

**MINUTES** of the Climate and Environment Group of St Just and Pendeen Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, 1 Chapel Street, St Just on Wednesday 6 November at 5pm

Present

Cllrs M Blundy (Mayor), S James (Deputy Mayor), C Moore, D Shephard, Andy Harper, Ali Law (had to leave at 6 pm) and Ian Willsdon

Apologies

Grenville Prowse

1. The minutes of the meeting on 30 September were approved and signed.

2. Matters Arising

Sue said that Matt Trevaskis will be having a meeting with the Tin Coast regarding electric vehicles, which she will be attending. Sue said that she will unfortunately not be able to be a member of this committee any longer due to other Town Council commitments she has taken on.

It was reported that the Town Council have agreed the £150 grant to the Penwith Education Trust, for a leaflet to be sent to all pupils of the local schools.

We have had an expression of interest in tree planting, from the owner of an animal sanctuary in Pendeen.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Dispensations

None

5. Public Address at Meetings

None

6. Co-option (parishioner vacancies)

The Town Council has agreed that the number of members of the public on the committee should be increased from three to six. Attending the meeting were Chris Fry (National Trust), Niki di Palma (Extinction Rebellion) and Deb Pepper (general community involvement) who were all invited to join.

7. Sustainable Pendeen event, 9 November

Constance will be attending this all day. Ian will also be there, and has produced some information leaflets for the public. Discussion on whether to have a board for members of the public to make pledges or suggestions, though we do not know how much space we will be given.

8. Any other business

We need to work on producing a new Action Plan for approval by the full Town Council, as the present one is only a draft.

Constance will send out the draft Action Plan to the new members, together with the energy audit of the district, for consideration.

Ian is attending a meeting of St Just in Bloom with regard to the closed churchyard.

Constance will put an article in Outreach for the December/January issue, and ask representatives from the Neighbourhood Plan to attend our December meeting, to discuss climate issue policies to go into the plan.

The meeting closed at 6.10pm.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 11 December at 5pm

Chairman's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_