

HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at Holbeton Village Hall on 4th July 2023

Present: Cllr Harry Baumer (Sub-committee Chair), Diana Baumer (Hon Secretary), Chris Bray, Gilly Bray, Caroline Howarth, Jan Sellick

1. Welcome & Apologies Harry Baumer welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies from Anna West, Chris Flower, Nirosha Gunatillake, Tracy Ebbrell, and John Sherrell

2. Draft Minutes of 6th June 2023. Accepted as correct.

3. Matters Arising

a) An EV charger for Holbeton village. This was discussed at the last PC meeting. David Little is prepared to offer 3 EV units across the 5 parish alliance. The first 3 parishes to provide a business case for an EV charger will be offered one. **Action** HB will look for possible sites in Holbeton village.

b) Yealmpton Show Stand for 5 parishes – see progress report attached with meeting agenda. Preparations are well under way. A banner and posters have been made.

c) Holbeton News climate change and environment pages and tip of the month Last month HB used the “Greenpeace Lesson for Life” information for the tip of the month. **Action** HB to talk to Tony Callcut about cowls and chimney sweeps and to ask whether he can produce anything by the 18th July. **CB** to ask Gillian Banner about environmentally friendly flea and tick treatments.

d) Environmental Library The library books have now been moved to the back of the church. **Action** HB to produce a leaflet for the books in the church. HB to ask parish clerk to put information onto Holbeton Facebook about the environmental library.

e) Parish Council website HB has been monitoring the website to ensure updates are being uploaded.

f) The River Erme Quality group John Sherrell attended the last meeting and discussed the constitution and TOR of the group. The next meeting is on 27th July.

g) Meeting with SWW representatives. Awaiting response.

4. New Items

a) How to involve Parishioners in climate change and environmental issues. This was discussed.

b) Butterfly Conservation. Butterfly count. A national 15 minute count of butterflies is happening between 14th July and 6th August. **Action** HB to ask Chris Flower to advertise this on Holbeton Facebook

next meeting:- Tuesday 1st August 2023 at 7.30pm