

Stratford-upon-Avon Climate Change Working Group

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Notes from the meeting

1 Apologies Letty Petrovic – Liz Cole

Attendees Jenny Fradgley – Toby Lee - Zoe Rashwan – Iain Duck

2 No disclosure of interest

3 Toby was elected as Vice Chair Proposed by Zoe and Seconded by Iain

4 Notes from 15 -03 -25 approved

5 We are now in a position to update the Action Plan and progress possible projects. The Action Plan will be up dated at next CCWP as Toby was on the train and we need a more focussed Team Meet or a Face to face.

6 Bio diversity Policy was approved

The Chair expanded on Bio Diversity ambition of STC:-

Sadly we failed to gain a SDC grant to refresh and replant the planters at the entrance to the town on major roads. We need to have a conversation with Tony to plan what is achievable this year. This project was intended to extend the green / insect pathways through the town building on the Mini Meadow project started some time ago and is ongoing.

7It was decided to ask the Town Clerk to seek advice from ;-

- The Conservation Officer to give a view on the feasibility of placing solar panels on the concrete roof at the back of the Town Hal.
- The Conservation Officer to give a view on possible double glazing in the ball room.
- ID has contacts in Solar Panels which could be asked for quotes when the time is right. We will require 3 independent quotes.

8 We have the draft of the Town Council Small Grants for small Climate Change projects. Needs small changes. Chair to work on and share with Working Group.

9Big Green Week Chair will look into bringing info together for a single board to show what we are doing.

AOB

Zoe is looking into an owl box in the oak tree on Darlow Drive She has often heard an owl in this area.

Zoe is keen to develop the garden at Fred Winters with residents. Zoe will come back with ideas once she has discussed with residents.

NOT MENTIONED AT MEETING _ SORRY! The proposal to purchase land behind Tesco for allotments by Steven Norrie is expensive and benefits uncertain. It is suggested Steven is contacted to say STC will not progress at this time .NEEDS YOUR COMMENTS by e mail

Net Zero energy conference April 11th You have had an e mail with the link to book.

Jenny Fradgley