

## Calne Committee for Climate Change Steering Group – January 2020 meeting

**Meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 6.30pm at Lansdowne Strand Hotel, Calne

Meeting was chaired by Kathryn and members of Calne Against Climate Change attended

### 1. Attendees:

Steering Group: Kathryn (Chair), Robert, JennyJ, DenisR, Tamsyn, JohnBe (Treasurer), Becky, James, Samuel, Tom (Secretary)

CACC: Fiona, Averil Margaret, Celia, JohnBo, Jasper, Stan, JennyW

John Lancaster (SW Energy Hub Project Manager, West of England Combined Authority)

Jasper Henly (Land owner)

### 2. Who couldn't make it:

Steering Group: Catherine; CACC: DenisG, Russ

### 3. Agree minutes from last meeting: Agreed

### 4. Updates to actions & new items:

Action ID	Description	Owner	Status
15Oct19-01	<b>Terms of Reference</b> DenisR requested to get confirmation of how we operate Draft Terms of Reference to be sent out (again) by JohnBe for review	John	In progress
15Oct19-02	<b>Branches organisation</b> Ongoing outreach to businesses & organisations: Registered as CIC with logo This month to approach Calne Town Council for permission on land use and also will be writing to various organisations and people for grants.	Becky	In progress
15Oct19-03	<b>Solar panels for Public Buildings</b> Need a meeting with Nick Murry of Zero Chippenham who have a relevant project. James going into Kingsbury Green and suggesting we engage them Kathryn suggested we invite pupils to our meetings Tom to invite Nick Murry to come to next meeting	JohnBennett FionaC (CACC)	In progress
15Oct19-04	<b>Solar panels for Housing Associations</b> May be related to Public Buildings with ZeroChippenham May be an opportunity for further grant app from RCEF Robert meeting with Gren Square and will invite Jenny to the meeting Jenny to check with Nick Murry whether could be in scope	Robert(Green Square) Jenny, Denis (Other HA)	In progress
15Oct19-05	<b>Solar Panels for business/homes</b> Porte Marsh call out for roof space James to reach out to Deceuninck Visit to WEC (Darren Axford) to be organised	James, Tom, John	In progress
15Oct19-07	<b>River Marden Festival project</b> An educational and celebrational event on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Robert	In progress
15Oct19-08	<b>Calne Town Council Committee Energy Audit</b> John Bennett: Update from Director of Council Services is that this is in progress. Beverbrook is doing a separate exercise on energy options and efficiencies	John	In progress

19Nov19-10	<p><b>Community Energy Company – Solar Farm</b></p> <p>John Lancaster (JohnL) attended from the West of England Combined Authority. John is the SW Energy Hub Project Manager and will help us with a grant application for the Rural Community Energy Fund for a feasibility study up to £40k and if needed a further grant for development  Details: <a href="https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub-rcef/">https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub-rcef/</a></p> <p>Jasper Henly, also attended. Jasper is the land owner of a 40-50 acre site next to Hive Energy’s High Penn Solar Farm (75 acres) and is interested in renting the land for a solar farm.</p> <p>John Lancaster suggested that a cost for a 25 acre site would be approx £5M. An example of finance would be to set up a Community Benefit Society to raise c.£800k locally and fund the remaining amount through a loan eg from Triodos Bank</p> <p>Next window for application for Feasibility grant from the Rural Community Energy Fund closes on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.  We need 3 quotes from consultants who will conduct the feasibility study. James, JohnBe and Tom will meet to organise.</p> <p>Tom also to contact Hive Energy to discuss options as they may be interested in being involved e.g. building the site which we will purchase</p> <p>We will also contact Wilts Wildlife Energy (Lesley Bennett) – JohnL to provide contact details.</p>	Tom, Samuel, Kathryn, John	In progress
19Nov19-11	<p><b>Avon Needs Trees</b></p> <p>Link added to our Facebook site. Mayor committed to offsetting through Avons Needs Trees and offsetting locally is something we should publicise  Margaret suggested that we also encourage reduction of carbon footprints generally</p>	John Be / Jenny	In progress
19Nov19-12	<p><b>Define for Calne what net zero baseline looks like</b></p> <p>Drilling down from Wilts to Calne is not easy. James has some enquiries out to get a breakdown. Fiona suggested talking to public health  <b>Action:</b> everyone to identify their carbon footprint  John Lancaster will suggest Calne to a project he is aware of that is looking to identify carbon footprint at a Parish level instead of county.</p>	James	In progress
19Nov19-16	<p><b>Air Pollution Monitoring</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unofficial air pollution monitoring of particulates. Stan has built 3 and has materials for 6. It costs £40 to buy one and we can order by emailing Malcolm Gull (<a href="mailto:gullmalcolm@gmail.com">gullmalcolm@gmail.com</a>) . This will provide online monitoring of particulates in Calne. Meeting agreed to publicise in Calne. Stan is working on solar powered version.</li> <li>2. A Dyson project in London on 250 schools discovered kids by bus and car got more pollution than those on bikes/scooters. Stan to ask for packs for monitoring in Calne</li> </ol>	Stan	In progress
19Nov19-18	<p><b>Car Share promotion</b></p> <p>Added to Facebook. Will also ‘like’ Wiltshire Car Share</p>	Cath	Complete

17Dec19-19	<b>Gazette re producing a green column</b> Jenny has written to Gazette suggesting a regular column	Jenny	In progress
17Dec19-20	<b>Networking event for other interested groups in North Wilts</b> Event organised Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January in Trowbridge.	Jenny	In progress
17Dec19-21	<b>Campaign to get builders to raise standard of “green” technology in all new builds in Wilts.</b> Jenny has written to council to ensure they make observations regarding renewable energy for planning permission. Council has agreed to do this.	Jenny	In progress
14Jan20-22	<b>Calne Town Council Climate Emergency Working Group</b> Minutes or update from Council working group to be requested by councillors and provided to group for review	Robert, JohnBe	In progress
17Jan20-23	<b>CACC/CCCCSG joint meeting</b> Calne Against Climate Change was invited to the meeting. The meeting was largely in favour of the two groups combining in order to avoid overlaps and combine efforts but CACC members need to discuss and confirm if they wish to do this.	CACC members	In progress

Next 2 meetings:

Thursday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm – Tom to book Library if available

Thursday Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

A vote of thanks was given to John Lancaster and Jasper Henly for attending and the meeting closed.

Additionally Calne Community Energy working group (James, JohnBe, Tom) met Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan with below actions. Next meeting will be

Contact consultants for quotes for Feasibility study	James
Topography queries and site visit	JohnBe to contact Jasper
Contact Wiltshire Wildlife and/or Bath & West Community energy companies for advice	Tom
Financial organisation of project – contact Chilvester Financial	James
Solar Farms for Public Buildings with Zero Chippenham	James to contact Fiona and Denis to confirm status and arrange (also with JennyJ)
Solar Panels for Private buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the Zero Chippenham offer</li> <li>- Identify landlords re solar panel deal</li> <li>- Liaise with WEC</li> <li>- Liaise with Deceuninck</li> </ul>	James