

Councillor report. Sarah Talbot

#### Environment and Sustainability Forum

The week after our last Parish meeting, I attended the first' Teams' meeting of the Environment and Sustainability Forum.

It was Chaired by Tash Dix, who introduced the new Project manager Officer, Holly Jones.

It was well attended by both Town and Parish councillors and IW Councillors, and it's aim was to set out The Climate and Environment Strategy.

At present the Islands Emissions are 500,000 tons.

The aim is to reduce that to 0!

The topics that will be covered and acted upon to reach the Island's goal, were many and varied.

From tree planting to transport, green energy to COP26.

As soon as I am sent the minutes of the meeting, I will forward them to you.

Any questions relating to the environment or if you wish to attend the forum, please email [sustainability@iow.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@iow.gov.uk)

#### WCFA

The Zoom meeting of Wootton Creeks and Fairways Association took place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

The main thing to report is the fact that recreational use of the creek is strongly discouraged.

Anyone keeping a dinghy or kayak etc in the WCFA dinghy park may NOT access it. Government Guidelines are enforced.

Boat owners may use their own pontoons or public slipways to check on their boats, but that is all.

The other point of some interest may be the slight increase in licences for 2022. The most being, for licence A, £3.

The planned AGM and how that would work online were discussed but not agreed.

The only other discussion was regarding "Extraction "Protocol, and as I am not familiar with all the dealings with Crown solicitors etc I did not comment, and will await the minutes!

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