

## Parish Council Eco meeting 1/12/21 Minutes

Present: Sam Taylor (BDBC) , Vanessa Richards (Silchester PC), Alan Cox (Ashmansworth) , Alison Zarecky (Overton) . Richard Carrow (Burgclere) , Tony Flahive (Tadley)

1. Alison presented on HCC waste reduction grant that is currently open until 18<sup>th</sup> February, with grants of up to £5000. SO nappy library and repair café (supplies and insurance) were awarded this grant earlier this year.
2. She also covered Energy Champions, with training from Energise Sussex Coast. Kate from ESC is coming to the SO Overton Market 10-12am in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Repair café also running in the Community Centre if anyone wants to come along.
3. FLIR plug in cameras for iPhone or android. Overton currently run a free loan service for these for parishioners. Cost for one is approximately £220. This has proved popular. There is a section on our website <https://www.sustainableoverton.org.uk/thermal-imaging-cameras> showing the BDBC thermal camera – there are 2 of these that can be borrowed among the 38 parishes.  
and a video of me using the camera on a house on our Facebook here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/sustainableoverton/videos/320817266033175>
4. Sam discussed the new BDBC [tool kits](#) and asked for any feedback. He also mentioned the Hampshire County Council Parish and [Town Council Investment Fund](#).
5. We discussed the new Manydown development and the potential opportunity for this to be a carbon zero or carbon zero ready development, and for BDBC/HCC to lead the way on this initiative. Sam to find out the best contact for us.
6. Vanessa shared the Silchester & Kingsclere new sustainability Brownie badge that has just launched, and she will be able to share more information on this later so that other brownie packs could potentially do this also.
7. Next meeting Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3pm. Chair is alphabetical....so Tony at Tadley?
8. If anyone wants the National Energy Foundation to speak about superhomes or related issues, they can attend in February. Let me know.

Alison Zarecky