



ST ANDREWS PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Councillors are summoned to attend the Meeting of St Andrews Parish Council's Climate Crisis Committee, which will be held at the Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon SN25 2GY on Monday 3rd July 2023 at 7:00pm

Miss Emma Sylvester
Parish Clerk to the Council
26th June 2023

Members of this Committee are:

Councillors D Adams (Chairman) J Chandler, M Friend, S Heyes, S MacDonald, V Tomlinson, B Williams, and V Williams

Members of Public and Press are welcome. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record be kept of the Members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Parish Clerk or the Chairman

2. ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice Chairman

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

4. MINUTES

To receive and approve the attached minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2023 for electing the Chairman of the Climate Crisis Committee.

5. PUBLIC RECESS

Members of the public are invited to make representations to St Andrews Parish Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

6. BENCHMARKING OUR PROGRESS

To note the following recent successes for St Andrews Parish Council, who have been committed and working hard to lower their carbon emissions.

- Supplying their first electric vehicle to their ground's maintenance team.
- 50% of hand tools used by the same team are electrical.

- The community centre staff and the parish office staff, use a 1000 litres mixed recycling bin on site.
- Fly tipping picked up by the parish council is separated, so that it doesn't go to landfill.
- The parish council have hybrid working patterns.
- Various areas of the parish have been seeded with wildflowers and left unmown.
- Created pollinated pathways.
- Utilizing surplus items such as using leftover paints for maintaining their playparks.
- Purchasing goods locally and environmentally friendly.
- Organised local litter picks and recycling where possible.
- In October this year, more trees will be planted within the parish.

7. POLICY

- a) To discuss and set objectives for the policy. A comprehensive list of objectives can be found at Appendix A, with an example policy at Appendix B.
- b) To approve an Environment and Climate Crisis Policy for St Andrews Parish Council, setting out the council's objectives in the policy.

8. ACTION PLAN

Following the creation of the Climate Change policy, to sign up to reviewing all services and functions provided by the parish council and draw up a Climate Crisis Action Plan within 6 months of this meeting.

9. TEXTILE RECYCLING UNIT

To note receipt of correspondence regarding textile recycling units and discuss the possibility of having textile recycling in the parish. If so, how many units could we have and where could they be sited.