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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 4 March**

**at Plane Trees**

**Attended by:** Pip Smithson, James Romain, Carolyn Tysoe, Jenny Lundh, Richard Cottle, Georgina Ambrose, Andy Swain, Alex Goodman, Ann Boyce.

Action points in Bold.

Update on the grant application for school solar?
School has several quotes and will be working on the grant application soon.

Litter Picks. We have been approached by Kate Morley to do this, Andy Bragg also keen. Charlotte Ives has done them before, may have some equipment and may be prepared to help. Dunchideock and Shillingford PCs have equipment. If wanted AS can arrange to borrow. We will start these on 4th Sunday in the month, 10am meeting at the war memorial. **AHB and GA to organise and promote.**

Recycling directory. AG has collected lots of info. She will type this up. **AG, AnnB and AS are happy to help finish it off**.

Village Footprint. This is hard to get reliable data on, but ACT has done some good modelling based on online data sets of meter readings, and EPCs. We should start gathering data for a parish footprint accepting that it will not be complete. **AS to produce a shell document, JR offer help with EPC certificates**.

Rewilding. We have good initial contact with TDC and Ide PCC to improve habitat in the churchyard and the verges in Ide. We also have good contact from Alexandra Topliss regarding Mumford’s land. We need a written management plan for these spaces that we can take to TDC to request changing the mowing schedules. **AB to contact Devon Wildlife Trust, RC to coordinate the management Plan**.

The facebook page needs changing into a group. **RC/Lorraine to offer advice** on the best form.

Climate talk event was very successful. Around 60 people present. 15 questionnaires returned. Most popular item is tree planting, also lift sharing, wildflowers. We need to promote Ide Shop, Milk from West Town Farm, Shillingford Veg Box Scheme.

**CT and JR to analyse the questionaires and report.**

**AS To post** the survey form on line.

## For Ide times

**Each month we should list seasonal produce. CT has a poster with the info.**

**PS to write up Something about the April public meeting, invite people to download the survey form.**

## Planning for 25 April meeting

**JL Invite shillingford organics**.

**PS JL do a stall on transport**.

**PS, GA and RC to collect** anonymous pledges. At the open event.

**PS ask** if Moose or Elizabeth Butland might do something on food

**AnnB To do a poster** for the April event

**AnnB Invite green team** from ide School.

**AnnB to set up a library** of things. A sign up book at the public event?

**JR Cycling Stall** at Green event. JR maybe Pete Bishop. Borrow Electric Bike from a bike shop? Andy S happy to offer goes on his.

**RC Info** boards about mapping rewilding. Can you pledge land to habitat or trees?

**PS** A recycling game? Like Basketball? Or what has the biggest footprint?

**PS To ask Ali creasy** if she would do seed bombs.

**Who was chasing this?** Cycle Smoothie Machine.

**AS Contact ACT** they might want to come, or they have info boards we can borrow.

**JL name for event**

Event will be 2-4pm 25 April

**AnnB** would zeta like to do something for the shop.

**Who will?** Contact Men in sheds – we know they only just came but would they like to come back?

Next meeting 7.30pm 1st April at 3 Cobbe house.