

**Minutes from Environment Committee 13 September 2021 held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill.**

Present: Cllrs. K. Phillips (CH) S. Al-Hamdani  
J. Curley G. Hulme  
D. Simpson j. Battye  
T. Rhodes (GGRA)

**523. Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs. Lancaster and Scholes

**524. Declarations of Interest**

None

**525. Approval of Minutes 21 June 2021**

Approved and signed off at the meeting.

**526. Fair trade**

The chair asked how members wished to take this forward. Cllr. SAH said that there is a website 'Fair trade Foundation' which has useful information.

It was resolved that the clerk would contact the foundation to establish a way forward with a view to business joining in with 'Fair trade Fortnight' and how the Parish Council could eventually become a Fair trade Council.

Members were informed that the District team have a mailing list for business for future use.

The chairman said that there may be a requirement for an additional meeting before January 2022 to discuss progress with Fair Trade.

**527. Electrical Charging Points**

It was resolved that the Clerk would contact the senior project manager, Naza Huda to ask if there is a provision for ECP at the Saddleworth school site.

It was resolved that the clerk would contact the Co-Op to enquire if there were any plans to place ECP in any Co-Op car parks as Tesco have done in Greenfield.

**528. Dog Fouling**

It was resolved that the clerk would contact Neil Crabtree at OMBC to enquire if there were any plans to increase bins around the parish and, if bins have been removed any plans to replace. To enquire if fines had increased or decreased and if, in, fact, enforcement was taking place.

Cllr. Simpson will contact Dogs trust to enquire if any posters are available.

**529. Budget.**

Although after the payment is made for Community toilets with associated notices etc, there was very little left over for other projects.

It was resolved that the budget would remain the same for 2022/2023.and this would be passed to the Finance Committee for approval

**530. Climate Change Leaflet.**

It was resolved that the Assets Manager would distribute the leaflets in appropriate places where the public have access, libraries, surgeries, Post Offices shops etc.

Cllr. S.AH stated that he would post tips on social media platforms.

**531. Items for next agenda**

None

**531. Next scheduled meeting**

12 January 2022 18.00hrs

NB The Chair confirmed that Incredible Edible was a constituted organisation, but were waiting for the Co-Op to set up a community bank account. The £200 donation agreed at the last meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June was to go before the full Council on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for approval