



Climate Emergency Advisory Group (CEAG)

Meeting 7 December 2020:

Items on the agenda:

Chairman's Announcements:

- The new Director of Community Services for Chippenham Town Council, Matt Kirby was welcomed to the meeting.
- Two new public members, Kerry Linde and Nick Hodges were welcomed to the meeting.

Chippenham Town Council Carbon Reduction Plan:

- Feedback was received Town Council officers following their review of the friends of the earth 50 point plan, which is being used as a baseline for a future Town Council Carbon Reduction Plan. Staff highlighted what could be the responsibility of the Town Council, Wiltshire Council and National Government.
- Group members discussed the need to have an education element and narrative to any final plan and promotion of the need for Carbon Reduction as targets without any meaning may not capture the members of the public.

Wiltshire Council Update:

- Councillor Nick Murry provided the group with an update on what Wiltshire Council has done so far to meet its target of Zero Carbon by 2030.
- Projects have included making buildings more energy efficient, whilst also being committed to invest in sustainable energy projects and funding a climate change team for 2020/2021.

Zero Chippenham Update:

- The group received an update from Karen Simpson on local group Zero Chippenham and the work they have undertaken since 2019.
- The group is made up of several working groups which have undertaken projects locally. The working groups include: Community Energy, Electric Vehicles, Air Quality, Trees and Community Engagement.