

HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

CONFIRMED MINUTES

Held at Holbeton Village Hall on 4th June 2024

Present: Cllr Harry Baumer (Sub-committee Chair), Diana Baumer (Hon Secretary), Chris Flower, Jan Sellick, 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, Caroline Howarth, Anna West
2. **Draft Minutes of 6th May 2024.** Accepted as correct.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Holbeton News Tip of the month.** CB has submitted a piece about water butts for the June HN. BP to submit a piece about alien plants for the July HN. BP has attended a study day with Mark Walker (Ermington) who is leading the River Erme alien plant group. **Action BP** to submit his piece by June 18
 - b) **Parish Council Website** BP has sent HB information about the thermal camera project. **Action BP** to submit a written piece about the thermal camera project. This will be put onto the Parish Council website and will also be published in the HN in September.
 - c) **River Erme update** There is no update on whether John MW has been approached by anyone interested in joining Mark Walker's volunteer group to tackle alien plants on the Erme. **Action TE** to speak to John MW
 - d) **Gardening for Wildlife Booklet** YCE has awarded £1,100 from the Community Fund. A shortfall of £275. HB has asked Wembury who are taking part in the project for a contribution to help meet the shortfall. Yealmpton and Brixton are not taking part. The booklets will be delivered to every householder in Holbeton, Newton and Noss and Wembury. **Action CB and GH** to create a design for Holbeton to put onto A5 envelopes in order to highlight the content.
 - e) **Environmental Library.** The shelf in the pub has now been measured **Action TE** to check with Sharon that we can now move the books from the church to the pub. If so, **CB & HB** to make the move.
 - f) **Local recycling arrangements for electrical goods** **Action TL & JS** to check out the shop at Ivybridge recycling centre and ask what happens to electrical items that are taken for recycling.
 - g) **Review of Section 106 reports.** HB reported that there was still an outstanding report awaited from the river dippers (river water sample testing equipment)
 - h) **Alien plant species along the River Erme** See c) above **Action HB** to put a request in the Holbeton News for more volunteers
4. **New Items**
 - a) **Review of Verto homes energy efficiency proposals for the Church Hill development** A detailed report was sent out with the agenda. **Action HB** to propose to the Parish Council that Verto Homes are asked the questions raised in the report and from the sub-committee meeting.
5. **AOB**
 - a) **Hedge destruction on Church Hill** Two parishioners have lodged a complaint about hedge destruction by the developers on Church Hill at the entrance to the new building development.

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