

Exmouth Town Council
Plastic Reduction Working Party

Notes of meeting held at 6pm on 13 th January 2020 in the Committee Room, Exmouth Town Hall

Present

Alex Sadiq	AS	Exmouth Town Council (Chair)
*Aurora Bailey	BB	Exmouth Town Council
Brian Bailey	BB	Exmouth Town Council (Ex-Officio)
Frank Cullis	FC	Exmouth Town Council
Michael Rosser	MR	Exmouth Town Council
*Olly Davey	OD	Exmouth Town Council
*Paul Millar	PM	Exmouth Town Council
Chetna Jones	CJ	Exmouth Town Council (Officer)
Jennifer Wellington	JWe	Exmouth Town Council (Note-taker)

*Joined later in the meeting

Apologies

Ian Kirvan	IK	Exmouth Town Council
Joe Whibley	JW	Exmouth Town Council
Steve Gazzard	SG	Exmouth Town Council
Tim Dumper	TD	Exmouth Town Council
Tony Woodward	TW	Exmouth Town Council

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were given as above.

2. Previous Notes

FC proposed, seconded by MR that the notes from the meeting held on the 2nd December 2019 be approved.

3. Matters Arising from previous notes

With many members not present at the start of the meeting, it was agreed that the following actions be carried forward to the next meeting:

Description of Action	Update 02/12/19	By
In-house recycling and waste collection audit, including crisps and confectionery	This is to be promoted and 'relaunched' in the new year to encourage more businesses and pubs to get involved.	SG
Refill	Awaiting a first draft from the designers.	JWe

Infographics

Further to the working party's recommendation that Exmouth Town Council (ETC) contacts East Devon District Council (EDDC) to request that infographics be added by on-street general and recycling bins, a draft infographic poster which had been drawn up was discussed.

It was felt that a sticker showing one hard-hitting, 'shock' statistic might be more effective at making people stop and think about what bin they are using, rather than a board of facts and figures.

Action: JWe to design a draft sticker and circulate to members.

Making the recycling bins easier to use than the general waste bins, i.e. installing flaps on the general waste bins that you need to lift to throw your rubbish away, was also discussed.

Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Party

The proposal that a Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Party be formed, was approved at Full Council on the 9th December 2019.

Membership, Terms of Reference and other details relating to this new working party will be finalised at an extraordinary meeting.

Action: CJ to inform members as soon as the date is known.

4. Update on ongoing items

Surfers Against Sewage (SAS)

TD was not present to give an update.

Waste Audit

Future waste audits will be reviewed once the infographic project has been implemented. Members agreed that it was likely that EDDC may request financial help.

5. Proposed locations for water bottle filling stations

The following locations were suggested for the four proposed water bottle filling stations:

1. Foxholes car park: wall mounted against the toilet block
2. Beach Gardens, opposite Ocean: freestanding
3. Imperial Recreation Ground: wall mounted against the toilet block
4. Forecourt area of the train station/M&S Food Hall, Exmouth: freestanding
 - Due to issues with locating the water mains pipe, the exact location of this station is yet to be confirmed. Nick Christo from EDDC Street Scene to contact EDDC Estates to obtain the mains pipe location.

PM proposed, seconded by MR that the Plastic Reduction Working Party agree to the locations set out above for the installation of four water bottle filling stations.

Although verbal permission had been obtained, CJ explained that she was awaiting written confirmation of agreement from EDDC to put the stations on these sites.

Once confirmed, the stations can be installed, with members keen to hold a launch event to promote them.

Action: Members to consider ideas on how to promote these stations to bring to the next meeting.

AOB

Green Alliance *Plastic Promise* Report

Prior to the meeting, PM forwarded members a link to the Green Alliance *Plastic Promise* Report for information.

It was suggested that this report becomes an agenda item for the new Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Party.

6. Date of next meeting

Monday 10th February at 6pm.

7. Close of meeting

Meeting finished at 7pm.