



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council**,
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE EMERGENCY SUB COMMITTEE
held on **Tuesday 05 July 2022, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1800**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Sophie Westwood, Alex Polglase, Richard Newton Chance, Jim Wakem, Mark Warwick

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: none

Miss Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Peter Bloomfield, John Wells, Alastair Tinto

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 24-05-2022

Proposal/Resolution: the minutes be approved. Proposed: Alex Polglase, seconded: Jim Wakem– approved by all those present at the last meeting.

5. MATTERS ARISING

South West Water – minutes from meetings of the liaison committee disseminated. Next meeting due in September.

Tavistock Woodlands – Clare had sent letters to the owner of the woodlands and the estate manager, no response has been received but it was felt that we had raised the issue and no further action need be taken at this stage.

The issue of the planning permission at Tamar Trails was discussed – Clare has requested the parish council be formally consulted on this.

Pheasant shooting – Richard had found an article which had been disseminated. This seemed to be a balanced article with no clear evidence of environmental damage but despite concerns being raise in it. For further information it was felt the Environment Agency should be approached for their views. Concern that the waste matter generated from thousands of birds feeding into the water supply would link with discussions with South West Water.

Planning Advisory Committee – not yet met.

Renewable energy - Clare has sent a follow up email to the Tamar Energy Trust but will contact a private company for advise and the Community Energy Trust to gain more information.



6. SHARING THE LOAD

Sophie is concerned that people bring ideas to the committee but are left doing the majority of the work. She felt it should be shared out more.

7. DESIGNATED BATHING WATER STATUS

Sophie has had a good response from volunteers to monitor the water use but there are still gaps and she asked for people present to help. There is still a lot of work to do and the guidance notes need further scrutiny. Sheryll Murray MP has offered to use her office and freepost service for a consultation which will be useful it was felt that a public consultation in Calstock would also be beneficial. Richard offered to read the guidance notes and highlight what further work needs to be carried out.

8. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Clare has drafted a leaflet as requested from the last meeting showing work to date – this was approved as material to use. Clare will ask the whole committee if they can staff the Gunnislake Markets (second Saturday of the months) and the Latchley and Chilsworthy Show and will print the leaflets if there are people to staff a stand at the events. It was also suggested some of the plastic debris be collected from the cemeteries to show people at the events which Clare will do.

9. ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS

Gill Court was not available so this item was not discussed.

10. CYCLE PATHS/WALKWAYS

Gill Court was not available so this item was not discussed.

The meeting ended at 1905.

Signed: Date:

Actions

Richard Newton Chance to read guidance notes and advise on further steps required for the designated bathing water

Clare to find a contact in the EA to advise on the impact of game shoots

Clare to contact Community Energy Trust and a private company for renewable energy supplies for further advice

Clare to ask committee members if they can attend events to promote the work of the Committee.

Clare to print out leaflets and gather plastic debris as required.