

STRATFORD- UPON- AVON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY PANEL MEETING
(formerly Climate Change Emergency)

2 June, 2021

4:30pm

DRAFT Notes

Present:

Lisa Cowley (LC)
Cllr Roy Dyer (RD)
Cllr Jenny Fradgley (JF)
Tony Holt (TH)
Dave Lawley (DL)
Claudine Pearson (CP)

All members attended the meeting via Zoom.

This meeting was not quorate, so it continued on an information only basis.

1. To Elect a Chairman and Deputy Chairman

As this meeting was not quorate an election for Chairman and Deputy Chairman could not take place. Cllr Jenny Fradgley continued as Chairman for this meeting and the vote for the next Chairman will take place at the next meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Cohl Warren-Howles (CW-H).

Cllrs Elizabeth Coles (EC), Gill Cleeve (GC), David Curtis (DC), Toby Lee (TL), and Kevin Taylor (KT) were absent at the start of the meeting, however Cllrs Coles (EC) and Lee (TL) did join towards the end of the meeting.

3. To approve the notes from the Environmental Strategy Panel Meeting held on 28 April, 2021

This meeting was not quorate so the notes of the 28 April meeting will be considered for approval at the next meeting.

4. Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean

- **Rubbish Friends**

Claudine Pearson attended the meeting to advise members of the upcoming Great British Spring Clean that Rubbish Friends are co-ordinating in Stratford. She informed that the clean-up will be taking place on Saturday 12 June between 2 and 3:30pm on Birmingham Road and that over 1,000 people are members of the Facebook group.

She noted that Rubbish Friends provide pickers, gloves, bags, buckets, and hi-vis jackets and of course advice and help on sorting the rubbish collected.

5. Wildflower Planting

- **Update on entrance planters**

TH advised that all the plants have now been ordered and that the Outside Spaces Team are looking to get some planters prepared soon.

- **Update on Cornmarket/Sibbasbridge completion date**

TH also noted that he had spoken to Sibbasbridge and the work on the Cornmarket is due to be finished in August/September. Therefore, the tree will be maintained at the cemetery in the meanwhile.

6. Green Shoots Fund

- **Application**

LC reported that the application has been submitted.

7. Communication.

- **Our Place Our Planet – Update**

LC noted that a working party for this is in the process of being set up.

8. WCC Protocol

- **Update from Cllr Jenny Fradgley**

JF advised that she is awaiting on a timescale for this from WCC.

9. Queen's Green Canopy and Trees Action Plan

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

10. Countryfile National Challenge – Plant Britain

It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

11. Any Other Business

JF reported that Stratford in Bloom are refocusing their work in order to provide more eco-friendly planting and gardening.

12. Dates of the Next Meeting

The next meeting is TBC.

The meeting closed at 5:05pm.