



ST ANDREWS PARISH COUNCIL

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TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS COMMITTEE – Councillors D Adams (Chairman) J Chandler, M Friend, S Heyes, S MacDonald, V Tomlinson, B Williams (Vice-Chairman), and V Williams

Dear councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of St Andrews **Parish Council** to be held at **Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue** on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** at **7:30pm** when the business set out in the following agenda will be transacted.

Miss Emma Sylvester
Parish Clerk to the Council
21st December 2023

Members of the Public and Press are welcome.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES**
To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 4th October 2023 (attached).
4. **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.
 - To receive a representation from the Forest School.
5. **POLICY**
To review and approve the draft Environment and Climate Crisis Policy for St Andrews Parish Council, setting out the council's objectives in the policy.
6. **ACTION PLAN**
Following the creation of the Environment and Climate Crisis 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.

7. INFORMATION RECEIVED

To note and receive the following information and decide if there are any follow up actions:

- (i) The Impact Plan from Climate Emergency Programme. Impact is a digital visualisation tool that helps you understand your community's carbon footprint. It works for parishes, wards, and local authority areas. It helps identify the areas where taking action to tackle climate change can make the biggest difference. They run various courses to assist in making your climate action plan. A quick check-list plan has also been attached downloaded from their website.
- (ii) Information collated from the Deputy Clerk attending one of the free workshops run by the Conservation Landscape and AONB.
- (iii) The Community Works Projects – a list of various bits of information and sites to visit for more information on community projects.
- (iv) Centre for Sustainable Energy – 101 Tips

8. CORRESPONDENCE

To note the following correspondence received and discuss any actions required:

- Newsletter from Swindon Forest Meadows

9. SOLAR PANELS via Swindon Borough Council

- (i) To note the scheme is provided by a third party through Swindon Borough Council, called Solar Together Wiltshire, and the current application period has now closed. It is a scheme that gives greater buying discounts through larger schemes but is limited to 50 Solar panels at 19KW per application. There is an option to purchase more than 50 panels should the elected contractor at the time be willing to enter into a separate agreement to do so.
- (ii) To discuss if the council would like to pursue this further.

10. EV CHARGERS via Swindon Borough Council

- (i) To note - the EV Chargers are through the same scheme as the solar panels in motion 9 above, a collative group to achieve a greater purchasing power.
- (ii) To discuss if the council would like to pursue this further.

11. TEXTILE RECYCLING UNIT

- (i) To note that Full Council approved the installation of a textile recycling unit with Wiltshire Air Ambulance for a six-month trial period.
- (ii) To approve the application and agreement details form with Recycling Solutions (Northwest) Limited ("RSNW"), acting and providing for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Close of meeting.