

Climate Change Mitigation meeting 21st June 2022

Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group.

Those present, Allan Jones, Caroline Underwood, Anne Howell-Jones, Chris Wright.

Apologies Natasha Marsh, Ken Smith.

Mike Fraser has resigned from the group

Terms of reference were discussed and it was agreed to review and to add new items from this meeting.

The idea of creating a "Best Carbon Footprint Certificate" to be issued by the council to both the business community and the residents of Buckden.

Where the group should concentrate in the coming year was discussed including:

- Litter and litter separation for recycling.
- Advice to residents with regard to economic use of energy.
- River pollution.
- Best example of carbon neutral homes in Buckden to be promoted in an article to demonstrate advantages both monetary and environmentally, for the help of others to follow this example.

It was agreed that we would each write an article in the roundabout magazine on a monthly basis.

This article would aim to be one page with colour photograph or picture, the first of which would appear in the August Roundabout magazine.

Covering all elements of sustainability to include:

- Sustainability monthly tips.
- River pollution.
- Air pollution.
- Plastic pollution.
- Energy.
- Re-Using, repairing and recycling.

It was decided that the first article would be energy and how to cope with the current crisis. Allan agreed to compile this first article.

- It was also decided that the article on river pollution would be written by Anne and a separate article on air pollution.
- It was also agreed that an article on plastic, plastic pollution and waste would be written by Chris.
- Also it was agreed that an article on biodiversity based on *Mark Ward's work would be compiled by Caroline.

Articles would be written and submitted to the rest of the group for scrutiny and comment, to then be sent to Allan for layout and illustrations.

These articles could then be held in hand for insertion into the roundabout magazine on a monthly basis.

It was decided that Anne would, through the general purposes group, ensure that the LED Xmas lights that were being replaced possibly this year, would enjoy a second life either in the village as Xmas lights to another area of Buckden, or sold on for reuse in another area. Chris agreed that he would share with the group environmental tips from his involvement with another outside group.