

Meeting Notes: Malmesbury CAN Committee

27th April 2020 - virtual

Present

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

Apologies: Joy, Fiona and Fred

Joy also notified us of her resignation from the committee. We thank Joy for all of her input, energy and enthusiasm and wish her well.

Work Stream Update

1. Transport – Chris (read by Chess)

- Before Chris took up his new job, he convened the transport group for a first meeting. Chess read out an update from Chris about what was spoken about.
- Gavin suggested that transport would be an area in which we could make some quick wins with some funding available from a range of sources including left over from housing developments, the Area Board etc.
- Chess offered to lead the group in the interim to confirm their priorities and also include other stakeholders such as the White Walls Way group and other parish councillors to develop a better strategy for connectivity between parishes and communities.
- This could ultimately be situated with the next Neighbourhood Plan

Actions:

- 1. Chess to forward round Chris' email about the priorities that were identified at the first meeting**
- 2. Campbell to pass Chess contact details of key stakeholders such as White Walls Way and to chase Rodger Budgen for his support**
- 3. Chess to convene transport group**
- 4. Gavin to raise with the Area Board the prospect of convening the CATG subgroup**

2. Community Agriculture - Laura

- Meeting had been convened with a few new faces.

Actions:

- 1. Laura to circulate minutes to Chess for wider distribution**

3. Other groups

- Community Energy, Overall Strategy had not yet met

Regular Speaker Series

Thanks to the great suggestion from Liz, these will now be known as Climate Conversations.

Actions:

- 1. Gavin: to liaise with Professor Waltham to see whether he would be interested in delivering his talk virtually between 11th and 24th May (between the VE Day and St Aldhelm's celebrations)**
- 2. Anyone with suggestions for further speakers to inform the group**

Website Update

- Laura and Chess met to discuss the website and Laura has been working on adapting it.
- Anyone who has resources that they think would be good for the website is welcome to forward them on to either Chess or Laura

- Gavin suggested that it would be ideal for there to be integration between the MCAN website and the TC website and thought that there might be some monetary support available from the Planning and Resources committee of the TC for support with developing the website.

Actions:

1. **Laura to play with website further and ask Ben for his thoughts on what resources might be required**
2. **Laura to pass these on to Fran for her to write a report for P+R**

AOB

- Gavin is working with Ollie Phipps to convene local stakeholders for the next Local Youth Network meeting which MCAN should be present for part of. Gavin will forward date suggestions to Laura/Chess/Katie and onwards to Ruby (youth member of the network) for them to attend.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st June, 7.30pm. Details tbc.