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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 3 September 2019**

**at 7.30pm at 3 Cobbe House**

**Attended by:** James Romain, Ann Boyce, Pip Smithson, Pete Bishop, Jenny Lundh, Carolyn Tysoe, Richard Cottle, Andy Swain,

1. Apologies for absence. Mark Thomas, Andy Bragg,
2. Minutes of last meeting. Agreed as posted on web site.
3. New members, Welcome to Ann, James and pip. CT to take on lobbying role.
4. MT-Facebook page – reported is in progress.
5. AS/JL-website-ideas for content – ideas are welcome. JL now has instructions to update the page. We will be adding notes on the two reports, and the recent back casting.
6. Wildflowers talk – will be 11 September. Already advertised in Ide times. We should send out some specific invitations (see action points below) post on village website and Teignbridge CE Facebook page.
7. Working with the School.
The School might be interested in a Solar project. JR to look into this.
The school is keen to hear from anyone able to help with Grant applications.
AB offered to talk to the school about supporting the walking bus, and consider a purge on parking in the village and on the pavement when travelling to Ide School by car.
8. Plastic Free Ide, JR has made progress, AS to get an update, we should approach the pubs as well as the shop.
9. Teignbridge tree planting. Options Weir meadow, Community Orchard, approach Widdon farm. AS to contact Teignbridge for details of what is on offer.
10. JL- “committee for climate change report UK Net zero by 2050” report seems more achievable than expected. Relies heavily on developing renewable electricity, and shifting technologies to electricity. These are national policies. Requires earlier shift towards electric and biofuels in car manufacturing than planned. JL-notes to CT to type up and circulate also put on web site.
11. RC- Research the Centre for Alternative Technology report setting out a route to carbon neutrality. Report is more up to date than CAT one, detail on power and demand, which has not fallen much except for declining manufacturing. Covers agriculture, transport, carbon capture. Changes in land use. We will type up notes and circulate for a more in-depth discussion. A big thankyou to JL and RC for taking on these substantial reports.
12. Charging points in the village. AS has suggested leasing parking places as a way of supporting users of the cheap, overnight 6-8kW chargers, and to generate revenue to fund this and other projects. We have been offered some of these overnight units free. PB there is funding available for shared high-speed chargers that are booked and paid for online. The “on street charging scheme covers 75% of the capital.
We should look at co-cars – is their scope to have a shared leased electric vehicle in the village, to encourage people to try it. – subject for the survey.
13. Survey. It was agreed we should carry out a survey of the villagers. AS to put together a proposal for next meeting.
14. Transport
Lots of ideas came out. It is world car free day soon which we can support or replicate in the village. Campaign for better bus services in the village.
There is a new bus service the “L Bus” serving Crossmead directly, offering a faster option for accessing Ide without winding through St Thomas on the P bus.
Back casting. JL This was suggested by Jackie from Totnes at the transition Exeter meeting last month. It was an interesting exercise and lots of ideas came out. CT will write it up more fully.
15. **Date of next meeting**: Wed 2 October and then on 1st Wednesday of each month

Action Points.
MT-Facebook page,

JL offered to lobby the bus companies, for options to improve the service.

CT offered to look at car free day and to talk to Elizabeth Butland (what about?)

AB-Invites to wild flower talk – suggested Brenda, Jackie Chadwick, Kate in Longdown.

AS-Wildflowers on village website& Teignbridge group.

AS-proposal for a survey in the village.

JR-Look at possible solar project options for the school.

AS-contact JR about plastic free Ide.

AS-ask TDC what is on offer re tree planting?

JL-notes on CAT report to CT to type up

RC-type up notes on CCC report to circulate and publish

CT–type up notes on CAT report and circulate

CT write up the back-casting exercise.

AS look at a public survey options, including survey.