

## WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices,  
Portway,  
Wantage, OX12 9BX

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30 October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Climate Emergency Sub-Committee will be held at The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, on Monday 4 November 2019 following a meeting of the Planning Committee meeting that starts at 7.30 pm.

Yours faithfully,

W.P. Falkenau  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

To: All members of the Council.

### BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

- A. Apologies for absence.
- B. To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.
- C. Statements and Questions from the Public.
- D. To sign the minutes of the Sub-committee meeting held on 9 September 2019.
- E. Matters arising from the Sub-committee meeting held on 9 September 2019.
  - a) Engagement with Tim Sadler
  - b) Feedback on what is being done locally
    - \*Evaluate council land in Wantage that could be used to plant trees
    - \*Parking places for environmental parking
    - \*Walking bus to the local schools to reduce number of cars outside schools
    - \*Buses routes
    - \*Bikes
    - \*Car sharing
    - \*promoting walking to the shops, or the use of public transport
    - \*Recycling activities
    - \*Review if the Town Council activities
  - c) Feedback on the creation and release of the press release

d) Infrastructure requirements -

\*Water dispensers – who needs to install?

\*Electric charging stations - location?

e) Arrangements for events -

Lecture event at Beacon

\*Interesting speakers are invited to submit abstracts to review for presentation

\*Need to be relevant to the local area

\*What can be done in Wantage to reduce waste of non-renewable resources such as single use plastics, reducing dependence on non-renewable fuels, improve air quality, ways to measure and review

\*Discuss initiatives in the local area etc

\*Slides to be requested prior to the event for review

\*suggestions are Reading Uni, Thames Water, Waitrose, Oxford City council etc

Spring event

\*Propose to hold on the VC forecourt

\*Local companies can present the initiatives that they are putting in plan

Cafe Scientifique has a series of talks on climate change, energy use, electric cars  
How to link with other groups?

f) Planning - green options - What influence can the Town Council have on the supplementary planning documents or the neighbourhood plan, to include:

\*\*low energy / energy efficient

\*\*choice of materials

\*\*attractive, functional

\*\*low water usage

F. To determine criteria for co-opting others to the Sub-committee (proposed - a demonstrated commitment to tackling climate change and improving the environment and how to help, and/or address any gaps in knowledge and local influence in Wantage).

G. Participation of Sustainable Wantage, The Mix and Youth organisations.

**Confidential Item**

H. To consider request from Professor Hutchinson to be co-opted as a member of the Sub-committee.

I. Other business.

J. Date of next meeting.

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