

# HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at Holbeton Village Hall on 5th March 2024

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

1. **Welcome & Apologies** Harry Baumer welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies from Chris Flower, John Sherrell, Anna West, Tessa Trappes- Lomax and Barry Pitt
2. **Draft Minutes of 6th February 2024.** Accepted as correct.
3. **Matters Arising**
  - a) **Holbeton News “tip of the month”** HB reported that Karen Flower has written an article on re-using hearing aids. CB has agreed to submit a tip for the May Holbeton News on “water butts” **Action CB** to submit his tip for HN by 18<sup>th</sup> April.
  - b) **Parish Council Website** HB reported that we are still waiting for the 52 tips of the month to be uploaded onto the website. **Action HB** to contact Teresa Drew as no response from David Brett
  - c) **Infrared camera project.** Martyn West and BP have carried out a “practice survey” at Little Luson and are ready to carry out further surveys in the parish. HB had included this in the last HN
  - d) **River Erme update** HB reported that he has not attended any meetings since our last committee meeting but there is a meeting pending.
  - e) **Devon Wildlife Trust – Wembury Rockpool Safari** Devon Wildlife Trust can’t manage the proposed date of 23<sup>rd</sup> April. **Action JS** to get further dates from them and to check about minimum and maximum numbers required for the visit.
  - f) **Section 106 funding request for soil testing** The funding was granted and most of the testing has now been carried out. A report will be requested in due course.
  - g) **Review of projects granted from Holbeton PC Section 106 funds.** The parish council has approved the way forward for seeking reports.
  - h) **Request from Trainline to have their website included on the HPC web page.** Approach approved by parish council.
  - i) **Greenpeace plastic waste survey.** HB reminded the meeting about the survey which will take place on 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> March. The committee felt that the school might want to undertake this survey with the children. **Action HB** to contact the school
4. **New Items**
  - a) **S106 current balance** This information was sent around to the committee
  - b) **S106 feedback report on wild bird provision** The report was submitted with the agenda
  - c) **S106 funding request from the village hall for roof insulation.** The funding application was circulated with the agenda. The application was supported by the committee. **Action HB** to take to the next PC meeting for approval.
  - d) **Stand at the Yealmpton Show** There does not seem to be any support from other parishes for another stand this year. **Action HB** to take this to the next PC meeting for approval.
  - e) **“Food for thought”** a Cornwall Climate Change Care documentary and **“Local Climate Adaptation Tool”**. Adding links to both websites to the climate change links page was supported. **Action HB** to seek parish council approval.
5. **AOB**
  - a) **Gardening for Wildlife** HB explained that this booklet has been produced by 4 parishes around Dartmouth and distributed to every household in these parishes and 11 others. Should we do the same? It could also be put into the HN in the Climate Change Pages. **Action CB** to obtain a quote for printing 500 copies of the booklet.
  - b) **Climate Change Library.** These books are currently stored in the church but are not really being accessed. **Action CB** to approach the new landlords of the pub to see if they could be put into the pub.
  - c) **Wild Flower area by the Reading Rooms** JS asked whether we could restore the row of daffodils on the pathway in the wildflower area. DB explained they would need to be wild daffodils **Action DB** to purchase bulbs in August

**Date of Next Meeting:** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm