**IDE PARISH COUNCIL-CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 2 June 2019**

**at 7.00pm in The Poachers Inn**

**Attended by:** Andy Swain, Pete Bishop, Mark Thomas, Andy Bragg, Jenny Lundh, Carolyn Tysoe.

1. **Terms of Reference**. Andy had prepared suggested terms of reference. Some suggestions were made, and will be forwarded for agreement before presenting to the next PC Meeting
2. **Climate Emergency What next**: was not as useful as hoped but some good points were highlighted.
3. **Climate and nature loss**: Agreed we will not rename the Climate Emergency, but we will state in TOR the intention to include extinction ecology issues.
4. **Web page**:  Is created, discussed content. Suggestions include green energy suppliers, local activities, Formal documents, Jenny to mcontact Beckie – lives in village good at communications.
5. **Measuring CO2**:  Is still difficult. Reap petite recommended by Ashton Hayes seems to be unsupported. Still hoping to piggy back on other efforts, eg census or Teignbridge
6. **School Tie up**:  Ann Boyce, chair of governors at Ide school is keen to work on climate change issues, Mark Thomas also keen to make contact and build links
7. **Planning Responses**: Intention to refer too this more in planning application responses. Including requesting solar panels, electric car charging facilities, and suggesting houses should be oriented so as to be suitable for solar. PB to look at docs and see how much we can do.
8. **Electric car charging points**:  Mel stride is not being very helpful. AS to check on Teignbridge action on charging points.
9. **Plastic free Ide**:  This is a Surfers Against Sewerage initiative. AS
10. **Possible Partner organisations**:
Devon Community Action Group – DCC funded provides support and advice
Resource CIT – Web site for logging volunteer activity eg litter picks,
Transition Exeter – Jenny to make contact
Extinction Rebellion – Andy to contact Janet Smithson, PB, CT, JL, AB all interested
Teigbridge Climate Emergency – AS to keep contact with Jackie Hook.
Broadclyst PC Henry Gent – wants to declare a CE.
Teign Energy Communities – any ideas for grants?
11. **More ideas**:
Bike services – CT this happens at work – what is the arrangement?
Wildflower meadows – AB can organise a speaker
Tetra Cycle recycles crisp packets-
Refilling glasses – is this illegal? Seems odd
Lobbying national government eg about energy and transport
Get young people involved eg Sarah Butland and Callie Smithson Swain
Get smart measuring plugs and lend them out.
12. **Action Points.**

Andy Swain – final Terms Of Reference, Teignbridge charging, Jane rotinoff plastic free, Start generating web page content, stay in touch with Jackie hook.

Jenny Lundh - contact transition Exeter, look at local car sharing, Look at formal co-cars – as in topsham. Beckie about communications, Broadclyst PC Henry Gent – can we help him?

Mark Thomas, Contact the School and Ann Boyce.

Andy Bragg, Can we get a speaker and a community event on wildflower meadows

Pete Bishop, review planning docs and supplementary policies – what can we do?

**Next Meeting:** will be after the next PC meeting.