



Minutes of the CAG meeting- Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm-virtually

Present: Rev. Hilary Young, Peter Condon, Kate Laugharne, J Shelton, Kevin Middleton, K Rayner (minutes) K Warburton (delayed)

1) Village Show- 17th September

Thermal imaging camera has been collected and will be at the show.

2) The Great Green Week

Green feast- meal on Saturday- HY how many to cook for/ bring your own-try to take names at the show- to work out numbers. 5 people to bring food-keep it as informal as possible. Using left over veg- Hilary to do. KW to do 2 types of chilli -vegetable and a meat one. Jenny to make banana bread, using bananas from food bank. PC to make Apple Almond pie-apples from surplus cooking apples.

Green talk- apologies from PC- meeting is same night.

Raking- set for 5pm- due to the night's drawing in

Harvest festival- Hilary leading

Rewilding churchyard- group forming looking to apply for churchyard bronze award-Alec and Peter leading-detailed plan is being thought out-some mown pathways and sections of different heights of grass proposed. KW arrived at the meeting. Shorter cut around paths- leave one area completely for 1 or 2 years-possible some areas twice a year mowing. Wild area to be totally untouched. Aiming for 10 points for bronze award- grass mowing equates to 8 points. HY- would like water in the project somewhere for wildlife. HY- develop a team/working party sessions for maintenance- looking at options of scything/grass management with scythes. Bulb planting- Mr P Gorton keen -cyclamen already planted/crocus. Still have large sycamore offering shade/wild area possible. Trunk of tree being left as monolith-tree clearly isn't safe and must come down-recent limb failure has underlined the need for removal.

KW-last minutes and actions-

Village Show- JS and KL attending village show- KW- little point in managing camera- show it off-and info on how it can be loaned. Main aims are to promote camera and the green lunch. KL will turn up with camera at 1pm- camera needs supervision. Jean to bring draught excluder sausages.

Green Lunch- still encourage people to turn up if not booked. Advert to ping on phone- KL suggested to keep paperwork minimal- posters to be printed and put on PC noticeboards-KR to do. 2 posters green week and green lunch.

Rake Off- will be cancelled if it rains. 28th at 5pm. Spare rakes from MBM working group available- KR to deliver to Jenny in time for rake off. GK asked to remove arisings -JS to arrange/timings.

JS send KL posters for laminating- idea to collect circulation email address for Climate Group interest-JS to action.

KW where to go after events in September? Next meeting to discuss-KW to report back to Parish Council in November-report. **Group need to consider the future-plan/difficulty in getting people involved/attending meetings.** How to progress- discuss at next meeting. Also review Great Big green Week- round up-**Thurs 6th October-7.30pm**



Positive outcomes JS advised are-networking, doing much more, communication through school assemblies, value of climate group.

Meeting closed 8.23pm