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An ORDINARY MEETING of the **CLIMATE & NATURE COMMITTEE** will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6.30pm** at the Brockridge Centre and the following business will be transacted. All Committee Members are summoned to attend.

Kind Regards,

*Daisy Finniear*

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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 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (17<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

**MOTION:** Committee to approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting.

**4 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.

**5 COMMUNITY NATURE OFFICER ROLE UPDATE**

**MOTION:** to welcome the new Community Nature Officer and receive an update about the role.

**6 2025-2026 BUDGET REVIEW**

**MOTION:** to review and recommend the budget for climate and nature related projects for 2025-2026.

**7 LOCAL CLIMATE & NATURE ACTION PLAN PROJECTS REVIEW**

**MOTION:** to review the draft project table to be included in the 2025 Local Climate & Nature Action Plan. To consider approximate costs and funding sources. Full final action plan to be drafted and approved in early 2025.

**8 GLEBELAND LAND MANAGEMENT**

**MOTION:** to consider FCPC taking over the volunteer activities from Frampton Cotterell Nature Group.

**9 THE PARK HEDGE CUTTING CONTRACT**

**MOTION:** to receive an update on the hedge cutting at The Park and consider billing of measures for the current contractor.

**10 MONOLITHING PLAN**

**MOTION:** to review options for the trees planned for monolithing at The Park. To consider either leaving as dead wood or choosing one or more trees for carving. To add decision to Local Climate & Nature Action Plan.

**11 HEDGEHOG PROJECT REPORT**

**MOTION:** to receive hedgehog project report from UWE student and consider recommendations for hedgehog highways, wildlife bridges and tunnels.

**12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**