



11/07/2024

An ORDINARY MEETING of the **CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE** will be held on **Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 6.30pm** at the Brockridge Centre and the following business will be transacted. All Committee Members are summoned to attend.

Kind Regards

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Climate and Nature Officer to the Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
MOTION: To receive apologies and note.

- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
With reference to items on the agenda Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests and to update their Register of Interests as required, and request any dispensations, under the Localism Act 2011.

- 3 ELECTION OF CHAIR**
MOTION: Committee to elect a Chairman for the coming year.

- 4 ELECTION OF VICE- CHAIR**
MOTION: Committee to elect a Vice Chair for the coming year.

- 5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (20th March 2024)**
MOTION: Committee to approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting.

- 6 OPEN MEETING**
Public participation: Members of the public will be invited to speak and/or question the Committee on issues relating to this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders shall not exceed 20 minutes, max. 3 minutes per person, and will be under the direction of the chairman of the meeting.

- 7 TERMS OF REFERENCE**
MOTION: Committee to consider and decide whether to agree the revised Terms of Reference for the Climate & Nature Committee.

- 8 LEAF WORKING GROUP (19th July 2024)**

MOTION: to consider and approve the following recommendations from the LEAF working group:

a) To approve hiring of display boards from Severn Vale Art Trail.

b) To hold art competition during the art exhibition for under 18s only.

c) To hire a minibus at a cost of up to £350 to provide transport to Green Wedmore and Green and Healthy Frome. To use an electric minibus if possible.

d) To plant wildflowers on the Mill Lane verge. To notify South Glos Council of the plans to plant wildflowers and to reserve £500 for planting across the parish.

9 TREE HEALTH AND SAFETY SURVEY

MOTION: to discuss upcoming quotes for the tree health and safety works to be presented to full council for review.

MOTION: to consider comments from contractor that the monolithing of ash trees at the park could be postponed.

MOTION: to receive an update on the bat survey plan on the trees at the Park.

10 VOLUNTEER SESSION PLAN UPDATE

MOTION: to receive an update on the planned upcoming volunteer sessions.

11 COMMUNITY NATURE RESERVE WARDEN

MOTION: To discuss the creation of a new staff role of Community Nature Reserve Warden (or similar position) and make recommendations to the staffing committee.

12 PESTICIDE POLICY REVIEW

MOTION: to consider Full Council's request to review the pesticide policy in relation to the maintenance of sports pitches and the maintenance of tennis courts.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING