



Sustainable Calne – Minutes

Meeting: Thursday 19th November 2020 6pm held online

Minutes by Tom Morris

1. Attendees/Apologies

Attendees:

Cllr John Bennett (Chair), Stan Wood (Treasurer), Tom Morris (Secretary), Cllr Glenis Ansell, Suzie Bedo, Cllr John Boaler, James Gladding (Community Energy contact), Denis Griffin, Lorna Harvey, Cllr Robert MacNaughton (Friends of the Marden Valley), Rob Mercer (Amenities, Environment & Sustainability Manager, Calne Town Council), Denis Robinson (CARP), Celia Stevens (Cycling & Walking contact), Lyn Wind, Kevan Wind,

Apologies received from: Jenny Joyce (Vice-Chair), Lesley Sheridan,

Rob Mercer (Amenities, Environment & Sustainability Manager, Calne Town Council) was welcomed. Rob has very recently taken up this new post and explained his background and scope of what he is set to be doing.

2. Minutes approved

Minutes of the last meeting of 19th October were approved

3. Updates from members

Cycling and Walking Group

CeliaS announced there will be a meeting on **Thursday 26th November**.

Action: Tom to circulate details.

GlenisA suggested that the Beat The Street project could place 'Beat boxes' highlighting where pavements or cycleways have been improved.

Action: Glenis and Celia to liaise

Action: CeliaS to send details of group to StanW for our website

Friends of the Marden Valley

RobertMacN reported on the joint webinar between Friends of the Marden Valley and Avon Needs Trees. This included three lectures on the Calne Branch Railway, Canal and a brief history of the River Marden. A recording is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq6KidwmFpgTMbmNcD7e7ow/featured>

Action: Tom to share with members

RobertMacN is very concerned regarding the building of 7500 homes on the North-West side of the River Marden. Robert is also organising walks to the confluence of the Marden and Avon rivers.



Air & Ground Source Heat Pumps in Planning Applications

Discussion that reviews of planning applications for buildings should include check renewable energy such as Air or Ground Source Heat Pumps

Neighbourhood Plan Review

Celia Stevens, James Gladding & Robert MacNaughton attending meetings. There is a keenness to include sustainability

Air Quality Monitoring

Calne Town Council Air Quality Working Group have not met recently. Stan Woods is working to start that up again. John Boaler is a member. The Community Engagement Manager (CEM) is no longer responsible for setting up the meetings

Action: John Bennett to suggest that Jeanette (Calne TC) prompts for meeting

Stan has given a short talk to a UWE environmental group and also joined a Salisbury group meeting who are getting Air Quality Monitoring kits.

4. Planning & Prioritisation

James Gladding gave a presentation (available on www.sustainablecalne.org.uk) of which there was much discussion.

Action: Exec to schedule future meetings from January 2021 to review the four areas of scope:

- *Deliver Community Energy*
- *Influence Sustainable Transport*
- *Enhance Local Ecology*
- *Build Happier Healthier Communities*



5. Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th December 6pm online