

FEP mtg Zoom 4:00 19th December 2023

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

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

Owen Activities:

*Continuing with social media promotion. Mtg discussed additional strategies for promotion. Connections to Uni, social housing and schools etc websites.

Green Homes:

* First video completed and to be launched after new year. New videos being prepared.

*Arrange an online meeting to be recorded giving personal local experiences of solar panel installation.

*Week long open house visits beginning February.

Solid Wall Insulation:

*Special meeting 28th Nov discussed strategies for ensuring appropriate retrofits/insulation for solid walled homes.

Other meetings being organised . **Charmian**.

Rotary March Event. Wk 4th March at The Poly.

*Programme being finalised. **Charmian** etc to make suggestions for increasing climate change awareness.

***RobF, RobH, Charmian and Lorely** to formulate display and contributions to the event. Mtg to tba for late Jan.

***Lorely** sort space for AGM.

Dracaena Celebration: winter and energy poverty advice.

*Dracaena able to offer storage space and act as distribution point for curtains, slow cookers etc. (some warm wear already available from Dracaena from a previous grant)..

*Repair Café happy to repair broken equipment from charity shops etc.

*Promotion of the above after new year.

Thermal Camera project

*Possible link with KLOTH.

Dracaena:

* Maintenance of the solar kit. **RobH** exploring potential cover kit for the data dongle.

Accounts: The signed accounts have been submitted to the Accountants.

*Rob is submitting invoice for basic website costs.

Local events/initiatives::

*Climate Café' Project led by Katherine (Transition Helston) have submitted their bid to Transition Network.

*Cornwall Climate Action Network for the Energy and Climate Lottery Fund. **Charmian** ongoing.

Cornwall Funding/Projects.

*Possible grant from Falmouth Town Council application needs to be in by 7th Jan.

*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 to be discussed at Jan FEP meeting.

*Methane potential research project across Cornwall. **Jack**.

*Summer exhibition 'Farming in Cornwall'. **Karen**.

Meeting finished 5:15

Meetings: every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4pm Zoom. Next mtg. *Tuesday 16th Jan. 4pm zoom.

Agenda Jan *Planning for March Rotary event. * Project Worker update. *Strategy: ***Event at Dracaena**.

*Fuel/Energy Poverty. Green Homes. Thermal Imaging.