

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 4th December 2023 in the Jubilee Hall Meeting Room

- 1 **Apologies for absence. To receive and approve any apologies:** Cllrs R. Mewett (work commitments) & T. Fryer (family commitment).
- 2 **All those present :** Cllr M. Williams, D. Seal. M. Barton, T. Eastwood and assistant clerk J. Perretta.
- 3 **To agree any previous relevant minutes from 2nd October 2023.**
Proposer – M. Williams
Seconder – D. Seal
Show of hands
- 4 **Footpath project update:** 2 x parish councillors and the parish magazine editor are in the process of applying for a grant. This grant application is to request funds to go towards costs for signage for walking routes, places of interest, local amenities and an information leaflet for residents and visitors. This grant would cover 50% of any proposed costs only. The decision to this application will be made in March 2024.
- 5 **Update on solar power and recharging:** This information has been deferred until we receive confirmation from Drax our suppliers rate breakdowns. JP has confirmed to the committee that Scottish power has accepted our solar export.
- 6 **To discuss the use of home carbon calculators and how to encourage residents to use this tool:** It was confirmed by the assistant clerk that the WWF footprint calculator had been put on social media and at present residents do not wish to engage in this.
- 7 **Discuss replacing street lights and fittings:** M. Williams is looking to apply for a grant to replace all PC owned street lights to LED. The PC is waiting for further contractor quotations to proceed with this application. Deferred.
- 9 **D. Seal to offer an emergency plan update:** Quotations for emergency grab bags for flood warden volunteers to be presented at the FC meeting. A second emergency centre has been contacted and the committee awaits a decision. D. Seal is in contact with a mobile caterer who would attend the Jubilee Hall should an emergency occur.
- 10 **Review and agree draft budget:** It was confirmed the budget would come from environmental enhancements, shared with community enhancements at a total possible spend of £41,045 between April 2024 – March 2025.
- 11 **Any other matters/actions for discussion at the next meeting:**
- 12 **To agree next meeting date –** 4th March 2024