IDE PARISH COUNCIL-CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

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

Attended by:

Andy Swain, Andy Bragg, Richard Cottle, Paula Burton Perrett, Julian Perrett, Ann Boyce

EV Charging Update: AS is talking to rapid charging Exeter. Promoting the Old Ide lane/polehouse lane location since it is new spaces, and allows good access for A30 traffic without entering the village.

Co cars – not sure what would need to be done to progress this. Julian to find out.

Recycling Update: AG has checked the recycling guide, it is up to date.

Ask Alex about recycling

Lobbying: Two new consultations.

The Government has issued consultations on the Extended Producer Responsibility and the Deposit Return Scheme. The consultations are available here:

DRS (England, Northern Ireland, Wales)
[https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environment/consultation-on-introducing-a-drs/](https://larac.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b1756048fef26c10dcd21637&id=695ec2756c&e=1175c903d5)
EPR (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
[https://consult.defra.gov.uk/extended-producer-responsibility/extended-producer-responsibility-for-packaging/](https://larac.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b1756048fef26c10dcd21637&id=7f352a994b&e=1175c903d5)

RC to look at the consultations and draft a CEWG response.

Rewilding and Seeding Update, Paula and team have raked and seeded the beds in the hams, and round the tree at the green. The seed swap, and rewilding all count towards Ide in bloom judging. Judging is 7th July.

Top of hill on Dunchideock road. Andy Bragg has reinstated the bench. AS To find out who owns it. We could look at seeding, planting, or trees there.

Churchyard is growing. Identified some new plants, Cuckoo flower/Lady’s smock food plant for bees and nectar, 1 section will be mown mid July. RC has produced a note to post on the noticeboards. After the July cut, could do autumn seeding.

Future Items for Ide times: Nature wardens. Ide in Bloom judging

Meetings are 1st Tuesday in the month 7pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st June.

Zoom details will be the same as this meeting.