



Meetings and Minutes

Present:

18 people

Apologies:

n/a

Minutes of General Meeting Wednesday July 24 2019:

Discussion:

- Monday July 29: Sally Neaves to deliver climate reality talk 12:30 at Parkview upstairs
 - All councillors invited – Cr. Kidd declined already; pubic invited and Cr. Nugent, Cr. Mcrae and one other coming!
 - CWD editor and subeditor invited and one journalist coming too
- Projects: will be pitched by individuals about their idea and should be categorised into:
 - Stopping the harm – e.g. Stop Adani, waste reduction
 - Providing the alternatives – e.g. a solar farm,
 - Drawdown – cleaning up the mess – e.g. carbon farmers project, soilCquest, tree planting
 - Advocacy/education/policy
 - Support – admin, website, legal, compliance
- Tonight: Brenton and Granton
- Brenton: building and construction (home and social housing) – ADOPT A HOME
 - Energy research – 25% of energy sucked up by heating and cooling
 - 600 million homes built before energy efficiency became a thing
 - Fuel poverty % of income put towards heating the home – implications to health sector and economics of the population
 - Energy Audit – of a vulnerable person's home
 - Leaks (air), insulation, shading on the windows, appliances, hot water systems, fridges, clothes driers,
 - Approach trades to gain momentum and support to improve the situation
 - Push local govt. to increase minimum building standards – basic is very basic... Way behind global standards
 - Idea - Competition to see whose house gets serviced.
 - Resource group – finance, technical groups, etc... to be able to generate auditable results and “real information” for government change...
- Granton: Electric car expo
 - Promote sustainable transport in the area
 - Enable test-drives
 - 2020 (could coincide with Foodweek?)
 - Insurance...
 - Cost for EV? Economic sense – cost of ownership
 - Seminars pitched at various areas – business/community/freight/domestic/bikes and scooters?
- FO need to be incorporated to allow for grant writing
- Projects brainstorming

Thanks for your ideas, energy and enthusiasm! Let's get some great things done!

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