

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP MINUTES

Thursday 14th January 2021, 13:00 - 14:00

Zoom Meeting

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Welcome/apologies

Attendees: Keith Johnson, Cllr Ann Thompson, Cllr Lee Roberts, Cllr Therese Assouad, Cllr Derek Brook, Steven Kendall, Chris Jones, Graham Barker, Alison Coward, Steph Cordon, Geoff Dowker, Graham Harcourt, Jennifer Dickinson, Janice Sharp, Mike Otto, Jamie Muir, Maureen Smith, Peter Buckley, Sabine Skae

Apologies from: Cllr Helen Wall, Cllr Shaun Blezard, Les Davies, Iain Taylor, Cllr Hazel Edwards, Sarah Mortimer, Helen Houston, Sam Plum, Cllr Sam Ronson, Marie Richards, Cathy Hornby

Last meeting was 21st July 2020, slides from that meeting have been re-shared.

Quarter 3 meeting was delayed due to covid

Low Carbon Barrow

Update from Chris Jones, Property Services Manager.

Funding now all agreed and in place. Meetings Jan 2021 with project leads and new project manager role advertised. Draft management plan to be circulated following meeting.

Maureen Smith requested that any plans for our public buildings come to planning at an early stage so they can help guide plans as they are listed buildings.

Coastal Community Forest

Update from Chris Jones, Property Services Manager

Plan for community forest to cover approx. 10 sq km over a number of sites across Barrow, Copeland and Allerdale over the next 5 years. Applying for small amount of funding to progress the expression of interest stage with National Trust, National

Park Authority and Cumbria Woodlands leading, though a local authority needs to be the lead applicant so Angela Jones (CCC – joint chair of ZCC partnership) will be deciding who is best placed to do that.

Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership

Update from Graham Barker, Public Protection Manager

Lottery funding now confirmed and recruitment to posts is as follows:

Tim Gale – Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership Manager – hosted by Cumbria County Council

Natalie Naisbitt – Local Authority Climate Coordinator – hosted by Cumbria County Council

David Pickup – Carbon Monitoring Officer – hosted by Lake District National Park Authority

John Forbes – Zero Carbon Cumbria Project Manager – hosted by Cumbria Action for Sustainability

Angela Bewick – Project Support Officer – hosted by Cumbria Action for Sustainability

Also of note - a standing item on the agenda will be to share local authority carbon reduction plans.

Climate Change Action Plan

Updated action plan has been shared, updates since last July in red.

Any Other Business

Chris Jones – working with other Cumbria Districts on Green Homes Grant bids to improve LA buildings.

Sabine Skae - in 2021 we should install solar panels on the Dock Museum roof, currently getting advice from a structural engineer. The funding is in place from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Had considered a drinking fountain for the public but this is now on hold due to the Covid pandemic.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

March 2021 – likely to be zoom