

EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of the Climate Change & Community Resilience held at 7.15 pm on Monday 3rd July 2023 in the Jubilee Hall Meeting Room

- 1 Apologies for absence. To receive and approve any apologies – **None.**
- 1.1 Present – **Cllrs T. Fryer, M. Williams, D. Seal, R. Mewett. Assistant clerk J. Perretta.**
- 1.2 Also present – **P. Staddon & J. Sansom. Methodist church representatives .(present for discussion point 10 only).**
- 2 **To agree any previous relevant minutes** – No minutes to present.
- 3 **Assistant clerk to present an update on progress of resolutions from the meeting held on 09.02.2023** – No update given by clerk.
- 4 **Solar Panels. Update on current usage and return to the grid** –
No usage information presented. Council will review if further solar panels are required in the winter. Clerks to gather information regarding returning excess power to the grid and update committee.
- 5 **Food Waste update - Deferred**
- 6 **Emergency Plan** –
 - 6.1 To arrange and allocate a volunteer to deliver leaflets to Little Mill and Snoll Hatch asking for volunteers - D. Seal to update – **No further information.**
- 7 **Trees**
 - 7.1 D. Seal to offer an update.
 - 7.2 Planting of a tree to commemorate the Kings Coronation.
It was resolved that once the works to footpath, pump track, exercise equipment upgrade are completed all tree planting including a commemorative Coronation tree would be discussed and resolved.
- 8 **Public Toilets**
 - 8.1 Load test report from contractor – It was resolved no load test is now required due to the fitting of LED lighting.
 - 8.2 Update on the changing of toilet lights to LED – It was resolved that the final 3 LED lights will be fitted at the public toilets by the end of July 2023.
- 9 **Littering Update** – It was resolved that a social media and magazine shout out for volunteers to assist with litter picking. Areas with high levels of littering and dog/human waste would be monitored and reported to the environment agency. Clerks to report to any land owners of their responsibilities.
- 10 **Discuss and resolve plans for revamping land outside of Methodist church, ie plants, flowers, green surfacing.**
2 x Methodist Church representatives presented the plans for the forthcoming church refurbishment. It was resolved and agreed by all present the church can remove the bushes /

hedges and small tree from the front of the entrance to the church that belongs to the Parish Council. The small tree will be relocated elsewhere. A sensory planting area will be added. This will make way for disabled access to the churches front entrance.

J. Sansom and P. Staddon confirmed the church will pay all costs to remove shrubs and have any paving replaced. This phase will start early 2024 and any architectural drawings will be presented to full council to be approved before any works start.

- 11 **Discuss and resolve the possibility of installing a Wild Flower Garden within the village.**
Same resolution as point 7.2.

- 12 **Adoption of an anti-sewage in rivers policy/stance and pressuring higher authority on it.**
It was resolved T. Fryer would read and edit R. Mewett's policy notes. This will be presented to full council to discuss and decide on adoption of policy.

- 13 Any other matters/actions for discussion at the next meeting -

- 14 To agree next meeting date – **2nd October 2023 at 7.15pm**