

MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, Bucks

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, MARLOW ON TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2022 DIRECTLY AFTER THE PLANS ONLY MEETING

Present:	Chairman	Cllr J Towns
	Councillors	Cllr N Marshall Cllr C Stapley Cllr C Hoyle Cllr R Scott Cllr C Funnell
	Town Clerk Admin	Hilary Martin Debbie Abbott

ES.23.21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr D Brown

ES.24.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

ES.25.21 MINUTES DATED 06.07.2021, 14.09.2021, 02.11.2021

INFORMATION

The minutes of the previous meetings dated the 06.07.2021, 14.09.2021, 02.11.2021 were presented by Cllr J Towns and agreed as a true record.

ES.26.21 UPDATE ON WILD-FLOWER AREAS

INFORMATION

The Town Clerk gave a verbal update on the wild-flower areas.

ES.27.21 REPORT ON HIGGINSON PARK BACKWATER

INFORMATION

Cllr Towns gave a verbal update on Higginson Park Backwater

ES.28.21 UPDATE ON RECENT SURVEY AND NEXT STEPS

DECISION

Changes were required to the Environment pages on the MTC website to include information on the recent survey and the SMC Working Group. A name for the forum needed to be discussed along with guidelines of how it will operate and a date for the first meeting. – see Appendix A

Recommended

That members agree to the proposed changes to the website as per Appendix A and agree on a name and date for the first meeting.

Resolved

Members agreed to the proposed changes to the website as per Appendix A. The working group will report back to the committee with further information.

ES.29.21 DISCUSS NOTES ON ACOM REPORT AND AGREE POSSIBLE ACTIONS DECISION

The notes on draft-final Buckinghamshire consultancy report on Marlow AQMA was presented to members.

Recommended

That members continue to lobby Buckinghamshire council for their actions from the ACOM report.

Resolved

Members agreed to lobby Buckinghamshire Council on point one of their initial report which is – Improvements to traffic signals and pedestrian crossing timings to reduce congestion.

ES.30.21 WATERLOGGED FOOTPATH AT TEMPLE LOCK DISCUSSION

The Town Clerk gave a verbal update on the footpath.

ES.31.21 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Tuesday 7th June 2022 directly after the Plans only meeting.

Signed:(Chairman) Date: