

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 2nd October 2023 in the Jubilee Hall Meeting Room

- 1 **Apologies for absence. To receive and approve any apologies** – T. Fryer (holiday)
- 2 **All those present** – Cllrs M. Williams, D. Seal, R. Mewett, Assistant Clerk, 2x residents & 1 reporter.
- 3 **To agree any previous relevant minutes** – 3rd July 2023
Proposed – D. Seal
Seconder – R. Mewett
Show of hands
- 4 **Resident to offer a presentation and report on Solar power input and break down of energy usage at the Jubilee Hall;** A resident read out solar generation consumption and yield information from the Jubilee Hall solar panel data . It was calculated that the £20,000 solar panel installation cost is estimated to be paid back within 10 years. Clerks are awaiting correspondence from Scottish Power to confirm if they will accept the Parish Councils application to sell back excess energy. Clerks are also awaiting further information from current energy supplier to confirm climate levy figures. Council to be updated at the next meeting.
- 5 **Journalist requests video interview regarding EV chargers;** This was deferred until 03.10.23 at 6.30pm to take place with R. Mewett and D. Seal.
- 6 **To discuss the use of home carbon calculators and how to encourage residents to use this tool;** It was discussed this tool would not be suitable for residents. It was however suggested the carbon footprint calculator on the WWF website could be used as a better alternative. It was agreed the clerk would put this information on the Parish Council website.
- 7 **R. Mewett to offer an update on anti-sewage in rivers policy adoption;** R. Mewett confirmed the sewage policy has been sent to the relevant organisations, TMBC, and MP T. Tugendhat and asked for his support. The Policy report can be requested through the Parish office.
- 8 **Resident to discuss ideas for community energy, tower placement, how it could work;** A resident has updated all present that he has attempted to contact UK Power Network to gain some information around the current energy infrastructure in the village. The resident would like EP to be self-sufficient in the future. Generating power by the village used by the villagers. The committee will continue to gather information including finding a business model elsewhere to use as a possible template.
- 9 **Food fridge update** - A meeting will take place on Friday 13th October 2023 for the following proposal to be officially resolved. The food fridge will continue in the Jubilee Hall on a Tuesday evening for the next 6 months and will be taken over by the Salvation Army who will provide the Parish office with a copy of their public liability insurance and a hygiene certificate. It was resolved the Salvation Army would have the weekly use of the hall free of charge (for this time) and would book the Jubilee hall with the same terms and conditions as all regular hall users.
- 10 **Warm Hub – Discuss if this should go ahead this year;** It was resolved not to go ahead this year due to the lack of interest previously.

- 11 **Any other matters/actions for discussion at the next meeting;**
- 12 **To agree next meeting date – 4th December at 7.15pm**