



HALESWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Environment Committee Meeting Via Zoom
Thursday 6th May 2021

Waveney Local Office
London Road
Halesworth

Present: Cllr Jill Reece (in the Chair), Lisa Simmonds, and Martin Dominic.

In Attendance: Phillippa Welby (Assistant Clerk) and two members of the public

MINUTES

- 1. Apologies** – received from Gabrielle Maughan and Cllr Dunning
- 2. Declarations of Interest** - None
- 3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair of Committee** – Cllr Reece was nominated as Chair and voted in. Martin Dominic was nominated as Vice Chair and voted in.
- 4. Green Grants** – The officer from ESC did not attend the meeting. Cllr Reece will contact him.
- 5. Minutes of the previous meeting** – Minutes from the meeting of the 31st March 2021 were agreed with the correct that it is not the nursery that wants to follow the progress of the trees but the Scion foundation.
- 6. Matters arising from the minutes** - None
- 7. Chair's Report** – With the resignation of David Thomas and Ben Chadwick as Town Councillors this meant that the committee had lost two members. Cllr Reece is hoping to encourage other members of the public to join and has someone who is interested. The ECC bill will be on the next agenda.
- 8. Community Garden Project/Swan Lane** – There had been no further vandalism on the site. A resident raised the issue of fly tipping on one of the open spaces in Halesworth. The Clerk advised to contact Environmental Health. Cllr Reece agreed to do this on their behalf.
- 9. Climate Change** – Martin Dominic gave the group a talk with slides on the effect of climate change on Halesworth. He has also written a beginner's guide which he will send to the Clerk to circulate.
- 10. Tree Wardens report** – No report for this meeting
- 11. Correspondence** – There had been no correspondence for the group.
- 12. Date of next meeting** - TBA