

Minutes – CONGLETON GREEN WORKING GROUP

Thursday 17th August 2023 1pm – 2.30pm

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 316 982 8607

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from:

Committee Members: Cllr Heather Seddon, Glen Williams, Resident and Volunteer Margaret Garside

2. Minutes from previous meetings

Approved and acknowledgement of minutes with changes made and approved

Reminder to all members of the terms of reference of the working group that have been agreed at the Environment Committee on 13th July 2023

3. Climate Emergency - Carbon Footprint

a) Methodology update – ACTION – email the group of the latest version RB

To Note –

Update to Minutes of 23 March. Carbon footprint. Streetscape.- private work of CTC
Streetscape increases the CTC carbon footprint'

Carbon footprint. Town Hall, actions which were mentioned and being looked at currently by mark and Paul Williams – hot water system changes, thermostats, zoning. Action: SF to circulate note on projected emissions reductions.

Ongoing updates of carbonisation spreadsheet. Action: Serena to circulate latest carbon spreadsheet.

Streetscape. Action: Ruth to circulate latest carbon reduction plan with projected emissions reductions.

4. Green Fayre update – RB

a. Support for Air Quality stand – Robert Douglas, Kay Wesley, Heather Pearce.

b. Current volunteers on CTC stand

Action for all to volunteers on the day at either stall if possible

5. Congleton Net Zero Business Roundtable SF – variety of companies Siemens, H21 Small Consultancy, Areospace, Wheat Brewery, high response rate so far for attendance.

6. Green calendar update – KW further information next meeting now from KW, however the focus will be around Energy saving for the month of October,

7. Climate Emergency – Biodiversity – defer to next meeting
 - a. Trees for Congleton
 - b. Wildflower verges

8. Air Quality –

All to contact BS regarding supporting clean Air Day 7th September and put together a rota there is a use of 4 machines.

Jackie to request information from CEC, including traffic survey that was promised, and request for a visit by a CEC Officer.

9. Date of Next Meeting 21st September @ 1pm via zoom