

## Meeting Notes: Malmesbury CAN Committee

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 - virtual

### Present

Gavin, Fiona, Katie, Sam, Laura, Martin, Campbell, Ana, Fran and Chess

Apologies: Joy, Janet, Ade and Fred

### Tablecloth update

Gavin notified that the group that the tablecloths had been dropped off at the Town Hall.

**Action:** Once the Town Hall is open again, if those who volunteered to write them up could please pop in and collect a couple.

### Work Stream Update

#### 1. Education – Katie

- a. Katie said the meeting had been positive, with key input from Ruby, a Year 12 student from Malmesbury Sixth Form who suggested Katie's presentation would best be delivered as an assembly (which she'll investigate once school is open again) and that Facebook was not the best way to reach the youth. Katie will feed back Ruby's thoughts about this after the next Education meeting.
- b. A further suggestion from the meeting was to use Survey Monkey to ask the community which questions about the climate/project etc. they'd like to know the answers too, which could form the basis of an informational resource for our website. Chess and Laura to discuss.
- c. Katie to investigate possibility of filming herself giving the presentation to offer as a resource to parents during the lockdown, to be uploaded to Facebook/our website. Katie will send out resource first for comments by the committee.

#### 2. Resource Sharing – Sam

- a. Another positive meeting – but key takeaway was the need to carry out more information gathering which would have involved going into local repair cafes/libraries of things.
- b. As a future idea, a discussion was had about whether both could be taken virtually – including online repair videos etc. (which would be useful so that if someone wanted to know how to fix something, they could take out the equipment and have access to a video/book in with the individual to run them through it, like a skill share/time exchange)
- c. Gavin suggested linking up with Kim Power at Riverside who had already worked on the repair café and who had done some work on developing a Men's Shed. Fred had attempted contact so Gavin to prompt Kim at next meeting.

#### 3. Transport – Chris

- a. Chess to ask Chris for a few summary sentences of the meeting. Laura had feedback that the meeting was good and that further information was to be sought in regard to what had already been done/attempted in the town in the recent past.

#### 4. Food/Waste group – Laura

- a. Yet to happen but going virtually.

#### 5. Those yet to meet

- a. Gavin and Campbell both have access to premium Zoom accounts so in the short term, are happy to set up meetings for groups yet to meet.

### **Regular Speaker Series**

Both the Sir David Attenborough film and Prof David Waltham talk have been postponed but investigating options to continue the series through online means – Zoom/Instagram/Facebook Live etc.

#### **Actions:**

- 1. Gavin: to liaise with Professor Waltham to see whether he would be interested in delivering his talk virtually.**
- 2. Anyone with suggestions for further speakers to inform the group**

### **AOB**

**Martin:** Currently focused on leading a tremendous local effort in response to Coronavirus in Sherston. Once this has subsided a little, he'll contact Lesley Bennett to organise date for virtual Community Energy meeting.

**Campbell:** Asked what the next stages were in terms of the website. Laura to get in touch with Chess in a few weeks, once her workload has also decreased, to discuss next steps.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm. Details tbc.