded to gift the triangular plot of land at the rear of Dorset Gardens, which was at one time allotments, to Walmer Town Council on the condition that WTC will create an environment there that enhances biodiversity and involves tree planting. Again we need to work out the mechanics that allow this to happen and I am anticipating that in exchange for the gift of land WTC will offer to cover the costs DDC incur by so doing.”*

- **Free trees for residents –**

Cllrs Thompson and Fisher to report back on a local initiative which may prove a template for a WTC scheme, possibly from the East Kent Climate Action Group.

- **Beebombs for residents:**

Verbal update from Cllrs Eddy and Lonsdale on how the scheme is running now it's been full launched. Also any progress on Beebombs at York and Albany which was signed off at A&E.

## **62 The Strand, new WTC office**

A verbal update from Cllr Lonsdale following the Full Council meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> where it's on the agenda.

Also to discuss a report on the details and importance/ potential of this scheme written by Cllr Lonsdale, attached. This was sent to Full Council in February, but the item was deferred.

**Attach 4**

## **Outside projects**

- **Trim Trail:**  
To receive a verbal update from Cllrs Thompson, Fisher and Lonsdale.  
Progress on national grant funding search and support received from grass roots clubs in the area, as well as the Royal Marines sponsorship idea.
- **Thermal Loss Heat Camera scheme:**  
To receive a verbal update from Cllr Lonsdale following full launch of this scheme.

### **6. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS.**

### **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be confirmed – proposed Tuesday April 5th