

South Huish Parish Council

Sub-Committee

As of 10th June 2020, Malborough Parish Council propose the formation of a sub-committee to be referred to as the “South Huish Climate Action Group”.

Purpose:

The purpose of the sub-committee is to

- Greatly reduce carbon production in the parish of South Huish leading to zero carbon before 2050.
- Increase local resilience to climate impacts
- Act as a voice for the community to lobby for action on climate change.

Members of the committee:

- Chairman TBC
- A minimum of one Councillor
- Clerk Katharine Harrod acting as Data Controller & support
- Volunteers from the parish as detailed on the lists held by the Data Controllers.
- Inclusion of other parishes as/when required. Also networking with parish groups including (but not limited to) Malborough, Dittisham, Blackawton, Diptford and South Brent.

Terms of Reference:

Meetings and terms of reference shall be as per the Policies and Procedures currently adhered to by South Huish Parish Council.

A monthly report to the full Parish Council will be provided by the Group Chairman with any proposals to be notified to the clerk seven days prior to a meeting to ensure they are included on the agenda for approval.

In the light of the current outbreak of Covid-19 and Government requirements on isolation it is agreed the group will only hold online meetings while isolating.

It is agreed that once social distancing is relaxed, meetings of the group should take place in public buildings, this includes local public houses, churches and the village hall facility.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Create the C.E. Team.
- Obtain list of organisations offering ideas/support/assistance.
- Register with DCC/SHDC, build relationship with Adam Williams SHDC CE Officer.
- Upload Information and updates to website/social media.
- Agree plan of action with clear goals

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PLEASE NOTE:

This second page does not form part of the sub-committee agreement, it is simply a (very) rough draft of ideas and information from which to set off on the daunting but necessary task of reducing fossil fuel use and changing attitudes vital to the success of the venture.

Organisations:

- Green Tourism <https://www.green-tourism.com>
- [Communityenergyengland.org](https://www.communityenergyengland.org)
- [Hub.communityenergyengland.org](https://www.hub.communityenergyengland.org)
- [Powerpaired.org](https://www.powerpaired.org)
- Woodlands Trust and Tree Charter Project <https://treecharter.uk>.
- <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/devon-climate-declaration>
- Regen
- Devon Community Energy Network
- SDCE
- LEAP

POTENTIAL IDEAS:

- Electric vehicle charging points?
- Possible project with Galmpton Village Hall re Solar Panels on roof with Tesla or similar batteries.
- Solar Panel on public toilets?
- Plant a tree for every resident? Could be good to get full community involvement. Discussion needed.
- Community Energy – Renewable & energy efficient projects owned by and beneficial to the local community, bulk purchases,
- Planting more wildflower seeds
- LED street lighting across parish (timings of lighting?) Survey of residents or piece in publications.
- Village Tidy up day? Litter picks/volunteer team?
- Study of solar potential of the village & Energy day to educate people about renewables. Major part of the plan, also housing stock survey for possible energy saving avenues.
- Opt-out for parish newsletter to reduce paper copies, ensure printed on 100% recycled (if not already) paper, copies of newsletter to be available on social media/website/email
- Is your garden a wildlife haven? Educate.
- Local farmers offering any corners of fields for tree planting?
- Neighbourhood Plan. Encourage **all** planning applications to implement renewables where possible.