

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



Cottingley Community Centre, Littlelands, Cottingley, Bingley, BD16 1AL

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD AT COTTINGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2020

Start: 6:00PM

Finish: 7:40PM

Councillors present:	Brazendale, Druquer, Simpson and Williams
Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:	Councillor Owen
In attendance:	Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk
Non Councillor members of the sub-committee	Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Kerr
Members of the public:	None

1920/31 Apologies for absence

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

Resolved to approve the reasons for absence for Ms Quinn.

1920/32 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

1920/33 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th November 2019.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20st November 2019.

1920/34 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 Chairman.

None

1920/35 Working group membership

- a) To receive an update on membership of this working group

Mr. Kerr was welcomed as a the new non councillor member of the working group.

1920/36 Air quality and idling

- a) **To note action by Bradford Council**
 - b) **To consider any action that the Town Council may wish to take with any recommendation to be made to the full council as necessary**
- a) Councillor Simpson had circulated an e-mail from a local resident providing an update about a local campaign and actions that Bradford Council is taking about air quality and idling.
- b) **Resolved** to recommend to the full council that Bingley Town Council write to Bradford Council requesting that it provides more information about and promotes its anti-idling campaign, that it writes to the two local secondary schools to request that they share details of their own anti-idling campaigns and that Mr. Dickerson works with the local resident to identify additional areas as well as schools where anti idling can be promoted.

1920/37 Leeds Bradford Airport and Local Energy bill

- a) **To consider the letter re: Leeds Bradford Airport**
 - b) **To consider actions that the Town Council may wish to undertake in relation to the Local Energy Bill**
- a) **Resolved** that the Clerk write to Menston Parish Council asking them about their involvement with Leeds Bradford Airport. **Resolved** also, that the Clerk write to Bradford Council asking them about their involvement with the airport and if no involvement, to explain the reasons why.
- b) **Resolved** that signing up to the Local Energy Bill be recommended to the full council.

1920/38 Friends of Earth actions document

- a) **To review the response from the Bradford Council Tree Officer about tree planting**
- b) **To consider any recommendation to the full council**

There had been no reply from the Tree Officer.

1920/39 Updates

To receive updates on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

- a) **Climate Conversation.** Ms Quinn's report on a climate conversation had been circulated with the meeting papers. **Resolved** that agreeing a climate conversation in principle be put to the Town Council for its approval. Councillors Brazendale and Simpson, Mr Kerr and Ms Quinn will work on the plans for the conversation.
- b) **To consider actions by the Emergency Planning subcommittee in relation to Climate Emergency.** It was noted that Bradford Council had advised it does not have a list of vulnerable residents. The Emergency Plan being updated by the subcommittee, is to be checked to see if all groups of local vulnerable residences; schools, OAP homes etc. are included in the plan.
- c) **To consider actions by the Neighbourhood Planning Working Group in relation to Climate Emergency.** This is being discussed at the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group
- d) **Bingley venues and energy use.** Replies are still awaited from some venues.
- e) **Cycling questionnaire.** More work is needed on the questionnaire.
- f) **Bradford Council wildflower planting and use of glyphosate.** The Bradford officer will discuss trialing other alternatives in selected park areas this year.
- g) **Better Homes Yorkshire.** Resolved that Councillor Simpson and Mr. Dickerson meet with the Bradford Council contact to discuss next steps.
- h) **Enterprise Car Club.** Councillor Drucquer will gather more information about the scheme.
- i) **Bradford Council Liaison Group agendas.** It was noted that Climate Emergency will be a standing item on this meeting's agenda.

- j) **Bradford Council policy.** Mr. Dickerson is a member of the newly formed Bradford Council Climate Emergency Working Group.

1920/40 Review of council's community grants scheme

- a) **To consider climate related ideas for the review of the council's community grants scheme.**

Members of the group were asked to e-mail the Chair with any ideas for the review.

1920/41 Next meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group

The next meeting will be held at 6.00pm on Thursday 6th February 2020 at Cottingley Community Centre.