



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council**,
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE EMERGENCY SUB COMMITTEE, held on **Tuesday 23 May 2023**, in
the **Tamar Valley Centre at 1900**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Richard Newton Chance (Chair), Andrew Brown, Phil Spurr, Alex Polglase, Jim Wakem, Mark Warwick

Public : Peter Bloomfield, Jude Wood, Judith Robinson
Miss Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. ELECT CHAIR

Proposal/resolution: Richard Newton Chance be re-elected as Chair. Proposed: Alex Polglase, seconded: Phil Spurr – unanimous.

2. APOLOGIES

Ken Finn, Gill Court, Alison Freshney

3. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Proposal/resolution: the Terms of Reference be recommended to Full Council for approval.
Proposed: Mark Warwick, seconded: Phil Spurr – approved by all those present at the last meeting.

4. ELECT THREE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH VOTING RIGHTS

Deferred until more community members are present

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public were present.

7. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 28-03-2023

Proposal/Resolution: the minutes be approved – all agreed by those present at the last meeting – proposed: Mark Warwick, seconded: Phil Spurr.

8. TAMAR VALLEY AONB NATURE RECOVERY PLAN

Valerie Darwell was welcomed and thanked for presenting the Nature Recovery Plan. This is a large document. Valerie explained that Nature Recovery Plans are a key element to the shared vision of AONBs to create resilient landscapes that are a great place for wildlife and will help target investment in nature going forward.



The Tamar Valley AONB is actively involved in the Nature Recovery Network developments in Devon and Cornwall and has partially fulfilled the Colchester Declaration by contributing to the draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Cornwall – one of five pilot areas selected across the UK. They will be building partnerships with other key stakeholders including farmers and landowners.

9. FEEDBACK FROM CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT 2023

Richard disseminated a report highlighting the main messages from the summit. He was encouraged by Cornwall Council seemingly showing a real commitment to delivering Local Nature Recovery Strategies. He explained that whilst he thinks it will be a long process, there is a clear commitment for it with support from Natural England. It will be important for any of the Parish Council’s strategies to fit in with Cornwall Council’s aims and objectives.

10. POLLENIZE – ANDREW BROWN

It was agreed to contact Plymouth Council and ask how we can support and promote their work which highlights the negative impacts of using pesticides and aims to protector pollinators.

11. SOUTH WEST WATER – EXCESS TANKER MOVEMENTS

Concerns have been raised with SWW about tanker movements across the parish. Alastair Tinto has had confirmation that an internal inquiry will be allowed into why his request for spill data under the Freedom of Information Act was refused. There are also concerns about their definition of clean water at Metherell and plans for the Fish Pass which they are obliged to carry out under a directive from Natural England. Andrew will attend the next Tamar Catchment Partnership meeting as Richard is unable to make it. It was agreed to convene another meeting of the South West Water Liaison Committee.

12. UPDATE FROM WORKING GROUPS

Leaders of the working groups were asked to send Richard a report of work to date to collate and disseminate.

Richard was pleased to report that the new Cornwall Council Environmental Development Plan will see changes to planning and help minimise the impact of development on the environment.

Richard requested another liaison meeting with Hansons Aggregate.

13. BUDGET – SPEND AND REMAINING BUDGET

Confirmation required as to how much will be in the budget this year.

Next meeting:

Working Groups – 27-06-2023, 1830

Signed: Date: