



Network Meeting 27th April 2022

Recording link can be found here:

Topic: Rutland Climate Action

Start Time: Apr 27, 2022 07:17 PM

Meeting Recording:

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- 1) **Welcome:** present: David Coop (Seaton), Claudi Cockburn (South Luffenham), Jane and Duncan Bell (Barrow), Cllrs. Blanksby, Stephenson, Burrows, Wilson; Graham Don (Market Overton), John Herbert (RCC), Laura Alcock (Market Overton), Allison Glover (Ryhall), Christopher Renner (Normanton), David Lewis (Ketton), Alistair Leake (Allerton Project)
- 2) **Apologies:** Cllr. A Brown, Edward Lever (RYSF), Carolyn Cartwright (Birsbrooke), Mike Harley (LRWT), James Mulvaney (Oakham Canal Project), Mary Cade (Ketton), Peter Hitch (Greetham)
- 3) **Previous Notes:** noted
- 4) **Matters Arising** (n/a)
- 5) **Items of Business:**
 - a. **Up – dates from individual groups:**
 - i. **Uppingham** – various re- use themed stands to be organised over the course of the summer to coincide with Social Sundays
 - ii. **Ridlington:** accessories sale 18th June from 10:30 – 12:00 (contact Debra Thatcher for more info debrathatcher@hotmail.com)
 - iii. **Market Overton:** Initial meeting held to get a group started – well attended; events discussed including community litter picks
 - iv. **Barleythorpe:** planting going well; plans to buy equipment that people can borrow to cut down on carbon footprint
 - v. **Seaton:** engagement coffee morning held; quiz to raise funds, focus on playing field – creating enhanced wildlife habitats / tree planting; 5/06/22 – special tree plant planned with events in the village hall such as making bat boxes and hearing speakers
 - vi. **Ketton:** survey being conducted to identify focus (report to come) One theme: planning rules – e.g. conservation areas, keen to lobby for change
 - vii. **Barrow:** lots of bulbs planted; Jubilee Committee BBQ and joining with other villages)
 - viii. **Natural History Society:** 200 trees planted
 - ix. **Website / communications:**
 1. send any items for Twitter or Facebook to Joanna Burrows jburrows@rutland.gov.uk

2. Volunteers needed to manage individual pages (again contact Joanna) – the development aspect of the website now done; oever to us – training videos available
3. Desire for RCA banners – budget available
4. Desire for press releases to promote RCA and the work being undertaken

b. Grounds Maintenance Consultation:

- i. Response from RCA submitted by 06/05/22 (submission attached)

c. Tree Planting Guide:

- i. Guide noted
- ii. Desire for an appendix of suitable trees to plant in the different soil types
- iii. Impact of climate change: noting the traditional planting times might vary
- iv. Direct people to the Woodland Trust and Youtube
- v. Concerns re damage to tree guards with saplings etc as a result of grounds maintenance

d. Local Plan:

- i. desire for in person workshops noted
- ii. issues and options consultation – noted as being imminent

6) AOB / suggestions for items to discuss:

- a. Lucy Holmer Senior Environmental officer at Leicestershire (guest speaker)
- b. Use of solar for street lights