

## CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held at Syresham Village Hall meeting room  
10.30am, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

1. Apologies for absence - None.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting - Agreed.
3. Matters arising

Grow Green Together Conference attended by CM and DD. Good speakers in the morning on trees and from RSPB. Janet Jackson from Northampton University in attendance. CM asked JJ if she could come to Syresham Fair; she unfortunately cannot. CM to write a full report to accompany NACRE slides and present at a PC meeting as information would be of interest for whole council. In summary it was a useful day with plenty to follow up on.
4. Arrangements for Climate Change Fair – last meeting before Fair
  - a) **Advertising – Flyers/Banners/Facebook/Website/Primary School Posters update**

Flyers delivered, banners up. Facebook/Website posts done. School haven't been able to prepare advertising posters, so CM has created/laminated some. **Action: CM** to display posters around villages. **Action: SH** to repost advert on Facebook.
  - b) **Stalls – confirmed attendees**

Update on further organisations contacted:

CM Friends of the Earth	No
CM Woodland Trust	No
SH Wildlife Trust	Yes
SH Gawcott Solar Fields	No
CM Podpoint public charge points	No
ID to ask neighbours Home Charge Points	Yes
DD Oxfam, local shops '2 <sup>nd</sup> hand September'	No reply
SH Slow fashion bus (recycled material clothing)	No
CM NESS local energy saving organisation	No
DD Organic Gardens, Rugby	No reply
DD Living Streets – Walk to School	No
DD Fair Trade – awaiting call back	No reply
DD CPRE	No reply
DD Swallows Nursery	Yes
DD Towe Valley Repair Shop and recycling	No reply
CM Swallowdale Northampton	Yes
SH Andrea Leadsom and Ward Councillors	Yes Ward Cllrs, AL maybe
SH National Energy Foundation	No reply
DC Marvel	DD – No reply
CM Green Light	No
SH Oddbox	No but have given a discount
SH Cozysolutions	Yes
DC PAN	??
SH Geothermique – Akeley	No reply
SH Brackley E-Waste Recycling	No

<b>CM</b> Boddington Sustainability group	No time to contact
<b>CM</b> Warwickshire low carbon network	No time to contact
<b>CM</b> The Marches Energy Agency Midlands	No time to contact
<b>DD</b> RHS	No reply
<b>DD</b> Western Power	No reply
<b>DC</b> Post on NALC WhatsApp group to request ideas	??
<b>SH</b> Request School Environment Club has stall	<b>No</b>
<b>DD</b> John and Wendy Timms Organic Farm	<b>Yes</b>
<b>DC</b> Electric cargo bikes UK	??
<b>CM</b> Low carbon travel companies	No time to contact
<b>SH</b> Forestry England	No
<b>SH</b> Brackley package free cosmetics	No

**The following organisations have confirmed attendance to hold stalls/displays:**

1. Climate Action West Northants – *Environmental group*
2. ABILITY – *Public transport*
3. SNVB (unmanned) – *Volunteers incl. environmental*
4. Northants ACRE – Elaine O’leary - *Countryside environmental projects*
5. RSPB – *Birds protection*
6. Green Machine Van – *Package free shopping, alternatives to single use plastics*
7. WNC Waste and Recycling – David Heathcote
8. Sustainable West Northants - Joelly Simms
9. Anglian Water (unmanned)
10. Greenpeace
11. SNATRA *promoting Active Travel Routes*
12. Cozysolutions – *Insulation and solar panel installation business*
13. Swallows Nursery, Mixbury - *organic gardening*
14. Northants Beekeepers Association (PLUS Beekeeper - Simon Robbins, Pimlico)
15. 2<sup>nd</sup> hand September clothes display and charity box
16. John and Wendy Timms - *Organic Farming*
17. Brackley Wildlife Trust
18. Residents’ electric car display – Brian Lynch, ID
19. Thorney Motorsport – *display Tesla and Zoe electric cars (N.B. Post meeting)*
20. Climate Change and Environment Committee Stall
21. Church – *Recycled cards*
22. PAN?

Ward Councillors x 2 have confirmed – Dermot Bambridge and Alison Eastwood  
Andrea Leadsom MP may attend if time allows.

**c) Plans for stalls layout and requirements for setting up**

Green Machine outside compound area (usual space)

Residents’ cars x 2 can have space in car park rather than contacting Sports Club. Village hall cones to be put out around cars.

**(N.B. post meeting** – with 2 more cars being displayed, SH to contact AJ to ask if cars can be parked on Sports Field.)

Exhibitor names to be put on tables on Friday morning – 17-19 tables

Exhibition boards also available on request. **Action:** SH to request that Terry Irwin bring 8 more boards and enough poles for 16 boards down from VH attic on Thursday.

Small tables and chairs for children’s colouring/activity area need to be put out.

A round table (with tablecloth) and chairs for those having refreshments will also need to go out.

There will be a welcome display in the foyer area – Welcome to Syresham Climate Change Fair **Action: SH** to prepare.

David Green and possibly Mr Munsey will be tasked with setting out tables, chairs and boards.

**d) CCE Committee Stall preparations update**

Instead of map and pins. Use Grow Green together idea of paper tree and sticky notes in shape of leaves for people to leave ideas of what they are doing/can do to help. Tree to be laid on table and visitors can write on and add sticky notes to tree branches.

**Action SH:** to make tree from brown parcel paper and purchase green sticky notes in the shape of leaves.

There will also be a suggestions box for residents to offer suggestions which the committee can look at. **Action: SH** to create suggestions box.

Results from people's 'leaves' and suggestions will be collated and reported back to the community in the Syresham Times.

**e) Primary School display and visit update**

Primary children are preparing their display posters ready for collection on Wednesday.

**Action: CM and DD** to set up display ahead of Friday.

**f) Help rota update**

CM, DD, JH, SH and ID will be there most of the day (ID up until 5pm). ID will help take photos. All tasks will be shared on the day as required, as it's not known yet, how many people will be attending/requiring refreshments etc. Allotting tasks will therefore remain flexible.

DG will help set up and clear away after work.

**Action: SH** to check with DC, Helen MacIver and Adam Jeskins to ask if they can help.

**g) Children's activities update**

SH has printed colouring pages. Tina Nesbitt has prepared Treasure Hunt and will obtain prize maximum spend £5.

**h) Visitor and Stallholder refreshments plans and requirements**

Ham or cheese rolls, crisps, tomatoes for stallholders. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits for everyone. Refreshments will be free.

**Action: DD and CM** will purchase lunch and refreshment supplies on Wednesday.

**Action: DD, CM and JH** will prepare exhibitor lunches ahead of Fair.

**i) None**

5. Any other business - None

6. Date of next committee meeting - tbc

S Hosking

21<sup>st</sup> September 2022