



Minutes from a meeting of the **Environment and Climate Emergency Working Party** held on, **Tuesday 20 April 2021, virtually via Google Meet at 1900**

Those present were:-

Councillors: Theo Brown, Alastair Tinto (Chaired), Jim Wakem. Community members: Peter Bloomfield, Ken Finn. Public: Morgan Philips.
Clare Bullimore, Deputy Clerk (minutes).

1. APOLOGIES

Alex Polglase, Mai Evans, Juliet Hilary, Mark Warwick, Erika Curran, Gill Court
Lily Russell has asked to be removed from circulation.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public were welcomed and encouraged to contribute freely.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 30-03-2021

Minutes were approved (proposed: Peter Bloomfield, seconded: Ken Finn unanimous).

5. PEOPLE’S ASSEMBLY

Peter and Ken were thanked for their ongoing work in researching this. There was some discussion as to whether the timing of a People’s Assembly (with Covid restrictions in place) will delay action and Alastair, for one, is keen that some practical plans are put in place. Clare reminded the group that an action plan was put together in 2019 which has not been addressed.

It was suggested that we publicise the Helston Action Plan widely on social media and draw attention that we are looking to localise the issues within their plan and ask people to register their interest and put forward other subjects of concern. Ken felt that if we want to set up an ambitious programme the People’s Assembly will be a way to consult with the public and recruit volunteers to help facilitate working groups for specific topics.

It was agreed that Clare, Peter, Ken and Morgan will arrange to meet with a view to looking through the document that Peter and Ken produced and drawing up a specific set of actions as to what we need to do in order to hold a People’s Assembly when restrictions are lifted in June.

Next meeting: Tuesday 18 May 2021, 1900 (Clare, Peter, Ken and Morgan to meet prior to this and be able to feedback at this meeting).

The meeting closed at: 2020

Signed: **Date:**