

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



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

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING OF THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2020

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 6:45pm

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	Simon Kerr, Lewis Kirdale and Ruth Quinn
Members of the public:	None

2021/01 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 Mr Dickerson.

Resolved to approve the reasons for absence for Councillor Drucquer

2021/02 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.

2021/03 To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2020 (Attached)

Resolved to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2020.

2021/04 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.

2021/05 Climate Conversation

- a) To consider how to proceed with the planned Climate Conversation

Councillor Williams joined the meeting at 6:15pm.

Resolved to recommend to the full council that the survey and events online should take place. Councillor Simpson will review the risk and resource assessment. Councillor Simpson will send the questionnaire to all members of the Working Group for review.

2021/06 Tree planting

- a) **To consider next steps in Bingley's tree planting projects**

Resolved to place an article in the Telegraph and Argus requesting that residents get in touch with suggestions of suitable sites for tree planting.

Suggestions were to knock on doors and ask residents if they knew of any suitable sites, to contact Yorkshire Water, the Canal River Trust and arrange for the Woodland Manager to help identify suitable sites. Lewis Kirdale will ask local groups if they know of any suitable sites.

2021/07 School Energy Co-op

- a) **To consider the risk and resource assessment for the promotion of the School Energy Co-op.**
- b) **To consider any recommendation to be made to the full council**

This item was withdrawn.

2021/08 Air quality

- a) **To consider a report on anti-idling**
- b) **To consider a resident's request for information on Bradford Council's Clean Air Zone and HGVs on Main Street**
- c) **To note the Town Council's response to the Environment Agency's consultation on the proposed incinerator at Marley and consider any further actions**
- d) **To consider any recommendation to the full council**

- a) Councillor Simpson advised she'd requested an update from Angela Hutton at Bradford Council.
- b) Councillor Simpson advised she'd asked the Bradford Ward Officer for the information.
- c) **Resolved** that this be a standing item on Climate Emergency Working Group agendas.

2021/09 Leeds Bradford Airport

- a) **To note the letter of objection submitted by the Town Council and consider any further actions**

It was noted that a letter of objection had been submitted by the Town Council.

2021/10 Enterprise Car Club

- a) **To consider a report on the Enterprise Car Club and how the Town Council may support the club**

This item was withdrawn pending the report.

2021/11 Green Homes grant scheme

To consider promoting the government's new Green Homes grant scheme

The scheme opens week commencing 28th September.

Resolved that the scheme be promoted in the monthly mailings and on the Facebook page.

2021/12 Plastic Free Bingley

- a) **To receive an update**

Councillor Simpson advised that the group is working on getting Plastic Free Allies.

2021/13 Budget 2021-2022

To consider making a proposal to the Finance and General Purposes committee regarding budget items for the next financial year

It was noted that there is £15k in the current year's budget. Owing to Covid no funds had been spent this year. Suggestions for the next financial year were money for trees and cycle storage.

2021/14 Climate Action Groups

- a) To consider the promotion and encouragement of a community led Climate Action Group Bingley**

Ruth Quinn will get in touch with Baildon Friends of the Earth to see if anyone can help in setting up a group in Bingley.

2021/15 Electric scooters

- a) To consider requesting involvement in a trail of electric scooters being proposed by West Yorkshire Combined Authority**

Councillor Simpson will make some enquiries.

2021/16 Updates

- a) To receive an update about Bradford Council actions.** The Parish Council Liaison meeting is taking place on 7th October. Climate emergency is a standing item on this group's agenda.
- b) Community Grant scheme.** The Town Council grant scheme has been updated to allow groups to apply for measures to combat climate emergency.
- c) National Climate Emergency response.** The letter from the minister was noted.

2021/17 To set the date for the next Climate Emergency Working Group meeting