

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 8th FEBRUARY 2020

Start: 6:00PM

Finish: 7:25PM

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

1920/42 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 Councillor Drucquer.

Resolved to approve the reasons for absence for Mr. Kerr.

Resolved to approve the reasons for absence for Mr. Kirdale

1920/43 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

1920/44 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th January 2020.

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1920/45 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

1920/46 Climate Conversation

- a) To consider a report about the Climate Conversation

Resolved that a proposal about the Climate Conversation be tabled at the February full council meeting. Possible dates for the initial meeting are 21st March and 4th April.

1920/47 Tree planting

- a) To review information about the Bradford Council Tree and Woodland Manager and the

recent Green and Clean Forum

- b) **To consider any action that the Working Group may wish to take with any recommendation to the full council as necessary**
- a) **Resolved** that Councillor Simpson will e-mail the council about areas for trees to be planted, Councillor Williams will put the areas on Parish Online and also report back to the next Working Group meeting about any issues of ownership.

1920/48 Neighbourhood Plan Working Group updates

- a) **To consider updates from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group regarding Climate Emergency**

The update was received. **Resolved** that Ruth Quinn will prepare some information for the Working Group following her attendance at the Leeds University Seminar on Decarbonising Existing Homes.

1920/49 Community Grant scheme

- a) To review proposed amendments to the scheme. **Resolved** that the Clerk will contact the Yorkshire Local councils Associations to obtain advice about whether the Council has the power to award funds for the type of items listed on the revised criteria. Subject to this clarification, **resolved** that the revised grant criteria be recommended to the Finance and General Purposes committee for its consideration.

1920/50 Updates

- a) **Air quality- idling campaign.** **Resolved** to highlight Bradford Council's campaign, to request Arriva and Northern to put signs up at train stations and Bradford Council in suitable locations.
- b) **Better Homes Yorkshire.** **Resolved** that a recommendation be put onto the full council agenda for the Council to consider promoting this scheme.
- c) **Enterprise Car Club.** Councillor Drucquer is working on this item and had given her apologies for the meeting.
- d) **Letter to Philip Davies, MP.** Mr. Davies had advised he will be in touch after the Minister has responded.

1920/51 Leeds Bradford Airport

- a) **To consider the letter from the CEO of Leeds Bradford Airport.** The letter was noted.
- b) **To consider an update on Leeds Bradford Airport.** The e-mail from Andrew Marshall at Bradford Council will be considered at the next meeting. **Resolved** that Councillor Simpson will contact the Menston resident who has been dealing with LBA.

1920/52 Next meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group

Resolved that the next meeting of the Working Group be held on Wednesday 18th March at 6:00pm.