

KTC Climate Emergency Working Group

WG Report for Town Council meeting 7-4-22

Last meeting held 1-3-22, next 19-4-22

Discussed ongoing topics: the 248 Zero Carbon Homes proposed for east Kenilworth, WDC Net Zero Carbon DPD, Plant-A-Tree, Youth engagement and Naturewatch 2022 - 26th May – June 5th.

New Items included:

Update on WDC/WCC climate actions from JAD (Chair WDC Climate Emergency advisory board).

Cold Homes Energy Efficiency Survey Experts (CHEESE) and thermal imaging for local residents.

Finham Brook/Inchbrook Natural Flood Management. Sue Fitton explained that Warwickshire Wildlife Trust/Environment Agency have walked over the catchment looking for potential for sites. Imminent survey report will be used to seek funding (e.g. KTC CIL) for implementation.

Bee-Friendly Town – <https://beefriendlytrust.org/bee-friendly-towns/> The Bee-Friendly Trust were quite impressed on a visit to the town. There are 9 criteria to fulfil which are nearly completed and Fern Arnold will use Stephen Falk's invertebrate data. Bid decision in May 2022 and if successful can apply for £300 artwork. Plans to talk with Arts Festival and KTC Town Centre working group about promotion during Naturewatch week and the summer.

Items for Newsletter #6 now being compiled.

The RAWKUS March collection at UoW when remaindered food etc is collected and distributed to charities/community groups. Information/volunteering through <https://www.warwicksu.com/campaigns-communities/campaigns/active/development-environment/rawkus/>

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