

Sustainable Shaftesbury – working Group meeting

Attendees invited

1. Lucy @ Coconut and Cotton
2. Lucy Young
3. John Nelson (Planet Shaftesbury – Walking/ Cycling enthusiast)
4. Christina Strickland (Planet Shaftesbury – Walking/ Cycling enthusiast and Wildflower champion)
5. Jen Hirsch – Botanist (involved with the Abbey Garden and ex Kew Gardens) and keen to be involved in developing management plans for all open spaces with focus on biodiversity
6. Jennifer Morrisetti – community energy initiative (Planet Shaftesbury)
7. Nicola Hall – Open Fridge
8. Claire Martin – Shaftesbury Home Grown
9. Chris Berwick – Landscape/ Ecology contractor
10. Richard Thomas (Climate Change Champion)
11. Mike Cummings – Darwin Ecology
12. Angela Green – SOSG/ STG
13. Sue Clifford – SOSG
14. Bernard Ede - STG

Agenda

1. **Vision** – how to bring all Climate Change initiatives/ aspects together under one ‘Sustainable Shaftesbury’ Plan – using draft paper, Venn diagram, action plan to start the debate – what to include and/ or exclude. How to develop a sustainable and realistic plan

Discuss the short/ medium and long term priorities

Revisit the Action Plan

Agree the headings/ themes:

1. Engaging and Enabling our community
2. Transforming our Green Spaces
3. Supporting Local Food Production
4. Reducing Consumption and Waste
5. Reducing Energy Demand and Producing our own Clean Energy
6. Changing the way we move around
7. Supporting our local businesses

2. **People for Power proposal amid energy crisis** - Campaign group Power for People thanked Salisbury City Council for supporting the Local Electricity Bill which has been supported by Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, RSPB, **WWF**, and the National Trust. [Salisbury Journal](#)

At the moment, customers are only able to purchase electricity from nationally licensed utilities, so money is not remaining within the community, but this could change. The campaign group state that community renewable energy could grow twentyfold by 2030, taking it from 0.5 per cent to 10 per cent of UK electricity generation.

Power for People is a not-for-profit organisation and director Steve Shaw said: “The enormous emissions reductions the Local Electricity Bill aims to bring must be a key pillar in our mission to avert climate catastrophe.

- 3. Neighbourhood Plan review**
- 4. Working Group members and community stakeholders – who wants to be involved in the longer term**
- 5. Agree schedule of meetings**