



“BOLSTER” - Climate Change Action Group Meeting

Wed 20th November 2019

PRESENT: James Wood (JW)
 Catherine Camp (CMC)
 Paul Reynolds (PR)
 Bryan O’Reilly (BOR)
 Mary O’Reilly (MOR)
 Bernard Scott (BS)
 Ian Jelley (IJ)

Minutes

<u>No</u>	<u>Heading</u>		<u>ACTION</u>
1	APOLOGIES	were received from Jane Bubb, Gavin Callard, Kate Wright, Jan Boneham.	
2	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN	James Wood was elected as Chairman.	JW
3	ELECTION OF SECRETARY	Catherine Camp was elected as Secretary.	
4	<u>IDEAS</u>	IDEAS ARISING FROM MEETING OF 12TH OCT 19	
4.1	ENERGY:-		
a)	An Energy Advice leaflet to be produced to be included in the February Newsletter. Paul Reynolds to put together a flyer and print it.		PR
i	It was noted that all street lighting in Barby has LED lanterns that dim from 0000 to 0600 by 50%		
ii	The Village Halls and Sports Pavilion committees to be contacted to ask them what they have done to save energy and encourage them to have an Energy Audit.		CMC
iii	Private Households to be encouraged to carry out an Energy Audit. Ian Jelley to provide contacts for the Energy Saving Trust. Details of energy saving advice which includes a free home visit to be included on the website and in the newsletter https://www.northamptonshireenergysavingservice.org.uk/home-energy-assessment/		JW/CMC/BOR
iv	Anglian Water https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-advice/save-water/free-water-saving-home-visit/ can provide a free home visit to assess your water usage and potentially provide water saving devices including tap flow reduces, new shower heads, etc.		
v	Details of Loft Insulation / Cavity Wall insulation		JW
vi	Energy Saving and Bulk Buying Advice and arrangements available through Daventry District Council		CMC
b)	An Energy Saving Information Event to be organised in Early Feb 2020 (Hall Booked for SAT 8th FEBRUARY 2020 at 10am) Renewable Heating Centre, Bright Green Renewables, Loft Insulators, Solar Energy, LED lighting people to be invited to attend. Event to be advertised in February newsletter.		JW CMC



4.2	TREES:-	
i	Philip Baker has offered the corners of arable fields for tree planting. James Wood to liaise with Philip on exact locations and areas that would comply with the requirements of the woodland trust and order trees for planting next autumn. A planting event to be arranged next autumn.	JW
ii	Water Companies have pledged to plant trees. Ian Jelley to obtain further information on sourcing trees from Utility Companies	IJ
iii	Gavin Callard to be asked whether he can source any free trees and/or help with planting.	GC
4.3	RECYCLING:-	
i	A new bin is being purchased for outside Barby Village Stores, but "Norse" the contract holders for DDC will not separate general and recycled waste from bins, so the new bin will be a regular general rubbish bin. It was suggested that a label could be placed on the top of the new bin asking for recyclable items to be placed in a blue-lidded recycling bin to be positioned next to the Clothes recycling bin in the car park of the village stores. Paul Reynolds to obtain a blue-lidded recycling bin.	PR
ii	Mary O'Reilly to ask the Pub and Barby School to collect crisp packets for recycling.	MOR
iii	Residents to be encouraged to buy a Christmas tree with roots that can be planted after use. JW to ask Philip Baker if he can provide a drop off point for Christmas trees with roots that can be planted in the corner of his fields.	JW
4.4	WILDFLOWERS:-	
i	Catherine Camp and Ian Jelley to identify areas of the village that can be planted with Wildflowers rather than be mowed. Catherine Camp to present this as an option to the Parish Council to reduce mowing costs and increase areas for bees, birds and insects. The Parish Council mowing contract is up for tender for 2020/21 so this is an ideal time to make any changes.	IJ / CMC
ii	The Townlands Charity to be asked to mow the Apple Orchard much less frequently and leave pathways rather than mowing the whole	CMC
4.5	WEBSITE / PUBLICITY	
i	Ian Webb to be asked for a clearer web page saying what has been done, what is being planned and what is planned for the future, and with links to useful advice and organisations offering help	CMC
5	DATE OF NEXT MEETING:	
	Wed 8th January 2020 at 7.30pm at "Arnold Arms" public house.	

Meeting closed at 20.30