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Dated this 30th day of March 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 **Tuesday April 5th** 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

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2022

Attach 1

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 and wider Walmer situation.
- **Electric Buses/ potential Section 106 funds**
Verbal update from Cllr Lonsdale on correspondence with DDC.
- **Cycle storage at Walmer Station:**
Verbal update from Cllr Lonsdale on latest with installation plan

Biodiversity

- **Biodiversity on DDC land**
Update from Cllr Le Chevalier regarding the DDC land around Borrow Pit car park

- **Urban Nature Reserves:**
To discuss possibilities regarding potential sites within Walmer and next steps.

-To discuss Clerk's report on how to approach UNR's in Walmer.

Attach 2

-To note feedback from Tiny Forest organisations.

Attach 3

To note a report from East Kent Wildlife Trust, attached.

Attach 4

- **Walmer Beachfront**
To discuss Clerk's approach to maintaining nature along the southern Walmer seafront, based on a recently re-discovered draft management plan, attached.

Attach 5

- **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:**
Clerk's update to be relayed to Councillors.

- **Bee bricks**
Cllr Le Chevalier verbal update

62 The Strand, new WTC office

Clerk's update to be relayed to Councillors.

Outside projects

- **Trim Trail:**
Clerk's update to be relayed to Councillors.

- **Thermal Loss Heat Camera scheme:**
Clerk's update to be relayed to Councillors.

6. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS.

- **Bird boxes**
Initial discussion on how to support a local residents initiative to add wildlife measures to new builds and developments - <https://naturebox.co.uk/>

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed – proposed May 12th @ 1930 via Zoom