

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PANEL MEETING OF MACHYNLLETH TOWN COUNCIL

on Monday March 6th 2023 at 5.30pm in the John Edwards room

PRESENT¹:

Cllr A.MacGarry, Cllr M.Williams, Cllr J.Honeybill, Cllr N.McCarten, Cllr Kim Bryan, Cllr Monika Atkins, Mr Andy Rowland, Mr John Cantor.

APOLOGIES :

Cllr J.Paige.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Dewi Jones (Town Clerk)

1/ ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES :

See list above.

2/ DECLARATION of INTERESTS :

None

3/ ENERGY MATTERS :

The panel received a written report from the Clerk on progress in relation to the above. Following a discussion the following points were agreed by the committee and where necessary submitted to Council for approval.

- **The Clerk will include a consideration of fitting a ground source heat pump in the options appraisal portion of the grant application.**
- **That an application be made to Windfall – The Mid Wales Community Energy Trust when considering the installation of PV panels.**

4/ BIO DIVERSITY

The panel received a written report from the Clerk in relation to the new hedge at the rugby club and the Bee Friendly Towns application.

After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should call a meeting of interested parties to help with the Bee Friendly Town application.

5/ STAFF AND OFFICER TRAINING:

Following a brief report on the costs and content of a specific carbon literacy course for Town and Community Councillors and the minimum numbers which would be required by CAT for such a course to run it was decided that

Cllr Ann MacGarry and Cllr Kim Bryan would prepare a series of sessions on the topic starting with a “Climate Change 101” session and that all Councillors and Staff would be invited.

6/ DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

5.30pm on Wednesday 10th of May.

¹ Those in bold are voting members of the Panel.