

Steering Group Meeting 7th August 2024

Minutes and Actions

Attendance: Cllr Karen Davis (KD), Donna Stimson (DS), Graham Owens (GO), Professor Sigrun Wagner (SWE) and Martin Fry (MF)

Apologies: Chris Joyce, Gavin Miller, Simon Wilkes and Simon Werner.

RBWM: Heather Mynott (HM), Hayley George (HG) and Georgia Careless (GC)

1. Public Health Presentation

- GC presented to the group on the impact of climate change on the borough
- Talked through the governmental science
- Talked through RBWM initiatives that are taking place in the borough to help

-DS and GO expressed an interest in supporting the Public Health team as well as offered to help share all future communications within their own communities.

-Steering Group were grateful for the presentation and energised to do more to help out.

Action:

HM to distribute GC contact details and the PowerPoint to the Steering Group

HM to meet with GC and the new assistant director to discuss presentation for the Climate Conference

2. Roadmap for Climate Partnership

-Working document with some inclusions for the future

3. Actions from previous meeting

-HM shared she had reached out to the suggestion made in the last meeting

4. Climate Conference Update

-HM shared what progress has been made

-There are an adequate number of speakers, workshops and experts

-Workshops will be: Community Dialogue, Where to Start?, Small Scale Bio-diversity and Circular Economy

-Emails to communities will be sent out in the next week

-Working with the comms team to share the event wider

Action:

Steering Group to share advice on running events like these with HM

HM to visit Green skills library

5. Sprint Group Project Proposal

HM will need to support with creating memberships to the Climate Partnership and suggested sprint groups

- Business Membership
- Community Membership

Action: Steering Group members to email HM about which Sprint Group they would be interested in joining. This is a small commitment for a short time only.

AOB: HM Shared there will be three proposals before the next meeting as well as the report regarding decarbonisation in schools for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 11th September.

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