



Minutes from a meeting of the **Environment and Climate Emergency Working Party** held on, **Tuesday 22 October 2019**,

in the Tamar Valley Centre commencing at 1800.

Those present were:-

Councillors: Alex Polglase (Chair), Jim Wakem, Mark Warwick, Theo Brown

Community members: Juliet Hilary, Don Ellson, Lily Russell, Peter Bloomfield, Ken Finn

Miss Clare Bullimore, Deputy Clerk (minutes).

1. APOLOGIES

Alastair Tinto, Mai Evans, Dorothy Kirk

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 24-09-19

Minutes were approved (proposed: Lily Russell, seconded: Ken Finn – agreed by all who were present at the last meeting).

5. MATTERS ARISING

Single Use Plastic – Theo has been in contact with local town councils about their single use plastic policy. Proposal/Resolution: to motion the following recommendation to Full Council: *Calstock Parish Council, will, wherever possible, phase out the use of all single use items such as cups, lids, plastic bottles, plastic-lined cardboard, and any other single use plastics. Including working with the hirers of Calstock Parish owned venues and business tenants of the Council by the end of 2020. In addition, Calstock Parish Council will work with local groups and local businesses with which we work, through procurement avenues and other networks, to promote the limiting of similar products in their business environments. Furthermore, the Parish will publicise local businesses and communities who have signed up to a Plastics Free scheme and publish their progress* (proposed; Theo Brown, seconded: Alex Polglase). To be managed and monitored by the Parish Council through the ECE Working Party

Live streaming of meetings – Clare has not heard back about this

6. CALSTOCK PARISH CARBON OUTPUT- PRESENTATION FROM GILL COURT

Gill Court was welcomed to the group. Gill was co-opted onto the Neighbourhood Development Plan earlier this year and was responsible for a lot of the content in the NDP on carbon output and renewable energy strategies. Gill explained that she had collected data from various sources and figures imply that the domestic tonnes of carbon output per person per year is 2-2.7. Based on all figures it can be assumed that the area of Calstock Parish emits 24,951 tonnes per annum. There was discussion around this presentation, and it was felt that although the figures are too much to tackle for the Parish Council, the Working Party may have a role in pressuring Cornwall Council into tackling the issue. Gill was thanked for her efforts and time.

7. URGENT INFORMATION

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th November 2019, 1730 - 1900

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2058

Signed: Date: