



HALESWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Environment Committee Meeting Via Zoom
Thursday 8th October 2020

Waveney Local Office
London Road
Halesworth

Present: Cllr Jill Reece (in the Chair) Cllrs Thomas and Wollweber.

In Attendance: 1 member of the public, Cllr Dunning and Phillippa Welby (Assistant Clerk)

MINUTES

- 1. Apologies** – Lisa Simmonds. Cllr Reece would check with Committee members and remind them to tender apologies before the meeting.
- 2. Declarations of Interest** – None received.
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting** – The minutes from the meeting of the 3rd September 2020 were agreed and accepted
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes** -None
- 5. Chair's Report** – The Assistant Clerk has slightly changed the wording on the questionnaire and introductory letter. This will be delivered on a Tuesday and picked up the following Thursday. Cllr Reece and Martin Dominic will be delivering and collecting. There will be a bag supplied for residents to leave the questionnaires in outside their door.
- 6. Energy Projects Update – Fen Meadow SZC** – Cllr Thomas gave a short update. He has some questions for East Suffolk concerning the Fen Meadow site at Halesworth.
- 7. Tree Wardens report** – LS was absent.
- 8. Rewilding Halesworth** – Cllr Chadwick was absent – Cllr Thomas will take on this project if Cllr Chadwick no longer wants to be involved.
- 9. Cycle Paths** – Cllr Reece will invite Joyce Moseley from the Neighbourhood Plan group to talk to the Committee about what work the NP has done on this subject.
- 10. Correspondence**

Cllr Reece has met with a resident from Uplands Way who has complained about the new train horns. They perceive them to be so loud that they affect their quality of life. The resident is now talking to other residents in that area and will get back Cllr Reece. Cllr Wollweber suggested contacting Environmental Protection at ESC.

The Assistant Clerk reported that the Environment Agency had contacted HTC to confirm they would be conducting river maintenance this Autumn but have not been any more specific.

Cllr Wollweber proposed that the Town Council look again at the issue of flooding in the town and possible preventative measures. This was seconded by Cllr Thomas. All in favour. This will go on to the November HTC meeting as a recommendation from the Environment Committee.
- 11. Date of next meeting** – 3rd November 6.30pm