

Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 29th July 2021 at 10.30am in the Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington.

Present: Cllrs J Bell, D Dixon, L Goodger, S Haywood, A Rennles and H Walker
Mrs J Wood, Administration & Projects Manager

2107/19 **Election of Chairman for 2021/2022**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Walker as Chairman for 2021/2022.

2107/20 **Election of Vice-Chairman for 2021/2022**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Rennles as Vice-Chairman for 2021/2022.

2107/21 **Apologies**

Cllr Cann

2107/22 **Declarations of Interest**

None.

2107/23 **Public Participation**

None attended.

2107/24 **Climate Emergency Working Party (CEWP)**

- a) It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to note the notes of the meetings held on the 11th May, 15th June & 13th July 2021.
- b) To receive and consider/agree amended terms of reference for the CEWP.

It was noted the numbers of the CEWP had fallen off in the last few months. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to consider item **2107/24 c)** prior to **2107/24 b)**. The terms of reference were not considered.

- c) To discuss the future of the CEWP and consider options to increase membership/interest in the Climate Emergency.

Cllr Goodger commented that the times of the meeting may not be suitable for everyone to attend and suggested that we alternate times to one month being an evening meeting and another month being a day meeting. Cllr Bell said that he had contacted the Administration & Projects Manager and suggested that the CEWP should be wound down as there seemed to be little interest and that any business to do with Climate Emergency be brought in house. Cllr Walker commented that there is public participation within the meeting, therefore those who are interested can still attend. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to disband

the CEWP and bring it in house as part of the Environment & Community Committee.

Cllr Rennles advised of the DCC Climate Working Group Policy.

Cllr Walker asked that the DCC Climate Working Group Policy be circulated to the Environment & Community Committee to be discussed at the next meeting.

- d) To consider Energy Awareness Campaign in conjunction with 361 Energy

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to work on an Energy Awareness Campaign in conjunction with 361 Energy. Administration & Projects Manager to contact 361 Energy to arrange talk/meeting.

Meeting ended at 10.41am

Signed: Dated: