

# Minutes of the Environmental Awareness Committee meeting held remotely on Thursday 24th June 2020 at 11am in the Civic Centre Eckington

## Attendance

Councillors- J Boyce, J Kenyon, C Renwick

Others- R Bullimore (Clerk) R Hill (Assistant Clerk)

### 01/020 Apologies for Absence

Councillors Deffley, Harper and Ridgway (Work), Councillor Dye (illness)

### 02/020 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED Councillor Jeremy Kenyon elected Chairman

### 03/020 Election of Vice Chairman

RESOLVED Councillor Kane Deffley elected Vice Chairman

### 04/020 Terms of Reference

RECOMMEND increasing committee members to ten

### 05/020 Bio-diversity project -Ida's Road Play Area

The Parish Council currently continue to pay for the playground lease at Ida's Road from Derbyshire County Council, although the official lease expired in 1999. Eckington Academy School hold the lease the field. RECOMMEND waiting until the Clerk has received a reply from the landowner, Derbyshire County Council, regarding the lease agreements before any further plans or work are completed on the site.

### 06/020 Cavity Wall Quote for Civic Centre

A quote of £3600 was received to install cavity wall insulation in all external walls of the Civic Centre and loft insulation in the ceilings of both the Bluebell Room and main hall. The Bluebell Room was found to have insulation but it's very thin. RECOMMEND obtaining further quotes from other insulation and cavity wall companies, research funding options available.

### 07/020 Other Business

The Parish Council received a Parish Council Climate Change Action Plan from North East District Council. Due to the late arrival of the pack, members did not have adequate time to read through the pack enough to discuss it in depth. Items from the pack which were picked up on were: adding new signs to the cemetery bins in order to split green and general waste more effectively, tracking utility usage of the community halls via units used on a spreadsheet, reducing the cold air flow from the bar cellar in the Civic Centre into the main bar area. RECOMMEND bringing the action plan back to the next meeting, where it can be discussed thoroughly and in depth.