

Calne Against Climate Change Meeting – Tuesday 3rd December 2019 @ CBC

Present: John and Celia Boaler, Patti Kelly (Kingsbury Green School), Jenny Joyce, Stan and Jenny Woods

Apologies from: Denis Griffin, Tom Morris, Margaret/Averil Ashton, Russ King.

Formal Constitution for the group – Stan is yet to send out a model Constitution – hopefully we can adopt a Constitution and appoint Officers at the next meeting when more might be able to attend.

Library Display – this is at the Library for another week.

Future CACC Event – Stan has sent Russ a list of films with trailer links - and Russ is liaising with Patti at KGS. Patti is hoping to involve teacher from Year 7 (Millie Goldsmith?) and use such a film as part of the religion/caring curriculum. More on this at next meeting.

Avon needs Trees – Margaret Ashton has submitted a very good letter to this organisation, supporting their initiative to save an ancient woodland near Calne (Hazeland, Ratford) which was particularly timely as they are making Grant applications. To help with fundraising for this project, it was suggested that we publicise this in Calne with more facts and figures which Jenny J will obtain.

A suggestion was also made that we enquire about having a regular 'Climate Change' column in the Gazette.

Zero Chippenham Solar Panels scheme – no more information on this.

CACC Flyers and Brochure (used in the library) – Stan brought these to the meeting. Suggestions for distribution: Doctors Surgeries, Dentists, Library, Town Council Offices, Town Hall, Marden House, Coleman's Farm Community Hall, Sports Centres, Supermarket notice boards, cafes etc. Stan arranged to meet up with John on Friday to start distributing. Also get into Calne Connections, Town Crier, Calne Life? (new town magazine). Has information from the group gone on the Town Council website? John to Contact Mark Edwards.

Air Quality Monitors - Stan introduced an air quality monitor (measuring 2.5 & 10uM Particulate Material) and that can be used by individuals/schools/businesses etc. The cost is around £50 for each monitor which links in with the internet so that readings can be recorded and stored. This is a CoP project which Stan is leading. He presented this at a recent Town Council Climate Change Working Group meeting with interest. Discussion regarding air quality in Calne – John is on the Council Air Quality group and suggested that Stan introduce the monitor at the next meeting in the new year with the possibility of gaining some funding for costs. John to let Stan know date of this meeting.

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Jenny J reminded us about the recent BBC Panorama programme on meat consumption and recommended watching this on I-player.

Stan has been in touch with Emma Symonds at St. Margaret's school who is keen for the school to get involved in Fairtrade and Climate Change issues. Emma is going to get in touch

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with Patti at KGS.

Suggestions:

Look up 10 best ways to combat climate change – www.globalcitizen.org

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/top-10-ways-reduce-plastic-footprint/>

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/10-best-ways-to-combat-climate-change/>

Stan suggested that we consider building a website for the group – what might that be called?

DONM – Tuesday 14th January 2020 7.30 Calne Baptist Church

Afternotes:

These notes are about events that occurred after the meeting.

Stan & John did some limited distribution of CC publications: Lansdowne, Town Council Offices, Coop. Sainsbury's community notice area is blocked by Christmas goods at present – will try in the new year.

John got in touch with Ronan (CTC Webmaster) – our CC publications are now up on their new website! <https://www.calne.gov.uk/climate-change/>