

FEP mtg Zoom 4:00 17th October 2023

Attendees: RobF. Karen. Owen. Charmian. RobH. Robin. TimH. Lorely(notes).

Apologies: JohnP. Fliss. **Bold - actions and contact for information.**

Owen Activities:

- *Started uploading energy saving tips on various platforms.
- *Regular meetings with Charmian, Lorely and Rob.
- *Press releases to go out end of October to promote the cheap energy tips for the first 2 weeks of November.
- *From mid November cheap tips for annual festivities.
- *Lorely following up input from local charities.
- * **Dracaena Celebration and pre winter energy advice mid November. Ideas please !!!!!**

Green Homes:

- *First Home visited and video in process. A new virtual home to be available for viewing approx every 2 weeks
- *Videos to be available on line from mid November but main promotion to build up to week long open house visits beginning February (when to annual celebrations will have passed).

Dracaena:

- *Loose wires connecting the two roofs of solar panels. Naked Solar visiting 17th Oct (today)
- *Climate Change levy submission has been completed by Robin who is requesting a yearly submission in future.
- *Wireless connection is 'down' so remote monitoring is not available at the moment. Robin attempting to reset it.
- * **Dracaena Celebration and pre winter energy advice mid November. Ideas please !!!!!**

Accounts: no update.

UK wide Community energy projects:

- *Community energy bill creeping forward. Tim responding on behalf of FEP to request our local MP attend and support the Local Energy Bill for 18th October tomorrow).
- *Oxford have a progressive plan – Oxford 2030 Vision Robin to keep us updated.
- *Currently 'Ripple' are closest for use.

Upcoming events:

- *Rotary Event at The Poly March week starting 4th March 2024.
- *Donut Economics event: November 13th 1-3:30 Donut and Organisations. Evening at Ships and Castles.

Cornwall Funding/Projects.

- *Community Energy Fund: Coming out next week. Project submission simple outline for ideas to be stress tested Successful will be open to the groups being paid to do the work themselves. Project has to cover more than one building. (Possible project Pendennis and Coastguard building **Charmian** following up)
- *Local Area Energy Plan: City Science with Cornwall Council – call for evidence – **Charmian**.
- *Charmian is working up a bid for Cornwall Climate Action Network for the Energy and Climate Lottery Fund. (Working with 2 other UK seaside areas for 'Sustainability on Sea'.)
- *Falmouth Town Council: *Community Ownership fund application for solar panels and LED lighting for Princess Pavilion) has been submitted answer expected Nov. *Dracaena Park Lodge Recording Studios with Source FM and partnering with Eden Project for solar panels in progress.

Meeting finished 5:30

Meetings: every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4pm Zoom. Next mtg. *21st November 2023.

- *Agenda November *Planning for March Rotary event. * Project Worker update. *Strategy: ***Event at Dracaena.**
- *Fuel/Energy Poverty. Green Homes. Thermal Imaging.