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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LITTER REDUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD Online using ZOOM secure video conference
ON 4 AUGUST 2020 at 8.00 PM

Ryan Bennett – Clerk to the Council
Amanda Gardiner – Administrative Officer

Present:

Cllrs Hughes, Montague, Tobin, Vassiliou, Wallington

In Attendance: Cllr Gallagher

Voting Members: 6

Members of the Public: 1

LR001/20 Election of Chairman

Cllr Montague was nominated for the position of Chairman of the Litter Reduction Sub-Committee. There were no other nominations.

LR002/20 Apologies for Absence

All Members present.

LR003/20 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman recommended that any declarations of interest be made, if necessary, throughout the meeting.

LR004/20 Representations from the Public

No representations were made to the Clerk.

LR005/20 Appointment of External Advisors

Members confirmed the appointment of Cllrs Mitchell, Taylor and Yeung and Barry Grant (Chairman of Croxley Green Residents Association) and Graham Everett (Friends of Croxley Common Moor) as external advisers to the Sub-Committee.

LR006/20 Identification of Areas Where Litter is a Problem

Committee discussed the areas in Croxley Green where litter is a problem. Areas identified include:-

- Croxley Common Moor
- Weston Wood / Long Valley Wood / Croxley Hall Woods
- Stones Orchard
- The Green
- Baldwins Lane Rec
- Barton Way Rec
- Cassiobridge Play area
- Canal Tow path through the parish
- Footpaths maintained by CGPC
- Alleyways on Windmill Estate

LR007/20

Signs to discourage littering

Committee discussed signs that could be used to discourage littering in Croxley Green. Discussion points included:-

- Making signs specific to each location
- Producing eye-catching and thought-provoking signs
- Placing signs at strategic locations e.g. entry points or high traffic areas
- Conducting research on litter campaigns by other Councils

LR009/20

Campaign Messaging with Local Businesses

[Under Standing Order 13.1.6 it was agreed that this item be brought up the Agenda].

Committee discussed how to engage with local businesses to promote responsible litter management by customers.

LR008/20

Co-ordination of Local Resident Initiatives

Committee discussed the litter picking initiatives already in place in Croxley Green. Croxley Green Residents Association organise a monthly litter pick of the new village green. Friends of Croxley Common Moor organise a weekly litter pick of the Common Moor.

Committee discussed options to identify volunteers who would like to assist in litter picking and the types of equipment that could be provided to volunteers.

LR009/20

Campaign Messaging with Local Businesses

This item was discussed earlier.

LR010/20

Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:15pm