

FEP mtg Zoom 4:00 21st November 2023

Attendees: RobF. Charmian. JohnP. Owen. Robin. JackHarris. ChrisG. TimH. Lorely(notes).

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

Owen Activities:

- *Continuing regular info social media posts and exploring use of infographics.
- *Regular meetings with Charmian, Lorely and Rob.
- *Press release submitted to local press and radio etc. No feedback received.
- *Poster been produced to distribute at Uni, Dracaena and appropriate venues.
- *Next media post: Home Upgrade Grant, which includes wall and loft insulation grants: Meeting discussion re problems with Cornish solid walls which are not breathable which can create damp issues in the future ***Special zoom meeting next Tuesday 28th 4pm to discuss issues and identify solutions***, Rob setting up Zoom..
- Chris** to contact Somerset project and local assessors, **Charmian** to contact CEP.

Dracaena Celebration and pre winter energy advice.

- *Info on carbon and money savings from Dracaena solar panels compiled by Robin.
- *Press release to be produced.
- *Launch a *Community energy support project*: **Lorely** working on a partnership with local Charities, Dracaena Centre, Repair Café and FEP. Local Charities to make their stocks of cheap cooking (slow cookers, thermos flasks etc) and cheap warming equip (curtains, blankets, hot water bottles etc) available at no cost or budget cost to be available via tokens from Dracaena Centre from us. Publicity for broken kit for cheap cooking and warming for repair by Repair Café and distributed via Dracaena Centre. A local charity has already offered support. Also a team to make 'Haybox' type 'unplugged' slow cookers. **Work in progress.** Ideas and input appreciated.

Green Homes:

- *First Home visited and video in progress (Karen's solar panels).
- *Arrange an online meeting to be recorded giving personal local experiences of solar panel installation.
- *Videos to be available on line from December but main promotion to build up to week long open house visits beginning February.

Dracaena:

- * **Dracaena Celebration and pre winter energy advice. Input requested.**

Accounts: Two sets of accounts being finalised and to be ready for director's signatures.

UK wide Community energy projects:

- *Energy Bill now Energy Act.
- *Short report on Ripple energy now progressing and even expanding abroad! (Possible FEP partnership but they may be looking for larger projects to partner with.).

Local events/initiatives::

- *Rotary Event at The Poly week starting 4th March 2024. John report. Brochure needs to be finalised before end of the year. FEP and TF info: **RobF and Lorely.**
- *Jack outlined upcoming conference IFEAA event on Methane. More info on FEP email list. Jack producing a summary of *possible* Falmouth initiatives with Falmouth Town Council and South West Water.
- *Charmian has spoken to Pendennis Leisure, they have big plans for energy efficient building but limited capacity at the moment so simple interventions.
- ***Lorely** to make appointment for Charmian and Robin with Frank Bastin (Watson Marlow) for late Jan.
- *Climate Café project led by Katherine (Transition Helston) interested in partnering other local Transitions. **Lorely.**
- *Cornwall Climate Action Network for the Energy and Climate Lottery Fund. **Charmian** ongoing.

Cornwall Funding/Projects.

- *Community Energy Fund: West of England £1 mill. **Charmian** exploring locations for potential solar arrays at a large enough scale to enable more long term income for FEP

Meeting finished 5:15

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

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