



Sustainable Calne – Minutes

Meeting: Thursday 10th December 2020 6pm held online

1. Attendees/Apologies

Attendees: Stan Wood (Treasurer), Tom Morris (Secretary), Averil Ashton, Suzie Bedo, Cllr John Boaler, James Gladding (Community Energy contact), Tamzyn Long, 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: Cllr Glenis Ansell, Denis Griffin

2. Minutes approved

Minutes of the last meeting of 19th November were approved

3. Updates from members

Agreed meetings will be 2nd Thursday of the month going forward

January meeting will focus on Walking in Calne. This will be the first of a set of public meetings based on the 4 pillars (see Appendix) to share information with the public about what is going on and to encourage engagement. February meeting will be ecology.

Cycling/Walking Group –

- Kevan will check cycle routes are in place and circulate information to cycling colleagues
- Celia advised that Beat The Street will be part of the January meeting
- Rob Mercer advised re Benches that ideas for location of benches will be identified
- Tamzyn will provide images for the January session
- Celia will advise Kim Street at the council

Air Quality

- Stan presented slides which are available on the web-site
- Stan is now part of the Calne Air Quality Action group organised by the council (with John Boaler)
- Averil queried how to address the problem. Stan advised that raising awareness in the community is part of the what we should be doing.

CAUS – Forest Gate to Chippenham development of 7500 homes

- Upcoming action on Saturday 12th December. Robert MacNaughton is taking a group down the Sustrans path to attend. Tom to email distribution list with information.

Avon Needs Trees(ANT) – Hazeland

- There is a Hazeland visit scheduled for 24th January. Booking via ANT.

Air Source Heat Pumps

- Brief discussion on Green Home Grant and the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive



Solar Farm

- James met with the Rural Community Energy Fund Project Manager and Eden Renewables
- Suitable land options have delayed the project with regard to suitable agricultural land

4. Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th January 7pm online

5. Appendix

Action from November: 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*

