IDE PARISH COUNCIL-CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON-LINE on Tuesday 2 March 2021

Attended by: Richard Cottle, Jen Miles, Andy Swain, Pip Smithson, Andy Bragg, Kate Morley, Ann Boyce

**Web Site Update.**

Ben Ervine has offered to set up a web site for the climate group

We will say yes please. We need to make sure we update it, but the present page on the PC Web site has a lot of information and is rather too full. We should write up the Ide Times stuff.

**Recycling Guide on web site**

PC have asked the CEWG to put a recycling guide on our village website.

AS To set up Climate group account and pass to AG.

AS Is looking at the possibility of TDC producing a "template" recycling guide like the Ide one, including TDC kerbside and recycling centre information, that can be offered to Parish councils to fill in their own local details and publish.

We are already doing Carbon Footprints, and collecting comments on them for an Ide times article.

**Personal Carbon Plan**

Nick Bradley has suggested a "Personal / Household carbon plan"

Maresa suggested <https://www.ovoenergy.com/blog/green/ways-to-reduce-your-carbon-footprint.html> which looks good. We can try to do this on the new web site.

**Plastic free Ide**

Slow progress, We have updated to get Pip as the accredited person. Think we have done most of the work we need to do. So should be pretty close.

**Next Ide Times**

Carbon footprint article. Any further comments asap please.

AS getting people's thoughts on electric bikes and putting together something.

**Electric charging**

TDC has a programme of installing rapid charging points, This might be possible in the village car park.

If the PC were creating a new car park, we could deliver leased spaces with electric hook up.

**Wildlife warden**

all set up and awaiting training. Kate Morley is wildlife wardin in longdown and filled us in on what they are doing.

Who owns the scrub land by the village green?

Land round curly wurly bridge?

The Verge coming from Longdown, under A30, then on left.

Is wide. Can we rewild the mowing,

or can we plant trees to reduce visibility, and hence speed.

The Apple trees opposite could be quite rare apples.

**Ide in Bloom**

Paula – is going to the growers club to promote.

**Churchyard rewilding**

We have full support from PCC, and PC. We have checked over the site with Adrian butland to agree the tended areas. AS and RC met with the TDC Officer and contractor on Tuesday 2/3 to sort the mowing changes. The mowing schedule begins on the 3rd week in March. It Looks like we can make this happen this year. TDC are very happy to do this, they have contacted churches suggesting the same thing but had very few responses. Exminster and Kingsteignton. We do need to ensure the messaging goes out so people know what is happening.

**Carbon Plan**

Anything in the Ide Carbon Plan that we can kick off now? Anyone Like to take on any other proposed initiatives in the plan? Offers welcome eg the proposed Review of street lighting? Could start by contacting Alan Connett County councillor.

**Discussion of Balls Farm Road**

Consultation continues and you can contribute your views by emailing transportplanning-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Meetings are 1st Tuesday in the month 7pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 2nd 7pm, and then Tuesday March 6th 7pm.

Zoom details will be the same as this meeting.