

Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group Report for February PC Meeting

Repair Café Feb 8th

Bookings are going well. At the time of writing, having already booked in 29 items, we only have slots left for woodwork and sewing repairs. Verbal report to follow.

Thermal imaging camera

This has been loaned out 4 times and I have a further 2 bookings. I wonder whether we should share it with other PCs?

Great Collaboration Banter Session 29/1/25: Declaring a Climate Emergency

This was a very informative and inspiring session delivered by Liz Reason from Charlbury Town Council in Oxfordshire. She provided an overview of how they have responded to a residents' petition 5 years ago to declare a climate emergency. The upshot of this was a public social gathering where residents could come and chat about climate change and their ideas, hopes, concerns, etc. 75 residents gave them a series of ideas/themes which were recorded as visual minutes and turned into a banner. This led to the formation of a number of working groups, mostly non-councillors, to tackle 6 areas identified from the discussions: Energy, Land and Nature, Buildings, Journeys, Food and Stuff. These are a network and are not hierarchical in structure.

The recording of the session can be accessed at

<https://wiki.greatcollaboration.uk/knowledgebase/events/banter-sessions-inc-table-of-all-sessions> it is session 54. Also of interest are sessions 04 and 34.

NALC Climate Emergency Network Meeting Feb 5th

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