

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON
TUESDAY 16th MAY 2023 AT 8.00PM AT MILLFIELDS PAVILION**

PRESENT:

Cllr A Whyte
Cllr E McNeill
Cllr S Mortlock (Chairman)
Cllr T Head

IN ATTENDANCE:

Miss J Bowd (Parish Clerk)
Ms B German- Pidley Eco group
There were no members of the public present.

1. To elect a Chairman.
Cllr McNeill proposed Cllr Whyte – No seconder
Cllr Mc Neill proposed Cllr Mortlock seconded by Cllr Head – all in favour. Cllr Mortlock was duly elected.
2. To receive Apologies for Absence.
Cllr J Neish -personal
Cllr D Jackson - personal
Cllr D Peart-personal
3. To elect Vice-chairman.
Resolved; That Cllr Head be elected as Vice Chairman (Prop Cllr Mc Neill 2nd Cllr Mortlock) All in favour.
4. To Receive Declarations of Interest relating to items on the agenda.
None
5. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 21st March 2023.
Resolved: That the minutes be signed as a true and correct record (Prop Cllr Mc Neill 2nd Cllr Whyte) 3 in favour 1 abstention.
6. To receive a presentation from Village Eco Group in Pidley cum Fenton, about partnership projects. (Max time 15 mins).
Representative spoke about the group in Pidley which has been running for 1 year.
Aim is to see climate change in a more positive way.
Consultation with Pidley residents resulted in main concern being sustainable energy.
Would like to hold an Eco Fair later in the year. A meeting will be arranged in St Ives to brainstorm.
Date to be confirmed.
It was agreed that the matter would be put onto the full Council agenda with a view to carrying out a consultation in the next edition of the Villager.
7. Garden Plots
 - (i) To review annual rent for garden plots.
Clerk provided copy of the tenancy agreement, confirmation that March inflation is at 8.9% with a calculation of the increase if applied.
Resolved; That the rents for 2023 be increased to £41.50 for a full plot and £24.00 for a half plot.
(Prop Cllr Mc neill 2nd Cllr Whyte) All in favour.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman

Date