

HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at Holbeton Village Hall on 5th December 2023

Present: Cllr Harry Baumer (Sub-committee Chair), Diana Baumer (Hon Secretary), Anna West, Tracy Ebbrell. Also Tessa Trappes-Lomax & Barry Pitt as visitors.

1. **Welcome & Apologies** Harry Baumer welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies from Chris Flower, John Sherrell, Jan Sellick, Caroline Howarth, Chris Bray and Gilly Hancox
2. **Draft Minutes of 7th November 2023.** Accepted as correct.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Holbeton News climate change and environmental pages plus “tip of the month”** HB asked for comments on the article on the carbon footprint of smart phones for the January Holbeton News. This had been circulated for comments. HB suggested that we do a further article on aspects of the carbon footprint of computers for the February HN. **Action HB** to write one further tip of the month and send Martyn West information for the March submission to HN and ask whether he would write one of the tips of the month.
 - b) **Parish Council Website** HB reported that he has emailed David Brett but has had no response. He intends to take all of the “tips of the month” to him to put onto the website. **Action HB** to contact David Brett again
 - c) **Section 106 Grant Application for an infrared camera.** Martyn West has purchased 2 infrared cameras but will need to exchange one as they are not compatible with Apple iPhones. **Action AW** to ask Martyn to exchange one of the cameras
 - d) **River Erme update** HB reported that he and John MW met with Anne Turner, Chair of the Erme Parish Councils’ group and agreed there should be a joint meeting of the Water group and the Parish Councils’ group in the Spring – one year after the Watermark meeting.
 - e) **Devon Wildlife Trust – Wembury Rockpool Safari** It was agreed we should discuss this when Jan Sellick can attend to feedback.
 - f) **Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan.** Cllr Dan Thomas has been in touch with the project lead to report the views of the PC.
4. **New Items**
 - a) **Section 106 funding request for soil testing** The funding application was shared with the committee. There was unanimous agreement that this should be granted. **Action HB** to take this to the PC meeting next week
 - b) **Draft Minutes of Holbeton Parish Council meeting on 17th October.** These were attached for information.

Date of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 7.30pm