



**Environment Committee – Minutes of Meeting
Held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 16th July 2024 in the Reading
Room, High Street, TISBURY, SP3 6LD**

MEETING MINUTES

(*responsibility for action)

Questions or Statements

Those present:

Councillors R Buck (Chairman), F Corp (from 6.30 pm), E Coyle Camp, J Mason - 4.

Also In attendance:

B Cornish (Clerk)

Two members of the public

EC 13.24 Apologies

Councillor Buck confirmed that apologies had been received from Councillor Davison.

EC 14.24 Declarations of Interest

- a. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests: None.
- b. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests: None.

EC 15.24 Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

- **Approved; RB/JM**

EC 16.24 Matters Arising

To receive a report on the progress of matters discussed and actioned at previous meetings.

South West Rural Mobility Strategy

Councillor Mason reported that he had not received anything further from the new contact but he would be chasing him again.

Rain Garden

The funding from the Wessex Water Environment Fund would provide 2 water butts, 2 rain troughs and guttering and then the Council could apply to the Cranborne Chase National Landscape for a bench to be installed in front of the rain garden.

Councillor Buck also advised that Nadder Community Energy has up to £1500 in funding available but the Committee would need to consider the green element to its application. It could also apply for lighting at the public toilets. Green lighting for public toilets. Cranborne Chase provide dark skies compliant lighting.

Carbon Literacy Training – Chase Julie.

The Clerk had not yet chased the former councillor who received the training.

Coronation Heritage Fund

The application was to include funding for benches and signage. The deadline is 31st August. This list of trees would include elm trees plus replacement fruit trees for the orchard.

EC 17.24 Air Quality

To consider draft guidance on air quality in Tisbury and the Nadder Valley:

- **Approved that it be recommended to the Parish Council. RB/LCC;** unanimous.

EC 18.24 Community Orchard

To consider a request from a member of the public to plant a willow tunnel in the Orchard in addition to the willow screen which has already been agreed:

- **Defer until next year and wait to see how current whips take which will screen the skatepark and the orchard; RB/JM;** unanimous;

EC 19.24 Children's Community Garden

To appoint a councillor to be the contact for the community garden volunteer leaders:

- **Approved that Councillor Coyle-Camp be the contact; Chair;** unanimous.
A promotion for more volunteers could be organised for the swimming pool event; and contact could be made with Tisbury Gardening Club and the scouts and brownies.

EC 20.24 Village Planters

To consider whether to extend the number of planters across the parish, possible locations and funding:

It was agreed that an item be added to the newsletter regarding additional planters in the High Street and potentially at the New Vic@Tisbury and the Methodist Church provided they don't cause an obstruction.

EC 21.24 Village Advertising

To consider draft guidance for adoption by the Council on advertising and flyposting around the village following Wiltshire Council announcement that it will be taking action against fly-posting, littering and fly-tipping around the county:

- **In principle approval with potential for minor alterations; RB/LCC;** unanimous.

EC 22.24 Great Big Green Week

To receive a report from Councillor Mason on the events held during Great Big Green Week and to consider the Council's future involvement in this initiative:

Councillor Mason gave a positive report on the events held during Great Big Green Week. He said that the events need more than one person to organise them but he was happy to continue to organise the car boot sale and pub quiz at The Boot. He said it would have been good to have had an eco-market with the car boot sale and to also work with Nadder Community Energy. It was agreed that an article be added to the newsletter to seek more people who would be happy to help with the organisation of the 2025 GBGW.

EC 23.24 Date of Next meeting

Councillor Buck confirmed the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 20th August 2024 at 6 pm at the Reading Room.

With no further business, the meeting closed at 6.52 pm.