



MINUTES OF A ZOOM MEETING OF CAG 19th May 2022

Present: Peter Condon, Hilary Young, Sherryl Cousins, Margot Eagle, Keith Warburton

Apologies: Larry New, Nicola Jenkins, Kirstin Rayner, Jean York, Adrian Semerene.

Margot introduced herself. Recommended by NJ. Ex PC in East Hatley – served 8 years, EHPC recently declared a climate emergency, long time interest / active in environmental & climate issues.

KW recapped some of the actions from last meeting, including JC & KW presenting at Annual Parish meeting. Well received, young people were present and showed keenness to be involved. Result is that HY will organise with Lucy Martin Rands to speak at a future youth club meeting.

KW reported that, as per previous meeting, JS and self had produced inserts for the Jubilee “street party” packs.

Re young people: PC knows Steve Palmer who is involved with cubs, will ask if he would like to be involved with CAG.

KW wondered if there is mileage in trying to get individuals to declare their own personal climate emergency as a means to help people focus on actions that can be taken.

Discussion on the above: Young people are the key to taking the message home, getting action at home. Small steps. If we all do a little it can add up to a lot. Apathy is our enemy, allied with a lack of clear understanding of what can be done. Focus on what can be done, not what can't. Make manageable changes. And when you fail at something, it doesn't mean you should stop trying. A change in cultures is needed. While we can manage our FB page, let's get young people involved and using their own preferred social media & feeding their wishes into us and via us the PC

Find stories to share. E.g. rewilding: large, medium and small

Action: KW to work with HY and JS to produce a rewilding feature for the Gazette, to include large, medium (churchyard) and small (garden).

Action: Are we happy with the logo that is being used for the website – is this what we should adopt for the Climate Action Gamlingay logo? (previous action point): JS + LN

Action: please post on CAG FB page and spread the word to your friends.

Action: Hope group members will be able to meet on Jubilee Sunday at 4.00pm, playing field at Eco-Hub