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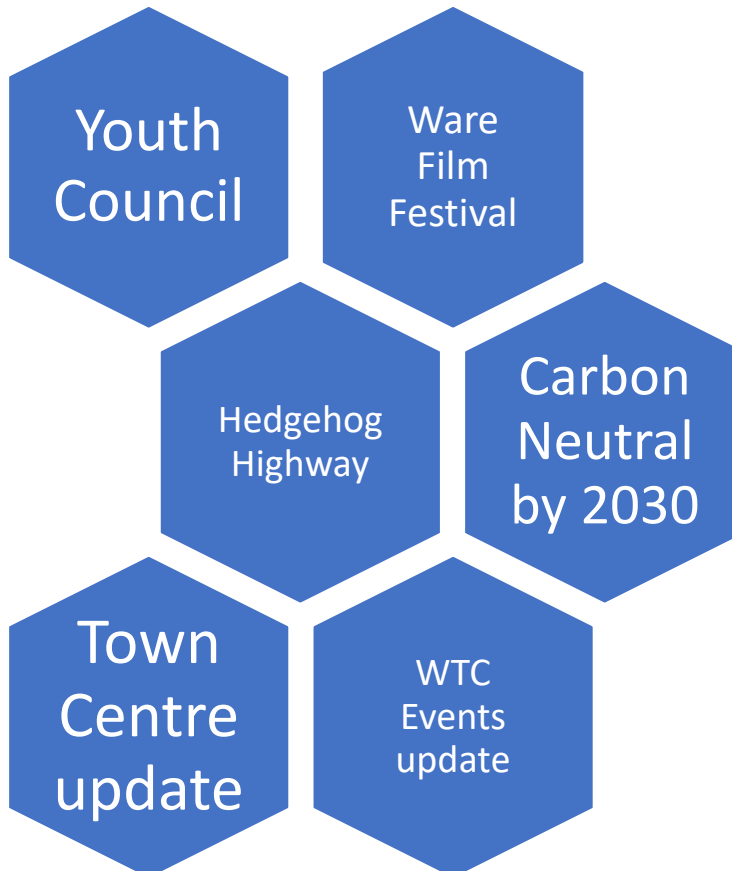
COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

will meet on

Monday 3rd July 2023

in the Council Chamber, Ware Priory, Ware, starting at 7.30pm

Items for discussion at the meeting include



All Members of the committee are summoned to attend the above meeting when the following business will be transacted:



Terry Philpott, Town Clerk
28th June 2023

This meeting is open to the Public and Press. The Council provides opportunity for members of the public to speak or ask questions at every meeting of the Council on any item on the agenda. Requests for items to be included on the agenda should be notified to the Clerk by the first Monday of the month.

A G E N D A

CE278: To receive and accept Apologies for Absence

CE279: To receive any Declarations of Interest and review any requests for Dispensation submitted to the Clerk.

CE280: Minutes from the previous meeting: to receive and sign the minutes of the last Community and Environment meeting held on 22nd May 2023

CE281: Correspondence and Clerks report (TP 5mins)

- Presentation by Acorns Eco consultant scheduled for 27th July 2023

CE282: Bier Proposal (5 mins)

To review the proposal from John Wing and agree the next steps.

CE283: Allotments and Cemetery Updates (5 mins)

To note the report .

CE284: Events update. Report attached (RM 10mins)

To receive a report from the events manager.

CE285: Twinning update (5 mins)

To review the proposals for the 2023 events.

CE286: Ware Film Festival (VS 10 mins)

To discuss the plan for the Film Festival 2023.

CE287: Town Centre projects 2023/24 (SF 10mins)

To receive an update on projects.

CE288: Communications update 2023/24 (SF 10mins)

Digital Noticeboards

CE289: WTC Getting to Carbon Neutral by 2030 (GH/TP 20mins)

To discuss the next steps.

What constitutes WTC operations

- Buildings
- Transport
- Energy / Utilities
- Procurement

Measuring Carbon emissions

- The base line?
- Annual measuring and reporting?

The Plan may include the following:

1. A review of current building stock and a view as to how they might be used in 2030.
2. What are the available technologies to deliver decarbonised heat and electric and which will be appropriate for WTC's buildings and sites (biomass, solar, ground/air source and potentially other emerging technologies such as hydrogen)?
3. A review of the Councils operations which create a carbon footprint leading to a detailed action plan to ensure these are carbon neutral by 2030.
4. A financial analysis of the costs to deliver the various schemes over the 7-year period.
5. The identification of potential grant funding to support the implementation.

Community engagement.

CE290: WTC Youth Council (15 mins)

To discuss the next steps.

To review best practice from other councils with Youth Councils

- Corsham Youth Council (document included)
- <https://www.chippenham.gov.uk/chippenham-youth-council/>

CE291: Hedgehog Highway project (TP 5mins)

To consider the request to join over 100 Parishes & Towns Councils taking part in the Hedgehog Highway project.

Please read about the project here: <https://hedgehogsrus.co.uk/hedgehog-highway-project>

The attached letter and the following video should also tell you all that you need to know: <https://fb.watch/jlixN7A3up/>

CE292: Agenda items for next meeting

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press have been excluded. (A resolution to be passed by Councillors)
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Commercial Confidentiality

CE293: Tourist Information point in the Museum (SF/TP 10mins)

To consider the report and agree the next steps.