

Swanton Morley Parish Council
Climate Action Working Group
Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, 9 March 2022
At 7.30pm in Swanton Morley Village Hall – Bar Area

Attended by: Geoffrey Curran (Cllr), Jane Fabisz, Emma Raines, Alasdair Monteith, Chris Taylor
Lynda Baham and Linda Turner

Apologies from: Roger Atterwill, Gerry Palmer, Ian Cawdron

1 Review of previous meetings minutes

All approved

2 Progress on actions from previous meetings

Review actions for event on 23 April

Proposed leaflet – Emma’s leaflet was agreed – A5 both sides

Speakers - all agreed - Geoffrey to check Mark before Mardler published. Konnectbus is coming with timetables.

School Involvement - Posters are ready to collect from the school.

Scout involvement – Scouts can put seeds in bags if timings work – need seeds and bags for 24 March.

Seed purchase – Jane to order from Amazon (£49.99)– Linda to make seed bombs at the event

Information / posters for display boards

- Leaflet A5 to be printed on recycled paper – Jane
- A3 posters to be ordered for display at event and after on Village Hall notice board– Jane
- Posters to be made up from Geoffrey’s CASM objectives and Alastair’s thought promoting ideas – Emma (copies attached)
- Tree to be made up at event with opportunity for children / adults to write ideas and hang on tree – Someone to find large branch – pencils already in office

Publicity for April Event - Poster up on village hall notice boards and facebook and social media

Printing Leaflets - To be printed on recycled paper on A5 both sides – Emma and Jane to investigate costs. It is not date sensitive so looking at 100 copies which can be made available after the event if any left over.

3. Update from Roger regarding Breckland climate action proposals

Deferred

4. Key objectives / Alasdairs notes

All accepted and to be made into posters for the 23 April Event

5. Setting a date for the tree and hedge survey

It was suggested that May would be a good time

Jane to ask Parish Clerk (Kelly) if any data exists as to where trees have been planted and who planted them

Geoffrey to draft a form to undertake survey

6. Other long-term plans

Alasdair suggested that a Tree Nursery might work in Swanton Morley if there is space. (see attached) – space could be around 5m square and used to plant saplings collected from woodland that could be replanted after 3 years. It could encourage children to get involved and become an information centre for tree planting.

Terracycle/ forage4it – could we have collection points at the Village Hall ? looking at Recycling on larger scale.

Library of things – tools for example – cut down on consumption – could hold a list of items that residents would be prepared to lend.

Toy library – could hold at community café occasionally

Repair workshop

Welly Swap / children's clothes

Alasdair suggested that someone from the Engineers club at County School would come and speak about recycling

7. Date of next meeting 13 April 7.30pm

Focus on planning for the event / layout etc.