

Climate Change meeting Notes – 8 June 2023

Present: Julian, Rosemary, Amanda and Alan

1. Climate Audit

Climate audit is currently underway.

Tom Endacott has offered to help with a new model for the future.

SC have just released their carbon savings over the past year which is only at 1%.

ACTIONS:

- **AS to speak to Tom about creating a model to use for future carbon reporting.**
- **Look at Frome and Salisbury reporting models.**

2. Nature Recovery

Ensure that we focus on nature recovery as well as climate change in our actions.

ACTIONS: Invite Jim Goldsmith and other members of the Countryside team to Climate Change Committee on a regular basis.

3. Meetings

Hold these across each of our sites and include a walkaround: Depot, Ditherington CC, Castlefields CC, Allotments, Greenfields Social Club, Market Hall.

ACTION: Arrange one of these venues for each of the Climate Change Committee meetings.

4. Micro Actions

Want to advertise what we're doing on a monthly basis.

ACTIONS:

- **Plastic free water supply – investigate Watchet Town Council.**
- **Sports events – include information about active travel and car sharing with booking information.**
- **Audit all agreements/forms – Look at how can we promote climate change actions and active travel in all of our comms.**
- **Communicate what we are doing on a monthly basis – including a regular spot of 'what can I do to help the climate and nature crisis' – talking about the wider values of trees in our environment for example.**

5. Event

Organise week long climate change event. Focus on practical help for the community.

'Not just beavers' – potentially tie in with beaver arrivals.

ACTION: Develop a plan for climate change week.

6. Carbon Literacy Training

Eight members and staff signed up for training in July (including Alan Mosley) – we will then be able to go for our Silver Award.

ACTIONS:

- **Speak to Save Our Shropshire about providing a f2f Carbon Literacy training event for the community. University may offer space to run this. Include BID.**
- **Follow up on Silver Award after July's training has taken place.**

7. Mayor's Guide

ACTION: Refresh this.

8. ECargo bikes

ACTION: Check on progress with Mark Fermor. Speak to Dave Mellor about bikes. Draw up SLA.

9. Commonplace

ACTION: AJ to send reminder email for feedback on site.

10. Street Allotment Project

Progress being made to create a mini orchard and natural flower garden on Rocke Street.