

CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held at Syresham Village Hall meeting room

10am, Friday 2nd September 2022

Present: Cllrs C Munsey, D Dunkley, D Cranwell, J Haycock and S Hosking (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence
I Draper
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
Read and signed.
3. Matters arising
Purchase of Grow Green Together Conference tickets for CM and DD confirmed by Parish Council at £25 each. CM & DD to report back to Committee after Conference.
Banners are going up around the village in the next day or two. Large one at Village Hall, three smaller ones opposite A43 exit slip on Biddlesden Road and on Wappenham Road and Abbey Road Jubilee tree railings. (Possibly on the school railings if problems with other locations).
Children's advertising posters awaiting return of school.
4. Arrangements for Climate Change Fair
The fair will be held on **Friday 23rd September, 11am - 8.30pm in the Village Hall.**
 - a) Flyers
Flyer - SH awaiting for Texprep to return to work on 5th September. **Action: SH** Will order 300 copies, A5, matt basic paper or recycled paper if possible, to be printed next week.
Distribution – **Action: CM** to contact ID, for contact details of ST distribution team.
 - b) Facebook request/advert
Action: SH to prepare wording to advertise the event and request resident's help in bringing electric cars for display and let us know if they are involved with environmental organisations who may want a stall. Also use an image of the flyer on the Facebook advert.
 - c) Children's activities.
Tina Nesbitt has confirmed that she will prepare Treasure Hunt. 2nd hand crayons to be found by Committee members.
Action: SH to print out 25 copies of colouring in posters. To include environmental messages e.g. Reduce Reuse Recycle. More can be printed off on the day if needed.
 - d) Stalls – progress confirming attendees
14 have confirmed so far.

Update on other organisations contacted:

CM Friends of the Earth	No reply - to chase
CM Woodland Trust	No reply - to chase
SH Wildlife Trust	Finding volunteers, to confirm
SH Gawcott Solar Fields	NO
CM Podpoint public charge points	No reply - to chase
ID to ask neighbours Home Charge Points	On holiday, to chase
DD Oxfam, local shops '2 nd hand September'	DD/CM visiting on Monday
SH Slow fashion bus (recycled material clothing)	No reply - to chase
CM NESS local energy saving organisation	No reply - to chase
DD Organic Gardens, Rugby (will contact again once they are back off holiday)	

DD Living Streets – Walk to School	NO – not in rural areas
DD Fair Trade – awaiting call back	DD to try Banbury
DD CPRE	No reply - to chase
DD Swallows Nursery	DD/CM visiting on Monday
DD Towe Valley Repair Shop and recycling	No reply - to chase
CM Swallowdale Northampton	No reply - to chase
SH Andrea Leadsom and Ward Councillors	Ward Cllrs YES To chase AL
SH National Energy Foundation	No reply - to chase
DC Marvel	No reply - to chase
CM Green Light	Maybe
SH Oddbox	NO but have given a discount
SH Cozysolutions	YES
DC PAN	No reply - to chase
SH Geothermique – Akeley	No reply - to chase
SH Brackley E-Waste Recycling	Reply on 2 days
CM Boddington Sustainability group	To contact
CM Warwickshire low carbon network	To contact
CM The Marches Energy Agency Midlands	To contact
DD RHS	No reply - to chase
DD Western Power	No reply - to chase
DC Post on NALC WhatsApp group to request ideas	No reply
SH Request School Environment Club has stall	To contact
DD John and Wendy Timms Organic Farm	No reply - to chase
DC Electric cargo bikes UK	No reply
CM Low carbon travel companies	To contact
SH Forestry Commission	To contact
SH Brackley package free cosmetics	To contact

The following organisations have confirmed attendance:

1. Climate Action West Northants
2. ABILITY
3. SNVB (unmanned)
4. Northants ACRE
5. RSPB
6. Green Machine Van
7. WNC Waste and Recycling – David Heathcote
8. Sustainable West Northants - Joelly Simms
9. Anglian Water (unmanned)
10. Greenpeace
11. Beekeeper - Simon Robbins, Pimlico (unmanned)
12. Residents' electric car display – Brian Lynch, ID, DC(?)
13. SNATRA promote Active Travel Routes (SH to find Parish Meeting material for re-use)
14. Climate Change and Environment Committee Stall – ask for ideas from residents and suggestions of actions already being taken to inspire other residents.
15. Cozysolutions
16. Ward Councillors x 2

N.B. Since this meeting the following have confirmed:

17. Swallows Nursery Mixbury (organic gardening)
18. Andrea Leadsom MP
19. Northants Beekeepers Association
20. Katherine House (2nd hand clothes display)

- 21. John and Wendy Timms Organic Farm
- 22. Brackley Wildlife Trust

e) CCEC stall

There are to be two boards – one for suggestions for CCEC and one with ideas of things people are already doing to inspire their neighbours. **Action: DC** to make a list of main types of action which will be colour coded. **Action: SH** to print map of Syresham and buy coloured pins to show where people have installed e.g. solar panels, air source heating.

f) Help rota

Action: SH to send rota out to all Councillors.

Action: CM to ask David Green and Nigel Munsey for help with setting up tables.

If not enough Councillors, then we may need to ask for volunteers from the community.

g) Any other fair related business

Possible option of showing a video in the meeting room about Climate Change. The video proposed by CM is Open University material. **Action: DC** to contact Open University to see if the committee would have permission to use the video or if the OU have any other audio/visual material we could use.

There is a free Grow Green Together tour at Northampton University. NACRE have guest speaker Janet Jackson of Environmental Science Dept at Northampton University. **Action: SH** to contact Janet Jackson. There is also Dr Mark Avery, who was RSPB Conservation Director (based in Raunds).

If showing video in meeting room and possibly YouTube clips in the Main Hall, then we will need a 2nd HDMI cable.

Committee members away in September: DC 8th-22nd September, JH 2-13th September.

5. Consider membership of Community Energy England.

Committee will look into this further to ascertain the membership cost and what the benefits would be to the Parish Council of becoming members.

6. Any other business

None

7. Date of last Fair meeting – **10.30am Monday 19th September**, Village Hall Meeting Room

S Hosking

6th September 2022