

# Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

## Sustainability Committee Meeting

Held on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at 6pm

### Remotely on Teams

**Present:** Cllrs J Bernard, A Fitzgerald, P Hewitt, S Thompson, M Buttery

**In Attendance:**

Parish Clerk: Mrs L Bowman

**1. Apologies**

None

2. Council confirmed Cllr A Fitzgerald as Chairman and Cllr S Thompson as Vice Chairman of the Sustainability Committee.

**3. Consider a plan for 2021/22**

- Sustainability Policy – Action 4 main points within the Policy to offer a better quality of life.  
Action: The Clerk would create a Sustainability Policy.
- Council Decisions, when considering Planning applications Council should consider sustainability within the remit of the Parish Council's responsibilities. Each committee should be as sustainable as possible.
- Web page and Newsletter – Monthly tips and information on ways to be more sustainable, Crime and Antisocial behaviour, advertise the link to the Council website on the Facebook page.
- Monthly Litter Picks  
Action: The Clerk would source and price up 20 litter picks to hire out free of charge to the public and label with a Dymo tape machine. Waste collected could go into the Community Centre bin. Councillors to visit local Schools - litter Champions.
- Transport and Accessibility would be directed to the correct County contact.
- Five Ways Island, Pollution
- Climate Emergency - Investigate flooding in local walkways and report to District, County and Highways.
- Create an up-to-date map of local walking and cycle tracks within the Parish.
- Electric Vehicles – List of local charging stations

**4. Items for Future Agenda**

- Health Sport & Recreation

5. **Date of next meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 10am.**

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