



**An ORDINARY MEETING of the CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE was held on WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 6.00 pm at Crossbow House and was attended by the following:**

Chairman: Cllr D. Goodwin

Parish Councillors: Cllr T Clark, Cllr D Goodwin, Cllr J. Selman (Vice Chair).

In Attendance: 1 member of the public

Climate & Nature Officer - Minute Taker: Daisy Finniear

ITEM	MINUTE	VOTE / ACTION
<b>CN/2021/26</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	Cllr P. Hockey, Cllr D. Hockey, Cllr L Williams <b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> that the apologies be noted.	Proposed: DG Seconded: JS All in favour
<b>CN/2021/27</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / DISPENSATIONS</b>	
	No declarations or dispensations received.	
<b>CN/2021/28</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	
	<b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the Climate & Nature Committee meeting of 13.10.21 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and be signed by the Chairman, given the following modification: - To add to CN/2021/21 that Cllr Clark raised the option of using CIL funds for the bug hotel wood carving.	Proposed: DG Seconded: JS in Favour.
<b>CN/2021/29</b>	<b>OPEN MEETING</b>	
	Representative of Frampton Cotterell Nature Group raised that the lease on Jubilee Allotments is 7 years. The group wish to move forward with nature improvement projects. Group representative volunteered to draw up a plan of suggested nature improvements.	
<b>CN/2021/30</b>	<b>CLIMATE AND NATURE DISCUSSION MEETING 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	
	<b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> that the Climate & Nature Committee approve the recommendation to situate the Covid reflection tree next to the existing bench adjacent to Drews Yard in the Centenary Field.	Proposed: JS Seconded: DG All in favour
<b>CN/2021/31</b>	<b>FRAMPTON COTTERELL ECOLOGY REPORT</b>	
	<b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> to publish the ecology report compiled by Cllr Selman to the Parish Council website, to add the Frampton Cotterell Parish Council logo and a Council formal reference. To upload the species list by David Hanks to the Parish Council website and to link to the Frampton Cotterell Nature Group.	Proposed: DG Seconded: JS All in favour
<b>CN/2021/32</b>	<b>CLIMATE AND NATURE ACTION PLAN &amp; EMERGENCY DECLARATION</b>	

i)	<b>Climate and Nature Action Plan</b>	
	<p><b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> to publish the Local Climate &amp; Nature Action Plan, to ask residents for feedback and comments, and to make the following proposed changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add to previous projects “Save the Planet” Scarecrow Trail, glass milk bottles at The Bockeridge Centre and reduced plastic at events (bunting, tablewear).</li> <li>2. Green belt developments: to express a principle that green space needs protecting.</li> <li>3. Changes to land ownership: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Triangle run via Highway Licence and not a lease.</li> <li>ii) Beesmoor Road – PC are Custodians of the land (not owners).</li> <li>iii) Brock. Centre- owned by Parish Council but sits on land leased from SGC.</li> <li>iv) Add the Ridings Play Area, managed by Parish Council but sits on land leased from SGC.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. To remove the stakeholder interest grid.</li> <li>5. To note that the plan will be a regularly reviewed document and feedback welcome.</li> <li>6. To add a Parish Council document reference.</li> </ol>	Proposed:..DG Seconded: JS All in favour
ii)	<b>Climate &amp; Nature Emergency Declaration</b>	
	It was discussed not to declare a climate & nature emergency until clearer aims are formulated and feedback received from the public on the Climate & Nature Action Plan. Put on the next agenda to discuss the climate and nature emergency proposal, with the aim to complete by end of quarter 2022. To reserve space in the Frome Valley Voice for the declaration.	
<b>CN/2021/33</b>	<b>TREE PLANTING CONSULTATION</b>	
i)	<b>Initial planting scheme</b>	
	<p>The survey results were noted. Tree planting on Parish Council Sites should be prioritised as Council have high influence on these areas. Once tree planting schemes are rolled out on Parish Council sites, South Glos Council and landowner planting schemes should then be organised. The Committee shall continue working with farmers to work towards tree planting on farmland in the village.</p> <p>David Hanks/Frampton Cotterell Nature Group to investigate what could be done to improve wildlife at Beesmoor road play area including tree planting. To discuss with the Beesmoor Road Committee and to consider anti-social behaviour implications when planting.</p> <p>It was raised that tree planted should be avoided at Blackberry Drive open space as this is an important site for fungi species.</p> <p><b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> to accept the Frampton Cotterell Nature Groups offer to source native trees from The Conservation Volunteers or Woodland Trust for February delivery, to be planted in accordance with the tree planting scheme to be drafted by Nature Officer and discussed in January. Delegate to David Hanks and Nature officer to decide number of trees to order.</p>	Proposed:.. DG Seconded: TC All in favour
ii)	<b>Future planting scheme</b>	
	<b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> to prepare a more comprehensive tree planting scheme for the 22/23 season, to include South Glos Council owned land, farmland, and Parish Council land.	Proposed:DG. Seconded: JS All in favour
iii)	<b>Tree donation from resident</b>	
	<b>IT WAS RESOLVED</b> to plant the oak tree donated by local resident at the Centenary Field in the new woodland upon confirmation of it being a native oak species.	Proposed:DG. Seconded: JS All in favour
<b>CN/2021/34</b>	<b>HEDGEROW MANAGEMENT GUIDENCE</b>	
	Cllr Selman to draft a booklet on best practice hedgerow management. Nature Officer and Communications Officer to investigate drafting a communication plan for distributing information to landowners. To liaise with David Hanks and Cllr D Hockey regarding	

	additional engagement activities that the local community can undertake.	
<b>CN/2021/35</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	Next online informal discussion meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.	
	Next in person committee meeting: 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.	

The meeting closed at 19:47.

Chairman .....

Date: .....