



Minutes

Name of Meeting	Environment and Sustainability Forum	
Date and Time	19 th September 2023 13:00 – 14:30	
Venue	Microsoft Teams	
Attendees	Name	
	Colin Rowland	Aaron Wheeldon
	Natasha Dix	John Hobart
	Jenny Hicks	Nora Clinton
	Ian Ward	Nora Aridi
	Sally Chaucer	Sarah Talbot
	Rob Sauvan	Sebastian Taylor
	Carol Flux	Fred Woodworth
	Penny Action	Chris Quirk
	Maggie Nelmes	
Apologies	Marianne Sullivan	Michael Murwill
	Claire Critchison	Sarah Redrup
	Stuart George	

1. <u>Welcome and housekeeping</u>	
1.1 ND - welcomed everyone. Previous minutes agreed.	
2. <u>Climate & Sustainability Development: Impact Assessment Tool</u>	
2.1 Aaron Wheeldon displayed and provided presentation on Climate & Sustainability Development: Impact Assessment Tool	
Q. Nora A - Will the impact tool be available to public to use?	
A. It will firstly be used for the outputs sitting in the public facing papers. Once feedback has been received, this helps us develop it further. We can then look at how we can use it for projects, supporting groups like Mission Zero Community hub, Biosphere Steering committee, and other partners we work with their project writing to make sure we are working towards the same goals across our community. Conversation will need to be had with our internal team to see how we could adapt the excel tool to suit their projects.	

3. Pre-submitted questions

Question: I would like to see the list of actual practical steps we have achieved so far. I don't mean forums or seminars etc. I mean things that have been done by the council to get to net zero. I don't mean within the council office but outside in communities please.

I have been on the forum a few years now and we have talked about many things but what have we done. I think it would be encouraging for us all to know and see and make us more resolute.

Answer:

- Sponsors of the Green impact Programme
- Climate & Sustainable Decision Impact Assessment Tool
- Formed Mission Zero Community Hubs Steering Committee
- Formed a Biosphere Steering Committee
- Improved our processes for reporting Fly tip & Littering
- Working in partnership with the EA to repair and improve our sea defences
- Tree give away
- Installing EV hubs around the island
- Been successful in securing capital funding for Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- Improved our street lighting
- In the process of applying Dark Sky space designation
- HUG Scheme
- Increased our recycling rates for household waste
- Increased our number of fleet vehicles to EV
- Developing Tree Policy and developing into CE Strategy
- In the process of updating the Island Plan
- Developing LRNS
- Developing EV Charging strategy
- Developing Energy Strategy
- Developing Flood Risk Strategy
- Updating our Local Transport Plan
- Public transport and bus improvement plan
- Introduced E-scooter/bikes
- IWC Stewardship
- New Procurement strategy which is embedding climate and environment impacts
- Warm up Wight
- Eco Flex
- Shoreline Management Plan

4. AOB

4.1 Next TFMZ event will be held on the 4th of October Riverside Centre 19:00 to 21:00 on Active Travel.