

CORFE MULLEN PARISH COUNCIL

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CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the above Committee at the Village Hall, Towers Way, Corfe Mullen on Tuesday 21st January 2020 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

K. Blee
Mrs K M Blee
Parish Clerk
15th January 2020

Members of the Committee: Barron, Harrison, P Holland and Honeyman. **Co-opted member of the public:** John Van Breda.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

Members of the Public will have an opportunity to raise issues pertaining to this agenda before the meeting starts. Each member of the public will be limited to a 5-minute slot.

AGENDA

1. To Receive apologies for absence
2. To Record any declarations of interest
Members are reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests should be declared.
3. To Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2019
4. To Discuss and Agree arrangements for the event on 23rd May 2020
5. To receive an update on internal actions to lower carbon footprint;
6. Items of Information and Matters for Forthcoming Agendas
7. To Agree a date and time of the next meeting

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the CLIMATE CHANGE SUB-COMMITTEE held at the Council Offices, Corfe Mullen on Wednesday 27th November 2019 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr Holland – Standing in for the Chairman

Cllrs	Barron	Honeyman
	P Holland	Stennett
Co-opted member	John Van Breda	

Officer in attendance: Katrina Blee (Clerk).

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There were no members of the public present.

19/332 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Harrison.

19/333 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

19/334 Update on actions

Community engagement event sub-group

John Van Breda gave an update on the planning for a community engagement event. A tentative date was 16th May. The Clerk will check the Village Hall's availability, possibly 23rd May might be better, she will also check the date of the dog show at the recreation ground.

The main hall will be used together with the outside space at Towers Way Amenity Area, e.g. for a Forest School, or stalls.

The sub-group had identified various groups to invite along which John listed. More ideas welcome. Cllr Barron will contact Rushcombe School, and the Clerk will contact Corfe Hills, Lockyers and Henbury View. A local resident, Judith Proctor, is able to assist residents with lowering their carbon footprint, and it was agreed to invite her to the event, possibly to speak. The Clerk agreed to contact her.

John and the rest of the sub-group will continue to plan the event with assistance from the Clerk.

Reducing the Council's carbon footprint sub-group

Cllr Holland reported that the sub-group had looked at all areas of the Council and had come up with a list of ideas of how the Council could reduce its carbon footprint and had also looked at projects such as setting up a solar farm. Assistance is available from Low Carbon Dorset and since the sub-group had met John Van Breda had attended one of its events where spreadsheets for preparation of an energy audit had been provided, so the Sub-Group will now progress this.

John Van Breda thought it important for the Council to set a date for it to become carbon neutral.

19/335 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st January 2020 at 7 p.m. It was agreed to invite Judith Proctor.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.