

<b>Climate Change &amp; Sustainability Group Notes</b>	
	Microsoft Teams Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 3pm
1	Welcome & Apologies from B Bedford, R Carrow, J Buckley In attendance: Sam, Alison, Linda, Vanessa, Alan, Keith, Tony
2	<b>Group title and terms of reference</b> Various suggestions made about a name change (current name too long) – several suggestions made - all members to consider this and make proposals for next meeting. TOR due to be reviewed in May
3	<b>How can we increase the profile and effectiveness of the Group?</b> Group currently under represented at these meetings. Potentially 43 local parishes in BDAPTC (Basingstoke & Deane Association of Parish & Town Councils) potentially could have representatives on this group (Alan to arrange through next BDAPTC meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> March). Communications 2 way.
4	RC: <b>“More needs to be done to ensure developers build net zero homes that will not require expensive retrofitting”.</b> Manydown was discussed at last meeting. Building industry fund the Gov – they know what to do. Strong development lobby
5	AC: <b>Why are we not investing in tidal wave projects, spread round the coast so that high and low tides come at different times?</b> Good news: European scientists announced today that they have made a major breakthrough in their quest to develop practical nuclear fusion but this is still a long way off.
6	<b>B&amp;D BC Ecological Emergency declaration update</b> Two Priorities: Work with local communities, county, regional and national partners to promote landscape and habitat protection, restoration, expansion and connectivity, while devolving greater responsibility to genuinely-empowered community groups. Work with stakeholders to provide everyone, and especially children, with opportunities for learning about and reconnecting with nature. Communication and publicity discussed, emphasis should be on practical things that people could do.
7	<b>Update from each councillor on their initiatives:</b> <b>Alison;</b> £4000 funding for energy champion, looking at how to pay champions (£15 an hour), monthly markets continuing, Repair café bigger (now includes bikes), Overton Cups going well although some stockpiling. Community Energy still to sign contract but nearly there. <b>Linda;</b> Thanks to Alison for allowing Oakley to join in energy Saving Training, from the Energy Saving Organisation in Sussex. Green Fayre planned for 2 Oct 2021 but had to cancel due to bad weather but our Green Week went ahead with events during the day and evenings. We held a successful evening on Home Improvements to save energy and carbon, with visiting speakers. We need to encourage more supporters to help from the Community. <b>Vanessa;</b> Louis Notley from Neutral energy provided minute by minute energy monitoring for school, potential for £1500 to £2000 savings a year, insulation a problem. £250 available to buy Brownie’s sustainability badges, info on Sustainable Silchester website. Thermal cameras on loan from B&DBC very popular, have heat pump in home – can provide info

	<p><b>Alan:</b> 2 cameras purchased, android and apple versions, one example of heat loss identified was through radiators (easy to fix). New houses In conservation area, to include heat pumps</p> <p><b>Keith:</b> Received 10K from national grid match funded by HCC for renewable energy, new Co-op group formed (Loddon Community Energy – name to be confirmed) 1<sup>st</sup> meeting tomorrow. Several representatives on board including local renewable energy installers.</p> <p><b>Sam:</b> EV charging – Initially focus on Basingstoke, working on how we engage with community</p> <p><b>Tony:</b> On-street charging, applied through ORCS scheme but turned down, took advice from EST (Energy Saving Trust), reply from HCC who are now talking to B&amp;DBC about possible funding</p>	
8	AOB/next meeting date Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April 3pm	