

FEP mtg Zoom 4:00 15th August. 2023

Attendees: RobF. Charmian. Robin..JohnP. Karen. ChrisG. Lorely(notes).

Apologies: RobH. TimH, Fliss . Jack Harris. **Bold - actions and contact for information.**

Report. From Karen Falmouth Town Council):

*Energy for Princess Pavilion: an expression of interest been submitted to the Community Ownership Fund re buildings upgrade.

*CEP Community Energy Plus plans to carry out some regular general energy advice in Falmouth starting Princess Pavilion foyer in September.

* Karen is hoping for local Business energy training, CEP willing but expensive. approx 400 local micro businesses. A Council volunteer would undertake but needs training. Suggestion: Falmouth Chamber of Commerce, Fed Small Businesses and small shops to use Falmouth BID

*Karen has produced an 'energy tips' for Town Council website. **Charmian** to help update the crib sheet.

*FTC to have a new website designed within next 3 months, with an environmental section.

Rotary Club Exhibition: John report.

*4th March 2024 . Climate Change info all day, with info graphics, Including S.W Water and CEP, Falmouth Universities.

*Tuesday to Sat: 20 stalls booked so far. Films in the theatre. Friday Schools day.

*1000 brochures being produced. September and October publicity team work. **FEP and TF** to assist.

Thermal Imaging and Green Homes.

*Constantine team starting, led by Michael (Rotary).

Funding/Projects.

*S.W. Net Zero Hub. £1.4million for 18 month 'local energy advice demonstrator' project. CEP a partner.

*CEP (Community Energy Plus) also going for lottery funding for Cornwall wide Retrofit advisor. **Chris** following up

***Chris** compiling data on retrofit providers.

*Community Energy Fund. (replacement for Rural Energy Fund). Looking for big projects:

*Discussion to develop 'Large Solar Array', possibly using work done by Charmian on electrical distribution. Local Housing estates, Cornwall Housing, Housing Associations, affordable Housing developers. SW Water. Schools. Renting/leasing ground. Floating eg Argal. Car Parks eg Ships and Castles. **Charmian**.

***Charmian** to speak to Matthew of Pendennis Leisure.

*SW Water designating Falmouth as a 'Sink Town' and committed to community engagement. **Charmian**.

Project Worker:

*Owen Linley our new project worker to start beginning of September.

*First actions: update and create social media connections, provide copy for website, compile energy saving data material, commence Fal Green Homes project.

Accounts: ongoing.

Dracaena and Celebration.

*Solar panel clean.

*5 years in September.

*October deadline for celebration. 'Combine pre-winter energy advice and celebration.'

Meeting finished 5: 15

Meetings: every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4pm . Zoom. * 19th September 2023.

*Agenda September * Project Worker update. *Strategy: *Event at Dracaena. *Fuel/Energy Poverty, Green Homes, Thermal Imaging.

Update:

* First CEP energy advice session in Princess Pavilion foyer, 19th September . October at Dracaena.