



Climate Emergency Advisory Group (CEAG)

Meeting 6 January 2020

Items on the agenda:

- Climate Emergency Advisory Group Plan, Chippenham Area Board, Community Energy, Sustainability School Event and Zero Chippenham Tree Planting Scheme.
- The Climate Emergency Advisory Group considered the best ways to ensure the group is utilised to its best ability; a collaborative approach with Chippenham Town Council and Wiltshire Council.
- An update was provided in regard to Chippenham Area Board taking place on 3 February 2020 with an environmental theme. The evening will include a mix of local community groups and organisations each having an information stand, followed by workshops. CEAG agreed to attend the event and have a stand.
- Community Energy covers aspects of collective action to reduce, purchase, manage and generate energy. Community Energy projects focus on local engagement, local leadership and control and the local community benefiting from the outcomes, and is also regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. It was raised that in the South West of England there are already several Community Energy Groups set up and Zero Chippenham are looking to become a benefit group of this community.
- The group were informed that they had been contacted and invited to Redlands Primary School sustainability event in March. It was agreed that group member Gillian Johnson would represent the group and attend the event.
- It was raised to the group that Zero Chippenham, a local sustainability group within Chippenham have launched a tree planting scheme to help with the offset carbon emissions within Chippenham. It was confirmed that all trees will be planted in the local area.