



Climate Emergency Advisory Group (CEAG)

Meeting 15 March 2021:

Items on the agenda:

Chippenham Carbon Reduction Plan:

- Alex Lockton updated the group regarding the work he has completed on the Town Council estate. He had revisited all 3 council buildings, ensuring conversations were had with the relevant managers of the facilities.
- The chairman thanked Alex Lockton for all his hard work so far. The ongoing work shows the Town Council are moving in the right direction.

Impact Carbon Footprint Tool:

- Director of Community Services, Matt Kirby introduced the Impact carbon footprint tool and Councillor Nick Murry updated the group on its development and how it is able to provide a snapshot of a parish using several sets of data.
- The tool showed Chippenham is below the national average per household regarding carbon footprint.
- Comparing Chippenham to the neighbouring towns of similar size and population would prove to be useful.

Renewable Webinars Proposal:

- The webinar proposal will be Chippenham focused where possible to ensure resident participation.
- The Youth Council would like to be included in delivering a youth-based topic and to engage with young people and respective adults concerning transport to and from school.

Review of Start Time, Frequency & Date:

- The idea of moving to a 6 weekly meeting cycle as currently there is only a week and a half to two weeks between meetings to progress with any work.
- It was agreed to move to a 6 weekly cycle in the new Municipal year from May and the later start time of fpm would stay in place.