

Sustainable Calne – Minutes

Meeting: 5th May 2020 6pm online

Attendees: Denis Robinson (DR), Jenny Joyce (JJ), James Gladding(JG), Stan Woods(SW), John Boaler(JBo), Celia Steven(CS), Tom Morris(Secretary)TM, John Bennett(Treasurer)(JBe)

Actions in Bold

1. Apologies: Robert MacNaughton, Patty Kelly, Kathryn Macdermid, Denis Griffin, Tamzyn Long, Samuel Pearce-Kearney, Fiona Campbell, Averil Ashton
2. Agree minutes from last meeting: Approved – Proposed by JBe, 2nd by DR. Unanimously agreed.
3. Funding – Operational costs to be identified and applied for. Support is needed for the Treasurer, JB. **Stan and DenisR to help**
4. Constitution / Terms of Reference –accepted by email vote
5. Branches - Becky
JJ to contact Becky for update & to offer support
Suggested that we could work with Avons Need Trees who have recently purchased Hazeland. **CS to follow up with Avons Need Trees**
Also noted that ZeroChippenham have a tree planting scheme.
6. Community Energy - James
RCEF Grant may be able to be applied for in June depending on receiving enough consultant quotes for feasibility study (**JG to progress**). Options for connecting to grid or selling electricity to local companies have improved.
7. River Marden Festival update – Robert
This has been delayed but may happen later in the year
8. Town Council Climate Emergency Working Group / Energy Audit – John Bennett
Energy Audit – Amenities cttee have agreed the audit company to use Beversbrook continues to improve it's sustainability
9. Calne net zero baseline – James
JG to follow up with John Lancaster of RCEF regarding contact from company measuring local area carbon footprint
JG offered to facilitate a session to identify our priorities, strategy and plans once we can meet together
10. Air Pollution Monitoring – Stan
Stan pursuing the air monitor backpack from Dysons. **SW to contact Nick Murry** from Zero Chippenham who have some.
Home Kit Air Monitors – CalneTC are to approach WiltsCC to calibrate the air monitors. **SW to progress**
Stan shared graphs from the monitors with greatly reduced PM10 from January. Malcolm Gull is getting variable results late at night.
CTC Air Quality Action Group have agreed to buy a portable air quality monitor for Calne.
JBo to update with timeline
11. Wiltshire Climate Alliance – Jenny
Constitution and Terms of Reference agreed.
12. Climate Awareness Day – Tom
Cancelled due to coronavirus lockdown. Received a £525 grant from CalneTC. Local company agreed to £350 grant. **TM to progress whether CalneTC grant needs to be returned or can be used for future event**

13. Gazette & Herald Article – Jenny

On hold due to coronavirus

14. AOB

Bank name to be changed to Sustainable Calne – JJ

Clear Pavements – Celia suggested we find a way to improve pavements and keep clear of hedges etc to encourage walking. It was suggested that the Wiltshire Council My Wiltshire app can be used. ***TM to advise group of links to My Wiltshire to encourage use***
(<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting>)

15. Next Meeting was agreed to be on Tuesday 9th June 6pm

16. Community Energy - Solar Panels, Solar Farm – James

- a. Solar Farm: CACC received a presentation on Solar Farms by Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall. This is available on our new web-site <https://sustainablecalne.weebly.com/>
Main issue is Grid Access in Calne which has a constrained capacity. James advised SSE will review options for extra access
7 companies identified to quote for feasibility study. James will chase them for response. Jessica (WWT) suggested Wessex Community Energy Network
- b. Solar Panels for public buildings will be available via Zero Chippenham's project who are waiting to hear back. 14 potential public assets identified by James
- c. Solar Panels for industrial – roof space in Porte Marsh. James contacting Rob McGlennon, Managing Director of Deceuninck
- d. Solar Panels for Residential – Zero Chippenham scheme offers a 20% discount. Fiona suggested a stall on market day to publicise. Tom to ask Nick Murry for publicity information to discuss at next meeting (Note: Nick will attend on 12th March)

17. River Marden Festival 16th May update – Robert advised that the Chippenham new builds will impact the river. He is going to talk to Bremhill Parish Council

Stalls will be in the Lower Town Hall. Fiona suggested stalls can also be at the Pocket Park

18. Calne Town Council Climate Emergency Working Group / Energy Audit - JohnBe

Energy Audit to set benchmark, a desktop survey can be conducted for the whole of Calne
Actions:

- a. Building Services – Boiler not serviced for 13 years has now been serviced
- b. Beversbrook
 - i. Monitoring of meters will reduce fuel bill
 - ii. Replacing lights to use LED

Avon Needs Trees can be used to offset carbon footprint

19. Zero Baseline Calne – James advised that it is difficult to translate ratios of emissions from Wilts to Calne.

Reducing transport emissions: there are two main area of high pollution. Stan suggested we record lorries that are using the give and go section in town centre. David suggested direct action to raise awareness

20. Air Pollution/Traffic Congestion – Stan

- new kits for monitoring particulates ordered
- Dyson Breathe London Backpacks – identified children in cars and buses ingested more than walkers/scooters
- Stan is asking for a mini project in Calne. Jenny (WWT) advised Nick Murry has the Dyson monitors and Patty suggested that children from Kingsbury Green Academy could be included

21. Electric Vehicle EV Charging Points in Calne

- Various options being reviewed including Beversbrook
- Tesco reviewing options
- Suggestion to look at car pool schemes with join ownership of cars

22. Gazette Column - Jenny has sent examples and is waiting to hear back

23. Wiltshire Climate Alliance – Jenny reported that there will be a March and Lobbying WCC event on Tue 25th Feb to coincide with the council's budget vote.

Tom to provide home-made banner

- 24. Climate Awareness Day** – Tom advised that he is applying for a grant to fund a day at the Pocket Park in June including theatre, mobile farm, stalls
- 25. AOB** A vote was taken on renaming the merged group and the ‘Sustainable Calne’ won on a majority
- Not discussed: Joining TransitionNetwork.org (Tom), Onshore Wind Power campaign www.wearepossible.org (Averil)

Next meeting: Thursday 12th March 2020, 7pm at Calne Hub & Library

Note: venue was changed to Calne Baptist Church, Castle St, Calne SN11 0DX