

**Minutes of the Environment Committee held at The Radcliff Centre on
Monday 23rd January 2023 at 7.30 pm**

Members Present:

Cllr Liz Ellicott (LE) Vice Chair; Cllr P Gripper (PG);

Non-voting members; Jenny Blackburn; Jayne Sharratt & Phillip Wheeler

Officer Present: Deputy Clerk Linda Neusten

Members of the Public: None in attendance

1. Enquire whether anyone present intends to film, photograph and/or record the meeting

No

2. To receive and approve apologies for absence:

Cllr Alex Britcher-Allan

3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None were declared.

4. Declarations of Lobbying

None were declared

5. Open session for questions from the public:

No members of the public were present.

6. Minutes of the last meeting held Minutes 31st October 2022

i. Approved by all and signed by the chair.

ii. Matters outstanding from last minutes

Community Emergency Plan – need to maintain an eye on what is happening

Green Frog Farm – need to maintain an eye on what is happening

7. Thermal Imaging Camera:

There has been a good response from residents so far. An initial schedule of survey appointments to be arranged and rolled out over the coming weeks.

8. Warmer Homes: Further discussion to be carried forward to next meeting.

9. Update on litter picking event;

Cllr Paul Gripper reported that January's litter pick attracted fewer volunteers which was probably due to the bad weather. The next Litter Pick will be on March 1st starting at 10.30.

10. Village Emergency Response Pack update.

Feedback from the working party: - A complete review of the exiting plan has been carried out and the conclusion was that a Councillor should take responsibility for this going forward. This topic to be put on hold until new Council is in post following the forthcoming elections in May.

14. Items for information

- i. A Cycle route is being proposed by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. As yet exact route to be announced.

- ii. Electric Chargers - Cllr Alex Britcher-Allan to chase KCC for an update and report next time.
- iii. Rusthall Life is considering giving sponsorship to a wildlife garden. As yet no detailed information is available.
- iv. The Forest School have made a great job of making benches out of fallen trees.

15. Next Full Environment Committee Meeting: - 24th April 2023

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Chairman:

Dated: