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Climate Working Group

Meeting Monday 5th October

Outcomes.

1. Parish Council to be asked to adopt the proposed Thurston Parish Council Climate Crisis and Environmental Policy
2. Work towards establishing a PC recycling centre to be located in the New Green car park.
(Objective 1.1)

Action:

Write to New Green Trustees to obtain permission. Ensure that they understand the urgent need for this facility. (Policy Objective 1.1 Approaches 3.1)

3. Establish a cycle rack or similar outside the coop to encourage cycling.
(Objective 1.1)

Action:

Approach the coop to explore the possibility.
(Approaches 3.1)

4. Add Green section to the Thurston website and put on cycle routes and footpaths. Add additional information such as location of dog waste bins
(Activities to Achieve the Objectives 2.1)

Action:

Develop website
(Activities to achieve the objectives 2.1)

5. Organise a Winter and Spring litter Pick
(Activities to achieve the objectives 2.1)

Action

Decide on dates
Organise materials
Involve the Youth Council as a key part of this. (They have agreed)
(Activities to achieve the objectives 2.1)

6. Place recycling bins alongside rubbish bins
(Policy objective 1.1)

Action

Explore this as a possibility.

7. Adopt the 10 Easy ways to help planet Earth for a card drop. Add link to Green section of website.
(Activities to achieve the objectives 2.1)

Action

Cards to be printed

Cards to be distributed (Youth Council have agreed to assist)

8. Include a Green news/forum section in the Parish Magazine/consider setting up a PC Green activities newsletter (not to be confused with the Green Party)
(Activities to achieve the objectives 2.1)

Action

Write an introductory article and add the "10 easy ways..." to reinforce the card drop.

9. Form a partnership with the "The Hive, West Suffolk Outdoor family Eco-Centre Bradfield". (2.0 responsibilities 2.1 Share good practice with partners....)

Action

Working group member to attend Eco forum meeting at the Hive to explore opportunities.

Councilor Turner attended on October 2nd. Very positive response. Next meeting Friday Nov 6th. 2-4pm.