

HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at Holbeton Village Hall on 6th May 2024

Present: Cllr Harry Baumer (Sub-committee Chair), Diana Baumer (Hon Secretary), Caroline Howarth, Tracy Ebbrell, Barry Pitt, Tessa Trappes-Lomax, Chris Bray, Gilly Hancox

1. **Welcome & Apologies** Harry Baumer welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were apologies from John Sherrell, Jan Sellick, Chris Flower, Anna West
2. **Draft Minutes of 2nd April 2024.** Accepted as correct, with alteration to 3 a) change from "later in the summer" to early summer.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Holbeton News Tip of the month.** **CB** to produce a piece about water butts for the June Holbeton News. **CH** to rework a previous article about laundry products for the August Holbeton News. Possible article about alien plants for the July Holbeton News. **Action CB** to send HB his piece by June 17th **CW** to submit her piece to HB by August 17th
 - b) **Parish Council Website** HB has sent placed more past documents onto the website via the webmaster.
 - c) **River Erme update** Mark Walker from Ermington is setting up a volunteer group to remove alien plants which are colonising the banks of the River Erme. **Action** Interested volunteers to contact John M-W
 - d) **Greenpeace Big Plastic Count.** HB has published the results in the Holbeton News. **Action HB** to send TT-L a copy.
 - e) **Gardening for Wildlife Booklet** **HB** has made a grant application to YCE for matched funding of £1,370 to reproduce 3500 copies of the booklet and for their distribution. Newton and Noss and Wembury involved. Booklets will be mailed to each household in these parishes. It had been suggested that they should be enclosed in envelopes.
 - f) **Environmental Library.** **Action CB** to measure the length of shelving needed. When the shelving is ready **CB & HB** to move library to the pub.
4. **New Items**
 - a) **Local recycling arrangements for electrical goods** HB attached an e-mail trail relating to this matter. **Action HB** to investigate the Environment Agency's monitoring reports. Also to establish what electrical goods are re-sold at the Ivybridge recycling shop.
 - b) **Review of S106 reports.** **HB attached to the Agenda a printed review of S106 grant reports.** 4 of the 5 most recent grants given by the Parish Council via S106 money will require feedback this year. **Action: CB** to provide feedback for the dippers.
 - c) **Alien plant species along the River Erme** See 3 c) above. Mark Walker has requested 2 volunteers from each parish to help with this problem. **Action HB** to request for volunteers via the Holbeton News
5. **AOB - None**

Date of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 4th June 2024 at 7.30pm