

CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held at Syresham Village Hall meeting room

10.30am, Monday 22nd August 2022

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

1. Apologies for absence
J Haycock
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
Purchase of Grow Green Together Conference tickets for CM and DD confirmed by Parish Council. DC, JH and ID cannot attend.
3. Arrangements for Climate Change Fair
The fair will be held on **Friday 23rd September, 11am - 8.30pm in the Village Hall.**
 - a) Title – Confirmed last meeting as ‘Climate Change Fair’.
 - b) Banners
1 x large – Outside Village Hall
3 x smaller – Jubilee Tree railings, Wappenham Road and Abbey Road and opposite exit slip of A43 from Towcester direction.
Received by CM. Invoice for £144 has been forwarded to Clerk for payment approval at next PC meeting.
 - c) Flyers
Basic Content of flyer is approved. ID has assisted.
Action: SH to print colour copy for CM to review and approve. On approval **SH** can send digital file to Texprep for them to manipulate to ensure it looks professional. **SH** to obtain quote for flyers after finding out household numbers. Delivery for early September for distribution 2 weeks before fair. Banners up now and, children’s posters up later – will mean resident are reminded regularly with different advertising methods.
 - d) Distribution of Flyers
CM has been trying to contact Clarke family, awaiting reply. **Action: CM** to ask ID for telephone number.
 - e) Children’s Posters – In hand. **Action: SH** to laminate advertising posters only.
 - f) Stalls -
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.

Contacted but have yet to confirm attendance:

- CM** Friends of the Earth
- CM** Woodland Trust
- SH** Wildlife Trust
- SH** Gawcott Solar Fields
- CM** Podpoint public charge points
- ID** to ask neighbours Home Charge Points
- DD** Oxfam, local shops '2nd hand September'
- SH** Slow fashion bus (recycled material clothing)
- CM** NESS local energy saving organisation
- DD** Organic Gardens, Rugby (will contact again once they are back off holiday)
- DD** Living Streets – Walk to School
- DD** Fair Trade – awaiting call back
- DD** CPRE
- DD** Swallows Nursery
- DD** Towe Valley Repair Shop and recycling
- CM** Swallowdale Northampton – climate change groups
- SH** Andrea Leadsom and Ward Councillors
- SH** National Energy Foundation

Organisations that are not able to attend

- Climate Change Gardens
- Buckingham and Bell Plantation nurseries for pollinator plants
- Carbon Trust

Additional ideas to contact:

- DC** Marvel alternative energy heating contractors
- SH** Oddbox
- CM** Boddington Sustainability group?
- CM** Warwickshire low carbon network?
- CM** The Marches Energy Agency Midlands – mea.org.uk?
- CM** Home energy efficiency surveyors – NESS
- DD** RHS
- DD** Western Power
- DC** Post on NALC WhatsApp group to request ideas
- SH** Request School Environment Club has stall
- DD** John and Wendy Timms Organic Farm
- DC** Electric cargo bikes UK
- DC** Electric bikes display?
- CM** Low carbon travel companies
- SH** Forestry Commission
- SH** Brackley package free cosmetics

g) Refreshments

CM/DD to arrange Tea/Coffee, biscuits and ALL Councillors to help with serving refreshments.

- h) Financing
CCEC budget of £300, for banners £144, flyers, refreshments to be confirmed.
Grow Green Conference tickets to come from PC training budget.
- i) Setting Up
Action: CM to ask David Green and Nigel Munsey for help setting out tables and chairs from 9am.
Children's displays will be arranged on display boards in the meeting room - CM/DD
Village Hall's new display boards have arrived.
- j) Rota of helpers
Action: SH to circulate. Time slots to be filled in by Councillors, dependent on when they would be available to help between work etc.
Shifts will be:
9am-11am 5 volunteers to set up unmanned stalls
11am-2pm Refreshments and unmanned stalls, CECC stall
2pm-5pm Refreshments and unmanned stalls, CECC stall
5pm-8.30pm Refreshments more unmanned stalls (post office hours) + clear up
- k) No raffle.
- l) Anything else related to the Fair
- Tina Nesbitt has agreed to prepare a children's treasure hunt. Prize to be considered.
 - **SH to print** environmental based designs for children's colouring pages.
 - **SH to ask on village facebook** if anyone in the village has electric car they would like to display or if they are involved in any environmental organisations that would like a stall at the Fair.

4. Any other business
None

5. Date of next meeting – **10am Friday 2nd September**, Village Hall Meeting Room

S Hosking

26th August 2022