

## **Climate Change Working Group – Meeting 25 May 2022**

Apologies – Cllr Bickford, Cllr Pegg & Cllr Martin

Present – Cllr Gillies, Cllr Foster, Cllr Yates, Adrian White (SEA) John Mason (SEA)

It was agreed that Cllr Gillies remain chairing the meetings

Goals Setting –

Investigate and reduce STC vehicle usage and carbon footprint

Recommend STC drivers reduce engine emissions by not leaving engines idling for more than two minutes as per the RAC recommendations.

On the back of this recommendation the group in partnership with SEA would like to run a campaign throughout the town to encourage all drivers to consider their emissions when stationary and turn of engines when stopped for more than 2 minutes.

STC to commit to reducing the number of KWHrs used

Green Saltash – publication, Adrian to liaise with Cllr Martin regarding moving forward with this proposed publication.

Home Energy – Agreed to liaise with other groups in the town to put together a reliable library of resources to assist residents with reducing home energy usage. – CAB, Cornwall Council, SEA, Foodbank

Trees Saltash – First planting is scheduled for Oct/Nov 2022. Promote an adopt a tree initiative to get groups/ individuals to take on watering and care for the trees. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saltash cubs will take on trees planted at Latchbrook community centre.

Request STC allocate some time/resource from April 2023 to assist with ongoing tree maintenance / care.

Library have contacted Adrian to consider planting a tree on spare land around the building.

Tree Boulevard – This is part of the Saltash Neighbourhood Plan and it was agreed that the Saltash tree wardens will take this initiative forward liaising with this group if extra resource is required in the future.

Date of Next Meeting – 23 June