

KTC Climate Emergency Working Group

WG Report for Town Council meeting 9-6-22

Last meetings held 19-4-22 and 31-5-22

Discussion has focused on many issues including:

WDC Net zero carbon homes DPD – accessing specifications for the 248 Zero Carbon Homes proposed for east Kenilworth and responding to second DPD consultation.

Public energy savings - given the energy crisis the group has discussed ways to help residents deal with extra costs and in reducing energy demand. Two ideas were discussed: promotion of information and advice for financial support and insulation; longer term, help for householders to retrofit their homes. Newsletter #6 included advice; Newsletter #7 will focus on energy saving measures.

Finham Brook/Inchbrook Natural Flood Management - Sue Fitton, WWT and the EA are in talks about submitting an application for KTC CIL funding for further small natural flood management structures in the catchment.

Bee-Friendly Town – Kenilworth has been awarded Bee-Friendly status though initiative led by Fern Arnold <https://beefriendlytrust.org/bee-friendly-towns/>

Naturewatch 2022 - organised through community groups as in 2021. Ongoing (31-5-22) but Stream-dipping, Parliament Piece tour and Bat walk events have gone well.

Newsletter #6 was compiled and distributed. <https://kenilworthweb.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Kenilworth-Climate-Newsletter-6-FINAL.pdf>

KATG potential E-Car Club group had first meeting with 8 people.

KTC Climate group will host a stall at Lion's Show (11-6-22) to promote climate and environmental activities by the KTC and linked community groups.

Youth engagement through Kenilworth School and the Eco Committee.

Engagement with WCC over climate issues is ongoing with invitation to Cllr Heather Timms and Steve Smith.

John Dearing 31-5-22