

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Environmental Action Committee held at the Atherton Suite, The Old Post Office, The Moor, Falmouth on 28th March 2022 at 5pm.

Present: Councillors K Edwards (Chair), D V Evans BEM, J C Robinson, A Rowe, J M Spargo and Z Young

In attendance: S Walker (Ex Strategic Environmental Projects Officer)
M Ortega (Receptionist & Information Services Assistant)

EA9 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and approved from Councillor Seilers (holiday), Robinson (holiday) and Rowe (Covid isolating).

EA10 **INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

None received.

EA11 **SEPO CONTINUITY**

The Environmental Action Committee to consider continuity measures regarding the SEPO role And recruitment, so that current organizational impetus is not lost.

It was proposed by Councillor Edwards, seconded by all members of the committee and

RESOLVED that

- (i) The Committee discussed the 6 months and one-year objectives based on the carbon audit report recommendations.
- (ii) Building decarbonisation considerations and the role of the new Strategic Environmental Projects Officer to be embedded as part of the Grounds and Facilities Committee structure and a community led approach.
- (iii) Progress update on committee future plans with Electrical Vehicles, working towards creating an incentive and a demand for businesses to get involved to support funding for charging points. More input is required from Henrietta regarding potential charging points at the Princess Pavilion.
- (iv) Follow up with Mark for updates looking into an emergency plan for Falmouth & Penryn to identify local evacuation plans from CC and identify areas where flowing water rather than flooding is the issue.
- (v) Develop a Web Copy for Falmouth bid and Falmouth town council for up-to-date information on sustainability projects and carbon neutral events.
- (vi) It was identified that the new Strategic Environmental Projects Officer would have a good understanding of current sustainability trends or related degree, a recent knowledge or volunteering in an environmental agency with strong communication skills and a desire to learn are important.

There being no further business to transact the Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.00 pm

Signed: Date: