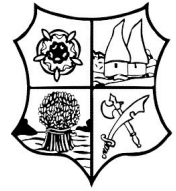


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11th January 2023

Town Clerk: Mrs Leah Coney

To: Councillor Graham Hill
Councillor Ginny Boxall
Councillor Graham Titterington
John Hubbard
Phinna Brealey

You are hereby summoned to a **meeting of the CLIMATE CHANGE SUB COMMITTEE** in the Town Hall, Market Square, Alton on **Wednesday 18th January at 9.30am** when the under mentioned business will be transacted.

Yours sincerely

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Leah Coney
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th September 2022
4. Updates
 - a) EV Charge point at Anstey Park and Jubilee Fields – no update
 - b) Alton Energy Advice Café
 - c) Hedge and Tree planting.
5. Small Project Funding Town Hall Shops Secondary Glazing – for decision
6. Updates from ACAN and Energy Alton
7. Update from Cllr Hill – East Hampshire DC Climate Change Strategy
8. ATC Climate Change Small Grants Fund 2023/24 – for decision.

CLIMATE CHANGE SUB COMMITTEE
18th JANUARY 2023 9.30am TOWN HALL

REPORTS BY THE TOWN CLERK

ITEM 4 UPDATES

FOR INFORMATION

- a) **EV charge points.** No update.
- b) **Alton Energy Advice Café.** A verbal update will be given at the meeting
- c) **Tree and Hedge Planting.** The 70 trees for the Queen's Jubilee Canopy have now been planted at Windmill Hill and AVLAN are currently organising volunteer sessions to undertake hedgerow planting at Will Hall Meadow and Greenfields, having obtained grant funding for this project, which will see the planning of hundreds of meters of mixed native hedgerow.

ITEM 5 SMALL PROJECT FUNDING
TOWN HALL SHOPS

FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee is requested to consider approval of £1,000 towards the cost of the installation of secondary glazing for the Town Hall shops occupied by Foodbank and Citizens Advice. The Energy Advice Café has already had secondary glazing kindly organized and installed by Tony Cohen and this project seeks to complete the retrofitting for the remaining downstairs shop windows at the Town Hall.

The Town Council has kindly been offered a District Councillor Grant by Councillor Hill and this request for release of funds will ensure the project is fully funded with the windows able to be fitted in the next 6 weeks.

A copy of the quotation for the works will be available at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee is therefore invited to consider approval of the expenditure of £1,000 to facilitate the completion of this project.

ITEM 8 CLIMATE CHANGE SMALL GRANTS FUND

FOR DECISION

Following the ATC Budget Workshop session in December 2022, it was noted that would be an underspend in the climate change cost code for 2022/23 of around £10,000 and as a result, a climate change reserve could be set up for financial year 2023/24 to enable local organisations, charities and groups to apply for funding of up to £1,000 to assist in delivering climate change projects including retrofitting.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee is asked to consider the detail of this suggestion from budget workshop before the Full Council meeting in two weeks' time, when the budget allocations for 2023/24 will be set.