

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



Bingley Town Council, Myrtle Place, Bingley, BD16 2LF

Minutes of the remote meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group held on 11th March 2021

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 6:45pm

Councillors present:	Brazendale and Williams
Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:	
In attendance:	Laura Jowett, Administrative Officer
Non-Councillor members of the sub-committee	Simon Kerr, Lewis Kirdale and Ruth Quinn
Members of the public:	None

2021/32 Apologies for absence

- a) To note apologies for absence
- b) To receive and consider apologies for absence
- c) To approve reasons for absence

None. Councillor Drucquer was not present.

2021/33 Disclosures of interest

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

None.

2021/34 To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2021

Resolved to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2021.

2021/35 Public Participation

Members of the public are reminded that this is their opportunity to speak to the meeting on any topic relevant to the work of the council. However, they may not speak during the rest of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chair.

There were no members of the public present.

2021/36 Climate Conversation

- a) To consider the risk and resource assessment for the proposed Climate Conversation
 - b) To consider any recommendation to be made to the full council
- a) The risk and resource assessment was received and considered. The question and answer session will be open to attendees and the host and co-host of the event will manage participation.

- b) **Resolved** that a proposal will be submitted to the March Full Council meeting recommending that the Climate Conversation event is held on Zoom on a Wednesday in April.

2021/37 Climate Plan

a) To consider the plan

The plan was considered and the group agreed that in its current format it is a 'climate brainstorm' rather than a plan. The group felt that it would move towards becoming a plan as the climate conversations progress and focus is given to issues.

Councillor Williams suggested sharing the Draft Masterplan, which has been developed by AECOM for the Neighbourhood Plan, with the group.

2021/38 Community Climate Action Fund

a) To consider e-mail from Bradford Council regarding the Community Climate Action Fund

The email was considered and the group agreed to share it with their contacts and that it should be posted on the Town Council website and Facebook page if possible. Councillor Williams advised he would send the information to Bingley Little Theatre as he was aware they were reviewing the lighting at the theatre.

2021/39 To set the date for the next Climate Emergency Working Group meeting.

Resolved that the next meeting of the working group be held before the Climate Conversation event in order to make arrangements, and that Richard Dawson be invited to attend.