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# Minutes

**Meeting of** : Environment and Climate Committee  
**Date** : 10 October 2022  
**Meeting held in** : The Guildhall, Salisbury  
**Commencing at** : 6.30pm

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Present:

Chair: Cllr J Wells Vice Chair: A Riddle

Cllrs: A Bayliss, J Bolwell, S Hocking, J Nettle, A Hoque and E Wills.

Also Present: Cllr V Charleston

Officers: Annie Child, Marc Read and Yaroslav Pustarnakov

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Cllr E Wills has replaced late Cllr M Webb on the Environment and Climate Committee.

## **18. Apologies:**

- 18.1. C Hibbert was absent and was substituted by Cllr J Nettle.
- 18.2. C Stanway was absent.

## **19. Public Questions/Statement Time:**

There were no questions or statements submitted by the public.

## **20. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:**

There were no questions or statements submitted by Councillors.

**21. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the last meeting of Services Committee held on 5 July 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**22. Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**23. Dispensations:**

No dispensations were requested.

**24. Chairman's Announcements:**

The Chairman made no announcements.

**25. Environmental Services Update:**

The Committee received an environmental service update from the Environmental Services Manager, Marc Read, and it was:

**Resolved that:**

25.1. The Committee noted the Environmental Services update.

**26. Environmental Policy Action Plan:**

The Committee received an update on the Environmental Policy Action Plan from the Environmental Services Manager, Marc Read, and it was:

**Resolved that:**

26.1. The Committee noted the update on the Environmental Policy Action Plan.

**27. Revised Litter Enforcement Annual Review:**

The Committee considered a report regarding the review of Salisbury City Council's Litter Enforcement contract, and it was:

**Resolved to:**

27.1. Note the additional information provided in this report

27.2. The Committee agreed to defer the decision on whether to continue to discontinue Litter Enforcement until all options have been explored and

considered. The Environmental Services Manager will present a report at the next Environmental and Climate Committee.

**28. Re-Wilding (Fisherton Allotment Plots 5 and 6):**

The Committee considered a report regarding re-wilding Fisherton Allotment Plots 5 and 6. Following some discussion it was:

**Resolved to:**

- 28.1. Approve the proposal to remove plots 5 & 6 from being available to lease, noting the potential loss of income of £1,600.00 per annum
- 28.2. Instruct the Environmental Services Manager to implement the Wildlife Meadow project for the benefit of both the community and wildlife.

**29. Poultry Cross – Repair Recommendations:**

The Committee considered recommendations for the repair and conservation of the Poultry Cross, and it was:

**Resolved that:**

- 29.1. The Committee approves, in principle, the repairs as set out in para 3 of this report.
- 29.2. The Committee will make a recommendation to the next Finance & Governance Committee that these works be funded by use of the Council's reserves
- 29.3. The Committee will make a recommendation to the Finance & Governance Committee that the further works as shown in para 4 of this report are fully considered in the Council's future capital budgets programme.

**30. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman, decides should be considered as a matter of urgency:**

No matters were raised.

There were 5 members of the public and no members of the press present.

The meeting closed at 8:25pm