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MINUTES

CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 20th February 2023 20.20pm

Conference Room Haddenham Village Hall and via Zoom

Present, Cllr. Garrett, Cllr. Kidby, Cllr. O'Hanlon (Chair,) Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Thawley and Cllr. Truesdale

Buckinghamshire Cllrs: Cllr. Smith

Clerk: Ms. Gilbert

Deputy Clerk: Mrs. Marsden

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CE23 13 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr. Proctor. No apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Brown.

CE23 14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Thawley declared that he is undertaking freelance work for Buckinghamshire Community Energy.

CE23 15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2022 were **AGREED** as a true record and signed.

CE23 16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of Zero-Carbo Haddenham offered their support on projects relating to community energy.

CE23 17 ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- (i) It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the proposal from Liberty Group to install Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points for free at the Airfield car park in return for a 15-year agreement.
- (ii) Both Banks Park EV charging points are up and the public space is being used. The co-op community fund campaign to raise funds is still live.
- (iii) The minutes of the meeting with 3B held on 24th January 2023 were noted. 3B are really pleased with how the Electric Vehicle Hire Club based in Haddenham is going and they are already seeing repeat users which is encouraging. If numbers continue to improve then a second car could be supported. Feedback has generally been very positive but they have received some comments that the cable can be a bit fiddly to use and connect. There are comprehensive instructions in the car – but not everyone reads them. 3B have been quick

to provide support to users but it might be helpful for the Parish Council staff to receive training on how the apps and charging work so they could also assist users if needed.

CE23 18 THE FOOD WE EAT AND THE FOOD WE WASTE

- (i) Cllr. Garrett reported that in her experience food waste seems to be reducing due to the high cost of food.
- (ii) It was noted that Buckinghamshire Council has set up a new [food waste toolkit](#).

CE23 19 HOME ENERGY

- (i) Cllr. Kidby reported that he and the Deputy Clerk had met with Kirsty Shanahan from Buckinghamshire Community Energy (BCE) regarding plans to organise an event for the people of Haddenham focused on energy efficiency, renewable and decarbonised energy and what individuals and community groups can do to reduce and offset carbon emissions. BCE previously ran an energy event in Princes Risborough in September 2022, for which attendance was charged. It is not proposed to charge in Haddenham as this could discourage attendance.

The objectives for the event are to:

1. To inform and educate homeowners on how to reduce and decarbonise energy use, and reduce and offset their carbon emissions in their daily lives.
 2. To provide expert advice and opportunities to ask questions of companies and experts in these areas, as well as offer solutions and suppliers.
- (ii) It was **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** the quote from Buckinghamshire Community Energy of £2,720 to organise and run the Haddenham Energy Efficient Homes Fair. Haddenham and Waddesdon Community Board could be approached for a grant to assist with the costs.

CE23 20 LAND USE

- (i) No update.
- (ii) It was **AGREED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council the submission of Buckinghamshire Council owned land to the Housing Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) for the use of a community energy project and car park. If the deadline for submission to the HELAA is before the next Full Council meeting then the submission will be made in advance as there is no cost for submitting sites.

CE23 21 WOODWAYS SOLAR PANELS

The Deputy Clerk was asked to provide a shortlist of three preferred contractors that have provided quotes for solar panels for Woodways pavilion for consideration at the next Facilities Committee on 14th March 2023.

CE23 22 CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS

- (i) The Electric Vehicle Hire Club continues to be promoted. The Energy Efficient Homes Fair will be publicised in the run up to the event.
- (ii) Cllr. Thawley has circulated some suggestions on the Climate Mural to Haddenham.net but has yet to hear anything back.

CE23 23 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None.

CE23 24 CORRESPONDENCE AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None.

CE23 25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 24th April 2023

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The meeting closed at 21:34pm.

Signed: _____ DRAFT _____ Date: 24th April 2023
Chair