



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Sub-Committee held at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

Present: Cllrs N Chapman (Chair), M Walters and C Wells.

1. **Public Speaking Time** – no members of the public were in attendance
2. **Apologies for Absence** – apologies of absence were received from Cllrs G Broadhead and B Chapman.
3. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – no declarations of interest were received.
4. **Sub-Committee Membership** - following discussion, it was agreed to invite all seven candidates to the next meeting of the Environment Sub-Committee. As long as they are happy to proceed in an advisory role, they will then be made formal members of the committee. It was agreed that community membership will be reviewed annually when the Terms of Reference are reviewed.
5. **Tree Planting Strategy** – deferred to next meeting.
6. **Wildflower Verges and Maintenance of Highway Verges** – deferred to next meeting.
7. **Electric Vehicle Charing Points (VCP)** – deferred to next meeting.
8. **Litter Strategy** – deferred to next meeting.
9. **Recycle/Reduce/Reuse Strategy** – deferred to next meeting.
10. **Other Environment Proposals and the Implementation of a Climate Change Action Plan** – further investigation needs to take place into grants available and the installation of solar panels on public building.

**Date of Next Meeting** – to be confirmed.