

Swanton Morley Parish Council

Climate Emergency Group

Inaugural meeting: Wednesday, 13th November 2019

Meeting Report

The first meeting of the Climate Emergency Steering Group took place on Wednesday 13th November at Swanton Morley Village Hall.

In attendance were:

Parish Council Chairman Roger Atterwill
Parish Councillor Ian Cawdron
Parish Councillor Stephen Westbury
Parish Councillor Geoffrey Curran
Mrs Linda Barham (parishioner)
Mr Gerry Palmer (parishioner)
Mrs Kelly Pickard (Clerk)

The aim of this meeting was to exchange ideas and begin to look at a structure and targets for the group.

The floor was open for ideas and key topics for discussion were:

- Community Involvement
- Tree planting
- Build a website section on the Parish Council website
- Build a separate social media page for the Steering group
- Work on the Parish assets and how they can improve
- Electric car charging points
- Boomerang bags
- Wildflower meadows
- Public transport
- Recycling (ways to recycle/where to recycle)
- Saturday morning surgery/Q & A session
- Energy rating certificate

Organisations to contact for support or information:

- Norfolk Waste Partnership
- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- Friends of the earth
- Community Groups
- Schools
- QDG
- Gardening Club

- Land Owners

Task list for members:

- Roger Atterwill: To contact Breckland Council regarding the impact on planning applications and recycling
To request assistance from Mr Marsham regarding the common lands
- Ian Cawdron: To sign up to the Carbon Trust
To contact Felthorpe Forest Nurseries regarding support
To research information through friends of the earth
- Kelly/Maddi: Build a contact lists of community groups
Contact Rattery Parish Council
Build a Facebook page
Build an additional Climate page on the website
Contact the School regarding childrens educational material
Apply for free trees through the Woodland Trust
- Steve Westbury Research a guest speaker for the public event
Research transport – to include ‘car pool’
- Geoffrey Curran: Research ‘health’ and obtain help and advise on wellbeing to improve the environment
- Linda Barham To research ‘Insect life’
To research the use of recycled fabrics
- Gerry Palmer: To speak to daughter regarding environment
To research diocese – to look at tree planting and insect life in the Churchyard
- Roger Atterwill & Ian Cawdron: To review all of the Parish Council assets

The next meeting of the Climate group was agreed for 16th December at 7.30pm to be confirmed at the Parish meeting.