



CAG meeting Thursday 6th October 2022 via Zoom

Attendance- Keith Warburton, Peter Condon, Emma and Mark Leaf Grimshaw, Hilary Young (delayed) KR (clerk) Apologies: Kevin Middleton and Jenny Shelton

KW advised JS and KM are prime movers on CAG issues in the village and will be sadly missed. New life and community will no doubt take priority once house move is complete.

Green Week Review- Litter pick -Emma and Mark missed a few events as were unwell. Eco Hub environment talk was good, good, relaxed vibe and nice evening. Green feast- only had 7 attending , disappointing, but food was good, plenty left.

KW focus on TOR and objectives what has been achieved over the past year – summary was produced for church event. KW to write up to present to PC. Need to consider future of the group- and purpose- projects, KW has publicized climate issues in the gazette in the past year- this has gone to all residents. Hopefully people are getting the message. 'Husband not filling the kettle up full' a win. Does the group still have a role going forward? . Climate issues still need publicity. HY- discussions are valuable within the group. Formal group- need not exist. KW writing a report for November PC meeting. PC- outlined what has been done- still not engaged with the youth/film nights/talks/Barn Owl Trust/Woodland Trust/Youth Climate Council/Public events.

HY- courses and training has been undertaken-carbon literacy training /useful-self educating has been a positive outcome.

ELF and MLF- way forward tangible events and projects that people can turn up to/things to do at home- participate in tree planting/litter picking/etc. Strange times regarding volunteering-people have stopped engaging- will take time for this to build up again. Darker evenings- people are less likely to turn up.

Domestic heating /warm hub- fuel poverty-issue of the scheme being oversubscribed. Hilary is publicizing it- other options together with the gazette to get the message out. HY- there may be funding through the church for Warm Hub- funding- KR to ask KL to make contact. Events at the eco Hub- some potential/ to bend people's ears.

Food miles products talk and sale- talk and sale to support local suppliers-KR to contact Greensand Country. Potential suppliers- Guy Kiddy, GM Growers, farm shops, Gin shop etc.

Litter pick- future events

Research time- would require significant effort. KR speak to KL (Eco Hub event). HY-option for potential event in the church before Christmas. KR to ask GSC for contacts.

Other ideas- projects encouraging wildlife/the ongoing churchyard project-really important partnership with the parish council- to move it forward. Group to own project.

Duration /frequency for future meetings discussed- perhaps a meeting every 2 months.



KR advised Parish Council is not 'behind the loop' regarding CAG matters. KW- positive role going forwards-important/not simple solutions- dealing with people's fears and beliefs. Aim to continue communicating positive actions for future generations. Next meeting prov. Thurs 1st December.

Meeting closed 8.15pm.

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