

Malborough Parish Council

Sub-Committee

As of 20th May 2020, Malborough Parish Council propose the formation of a sub-committee to be referred to as the “Malborough Climate Action Group”.

Purpose:

The purpose of the sub-committee is to

- Make Malborough net-zero carbon by 2030.
- Increase local resilience to climate impacts
- Act as a voice for the community to lobby for action on climate change.
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Members of the committee:

- Tony Lyle - Chairman
- A minimum of one Councillor
- Clerk Katharine Harrod acting as Data Controller & support
- Volunteers from the parish as detailed on the lists held by the Data Controllers.
- Inclusion of other parishes as/when required.

Terms of Reference:

Meetings and terms of reference shall be as per the Policies and Procedures currently adhered to by Malborough Parish Council.

A monthly report to the full Parish Council will be provided by the Group Chairman with any proposals to be notified to the clerk seven days prior to a meeting to ensure they are included on the agenda for approval.

In the light of the current outbreak of Covid-19 and Government requirements on isolation it is agreed the group will only hold online meetings while isolating.

It is agreed that once social distancing is relaxed, meetings of the group should take place in public buildings, this includes local public houses, churches and the village hall facility.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Create the C.E. Team.
- Obtain list of organisations offering ideas/support/assistance.
- Register with DCC/SHDC, build relationship with Adam Williams SHDC CE Officer.
- Upload Information and updates to website/social media.
- Agree plan of action with clear goals

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Organisations/Ideas

Green Tourism <https://www.green-tourism.com>

[Communityenergyengland.org](https://www.communityenergyengland.org)

[Hub.communityenergyengland.org](https://www.hub.communityenergyengland.org)

[Powerpaired.org](https://www.powerpaired.org)

Woodlands Trust and Tree Charter Project <https://treecharter.uk>.

<https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/devon-climate-declaration>

QUESTIONS/Thoughts:

- Do you want to call this a Climate & Ecological Emergency as Totnes has?
- Electric vehicle charging points?
- Solar Panel on public toilets?
- Plant a tree for every resident?
- Community Energy – Renewable & energy efficient projects owned by and beneficial to the local community, bulk purchases,
- Create a community orchard – Alston Gate Land as per S106 agreement. APPLE DAY?
- Create a mini forest (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-51817607>)
- Planting more wildflower seeds
- LED street lighting across parish (timings of lighting?)
- Village Tidy up day? Litter picks/volunteer team?
- What about the run off area opposite Baker Estates? Trees?
- Study of solar potential of the village & Energy day to educate people about renewables
- Opt-out for parish newsletter to reduce paper copies, ensure printed on 100% recycled paper, copies of newsletter to be available on social media/website/email
- Is your garden a wildlife haven? Educate.
- Local farmers offering any corners of fields for tree planting?
- Neighbourhood Plan pages 36-42