IDE PARISH COUNCIL-CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON LINE on Tuesday 1 December 2020

Attended by: Ann Boyce, Andy Bragg, Richard Cottle, Jenny Lundh, Alex Goodman, James Romain, Andy Swain.

### Survey Forms

* + 1. From the public event were circulated after last meeting,
    2. There are lots of ideas here, with evidence of support from the public.
    3. We should identify which ideas have already been done, include in the climate plan proposed below.
    4. In January we will draft an email to the people in the list with an update.

Keep up the communications in Ide times,

### Contact from Fuad at ACT

Fuad is offering to put the schools smart meter data through the optimisation model. This could identify the best size for the installation. Ann reports the school does not have a smart meter. The electricity supply is confusing, but is being worked on.

ACT have a Carbon foot printing feature. JL and RC have tried this. It seems easy, takes about 25 minutes. It would be nice to collect peoples data and aggregate for the parish, but there are not any trackers that do this, (data protection issues)

Action, We should all try this, we will share the results with each other. In January we will aim to get more people to do it.

### Carbon Plan for Ide

Fuad had some good suggestions. There are other examples of small parishes doing this.

AS To start pulling together a Carbon plan with section headings to circulate. Members welcome to contribute. JR can do something with EPC certificates, RC has nearly finished mapping the parish. Should include Review of what we have done. The best we can do for a carbon footprint. Draw on the survey data for the plan.

AS to start a draft a document with at least section headings.

### **Rewilding (RC, ABr)**

1. RC has posted in Ide times to start a Conservation Group (Ide PC provides insurance)
2. Wildlife wardens (Ide PC agreed to recruit 2) We should all ask around for candidates. Request is in Ide times.
4. Churchyard (TDC Responsible for trees) RC is updating plan with feedback from group, to include reduced mowing and some seeding / planting. Want to get that in place this season. Ide PC to approve by January meeting. Need Agreement from TDC on mowing before March, contact PCC as soon as plan ready.
5. Funding for seeding?

### Plastic free

Georgie Ambrose did a great job for a year, but has moved on. Do we need more or different support to keep this going? We can use the January comms to look for people to progress this.

AS to follow up with PS.

### Website

AS to add link to ACT Update Carbon footprinting update.

There is nothing on the rewilding. RC to write something.

### Footpaths

RC has looked up Ramblers Association lost footpaths

There are local examples. We could progress this by engaging the Parish council – (footpath contact is AS) by contacting the land owners or by the Ramblers association mechanism which is to register with the local authority and then there will be a consultation.

RC to circulate the routes and the procedure for ramblers association.

We need to be sensitive to the landowners need for privacy as well as the need for community access to the land.

### **Recycling**

TDC, organics in residual waste is 22%. TDC needs to improve this and will be running a campaign,

ABo has a hotbox composter, will write about this for Ide times, and web site.

AS Would like to feed this back to TDC, they need ideas for resolving kitchen waste.

Litter picks are still operating, Cas is organising.

### Lobbying

1. Mel Strides letter in response to TDC mail about climate bill. AS to send though again.

### For next time…

Meetings are 1st Tuesday in the month 7pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 5 January 7pm.