



Minutes of the Zoom meeting of the Climate Action Group 25th August 2022 *(updated with information gained subsequent to draft minutes)*

Present: Jenny Shelton, Jean York, Peter Condon, Nicola Jenkins, Keith Warburton.

Apologies: Hilary Young, Guy Kiddy.

*The meeting was taken up with developing plans for the **Great Big Green Week**. 24/9-02/10*

Thermal Imaging Camera.

Bearing in mind that at the end of September / early October there may not be sufficient temperature differences for the device to be fully useful, it might be best if we used our currently booked time with the camera to 1) learn how to use it 2) promote it at the Village Show 3) take bookings from people who want to make use of it later in the year. Bookings can be taken at the show plus perhaps via the Eco hub.

JS offered to produce a promo video re using the camera and the benefits thereof; PC willing to let his house be used, JS also. Kate Laugharne also knows of a large old house that could be used.

(Note, there is probably no reason for us to produce our own video, there'll be plenty online)

Camera pickup is booked for Wednesday 21st September. If PC has difficulties scheduling this with his own work, then JC or KW may be able to do it.

Church rewilding: HY driving the project; won't all happen quickly; PC told us the meeting has been held with Diana Cook of the WLT who will be writing a report soon with recommendations (e.g. grass to be in three heights in different areas with different mowing regime); discussion on beech tree; need care with many snowdrops planted by Philip Gorton; neglected hedge adj. to Church Cottage needing attention.

Door Sausages (draught excluders)

JY and W.I. *(or was this the craft group???)* Willing to produce draught excluders to order. Orders to be placed at the village show. One on show at the show.

The Climate Action Group will have a part of the Parish Council's table at the village show.

Litter Pick

JY to liaise with EL-G re timings of litter pick on Saturday re refreshments availability provided by WI at the Hub & also to give JS timing inf in order to promote it on social media

Rake-off

Better at 5pm, to allow for failing light at this time of year.

Big Green Lunch 24th September

Places should be booked in advance. *Book via Kate? / Jean* And at the show

Bring favourite vegetarian meal to share. HY will produce veggie soup, KW a vegetarian chilli (bread from the Food Project?) *Kingspan Hall at Eco-hub now booked*. Two microwaves will be provided for re-heating, Kate will loan her electric hotplate, KW will loan electric warming plate.

NB HY and KW – *if there's surplus, what to be done with it?*



Actions:

ALL: Who will be available to spend half an hour or so on the CAG/PC stand at the village show?

PC to book camera for later in the Autumn / early winter. Also change existing booking to earlier, on 14th September, if can't pickup, ask either KW or JS.

KW to check with PC / Eco hub re them taking bookings for the camera

KW email group to check their availability re show (after these minutes have been approved)

KW confirm booking timing for Green Lunch.

KW to apply for PC financial grant to cover room hire for Green Lunch

KW to send JS litter pick photos (EL-G sent to Gazette).

JY to arrange demo draught excluder for show and ordering system (how much to charge?)

JS Produce video when camera available – *note email from NJ 29/08 re online tutorials etc available – no need to reinvent?*

JS promote all aspects of GBGW on social media