

Holbeton Parish Council Climate Change Subcommittee update

A new Facebook page has been created, the **Holbeton Climate Change and Eco Group**. If not already up and running by the time this is published, it will very shortly be live. It is a place for people to share ideas and tips for making our parish a greener place! Please do join and share your ideas and thoughts.

A new wildflower area opposite the Reading Rooms. Subject to PCC approval work on preparing the ground for this should start in February, followed by sowing the wild flower mix. The row of daffodils coming through will be left undisturbed. It will then take a month or two for the area to start to come to life.

Yealm Community Energy. A number of people have said they would like to **learn more about this great local development**. We now have a date for a virtual meeting, open to all, at **7pm on Tuesday the 23rd of March**. Save the date. Those at the heart of this project will be explaining how it started and how it works, with plenty of time for questions and answers. Andrew Hollett will be making the registration arrangements for this event.

The Interim Carbon Plan has been published by the Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership of Devon County Council, with a view to seeking views on their proposals with a detailed questionnaire. These outline some of the transformational changes which are required to create a thriving net-zero Devon. Holbeton Parish Council has already prepared its response. The consultation is open until the 18th February and can be found on their website:

<https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/INTERIMCARBONPLAN/>. In addition catch up on any of the webinars on You Tube by Googling “Devon Carbon Emergency webinars”.

JOIN the Holbeton Climate Change Forum! This is an informal group interested in projects and ideas to support the environment. Members can suggest projects and also volunteer to be part of initiatives. It is open to everyone of whatever age. If you are interested in being part of the forum please contact annawest123@gmail.com.

To find our Environmental Action Plan, simply access the parish council climate emergency webpage: <https://www.holbeton-pc.gov.uk/climate-emergency/>, scroll down the page and open the pdf file called “Action Plan v3”. Whilst doing so why not browse the page and see what else is posted there.

Look out for the **Environmental Tip of the Month**, this month on mending, especially clothes.

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