

Notes of Meeting 1 February 2022

Environment and Climate Crisis Action Group (ECCAG)

Present: Nigel Chatterjee (NC), Trudy Reynolds (TR), Pat Smith (PS).

Rame Green Guide

The comments from the Parish Council meeting on 20 January 2022 were discussed.

It was decided that we would continue with a monthly poster campaign for noticeboards and the PC website and that the topic for March would be renewable energy and reducing energy costs.

* **Action Point** : TR will draft an initial poster and will contact the Parish Clerk to confirm when the Parish's energy contract expires.

PS said we needed to widen the distribution and to use other social media channels. NC was cautious about this and stressed the need to maintain the integrity of parish messaging. TR said that the PC had previously used "informal" parish based messaging groups and this could be more formally raised with the Clerk and the PC to see if an agreed list could be approved (e.g Duporth CIC, Foundry Parc and Duporth Bay Residents Groups, Charlestown Facebook Group etc).

In 2020 the Chairman's Annual Report was sent out to all householders. TR said that if this was considered worthwhile doing again (hand delivered) a Climate Crisis news/help-sheet could be included.

* **Action Point** : TR to raise matters with Parish Clerk initially.

The wider distribution of the Rame document remains a possibility.

* **Action Point** : PS will contact James Mustoe and her contacts from the Climate Festival group to get their views as to whether or not a network wide production might be a consideration.

Structure of the Group

Concerns were raised about the level of support received from the Parish Council however it was agreed that as the parish had declared a climate emergency the group had to find a way to promote this. NC said successes had been achieved with the implementation of the Planning Checklist, the Climate Crisis Action Plan and various environmental projects.

It was agreed that we would look again at the "What Can Your Council Do?" guidance and to look again at developing a "Pledges" document.

* **Action point** : All members to look at the "What Can Your Council Do?" guidance and the Eden Project Pledges (on Eden Project website) to be discussed at next meeting.