

Holbeton Parish Council Climate Change Subcommittee

Several months have passed since the last briefing from your parish council on its climate change agenda.

We now have a dedicated web page on the Holbeton Parish Council website, with documents and links to other relevant organisations. Please do have a look. You will find it by clicking on the Climate Emergency link.

On that webpage are details of a recently announced Devon-wide group-buying solar panel scheme, and how to register an interest.

You may already be aware that Holbeton Parish Council approved our parish environmental action plan in July, and this can be found on our webpage. It is meant to be a working document that gives us direction, and we will pick off individual actions on the basis of what is important and can be achieved at our local level.

Last month we held a socially distanced face to face meeting of the Holbeton Parish Council climate change subcommittee in the village hall. Members of the committee are:

Councillors John Sherrell, Chris Flower, Andrew Hollett and myself; Jan Sellick, Anna West, Caroline Howarth, John Mildmay-White and Di Baumer.

The minutes will be available on the webpage when confirmed at our next meeting in October. In those minutes there are a number of actions that we are taking forward. In particular we have a draft parish council environmental policy that we plan to take to the next full parish council meeting in October.

We are also planning to take forward a parish survey to see, and if possible support, the parishioners who have not yet switched to LED lights in their homes and businesses. When this happens we will be looking for volunteers to help distribute leaflets. The timing of this will depend on the Covid situation at the time.

We plan to have an ‘environmental tip of the month’, starting this month!

If you have any ideas that you wish to contribute, if you want to volunteer and/or be kept updated and individually consulted on what we are doing, please do get in touch. We want to involve as many people as we can in this critically important initiative.

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