

Minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee
Held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 10:00am

Present: Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Emmens, and Cllr P. Jones

In attendance: J. Mitchell (Town Clerk) and M. Keys (Assistant Clerk)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr A. Foster and Cllr M. Ireland.

2. Declaration of interests

None

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Members reviewed the minutes of the last Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting held on 13th February 2024.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Biodiversity Audit

Members reviewed the advice received from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust regarding the biodiversity audit.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to accept the quote of £1654.80 for the biodiversity audit.

5. Tree Policy

Members reviewed the updated Tree Policy.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to approve the updated Tree Policy.

6. Seed Bombs

Members discussed the details for the free seed bombs giveaway.

It was RESOLVED to give out the free seed bombs to residents via the Mayors stall at the 2024 Dronfield Gala.

7. Community Orchard

Members reviewed a quote for trees in the proposed Community Orchard.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to accept the quote of £404.75 for the orchard trees.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to accept the quote of £271.38 for the metal tree guards.

8. Community Energy Fund

Members reviewed the Community Energy Fund information.

It was RESOLVED to note the details of the fund for future consideration.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be called as and when required.

Meeting closed at 10:32am.