

Steering Group Meeting 11th March 2025

Attendance: Cllr Davies (KD), Cllr Werner (SWE), Jeremy Smith (JS), Donna Stimson (DS), Prof Sigrun Wagner (SWA), Martin Fry (MF), Gavin Miller (GM), Simon Wilkes (SWI), Elaine Keating (YC) and Graham Owens (GO)

Apologies: Chris Joyce

Council Officers: Hayley George (HG) and Heather Mynott (HM)

Agenda

1. Roadmap for Climate Partnership

HM updated the roadmap for the next few minutes

2. Updates:

The Climate Partnership has had 9 proposals funded and are still receiving applications on a rolling basis.

Project	Community	Grant Processed
Vegan Café and Social Media	Eco Action Hub	£2365
Community Garden	Kerith Church	£2662
Thrive Club	Queen Anne School	£3771
Moving with Grief	E Ramsay-Jones	£3050
Decarbonisation in Schools	Saveenergy	£5000
Community Calm	Community Calm	£5000
Community Garden	All Saints Church (Dedworth)	£1400
Verges	Maidenhead Lions	£750
Reusable Festival Cups	Windsor and Eton Pride	£3640

Website has been updated.

3. Launch of the Climate Partnership Business Membership

- Launching Climate Partnership Business Membership on 28th April
- A 'lunchtime' networking event
- 13:00 till 14:30

Presentation on what the Climate and a walk around the Braywick Nature reserve

Partnership can offer:

- Bespoke workshops
- Corporate Volunteering Days (at discount)
- Wellbeing Days (at discount)
- Opportunities to collaborate with local communities*

Invited Steering Group

GM: Asked how are we asking businesses to invest in the CP?

DS: There is a lot of cross over with some of the groups she is working with and wants to see if there is a way to loop them together.

Action:

- HM to organise meeting DS
- HM to organise a meeting with DS (KD to attend if possible)

4. Environment and Climate Change Strategy Update

Briefing Note has been drafted on how to proceed with the next strategy

Impact report will be out to the Steering Group for discussion at the April meeting.

Action:

- Email out the impact report when it is ready

5. Big Climate Pot Scoring Criteria

Points from the Steering Group discussion:

- Behaviour change to include a point on whether the project builds upon a behaviour change in place or whether they will be starting from the beginning
- Multi-solving – Includes co-benefits or the Steering Group see potential for it to be included
- Move from multi-solving and into collaboration – the project can tackle an issue that the council is unable to reach
- Discussion to add measurability – for applicants to think about, but not to put them off applying.
- A request to add minimum criteria to be able to apply. This is to be considered for next time as the application as already launched

Criterion to be included after discussion:

- Measurability

Agreement to combine multi-solving and co-benefits

Action

- HM to finish scoring criteria and send out to the group
- HM to add criteria to Big Climate Pot information on RBWM Together and CP website

AOB:

British Spring Clean:

- HM asks for funds to reward participants in the event
- DS will involve the Green Skills Library in the event
- There was a discussion around appropriate gifts – including items from Filling Good
- Certificate for joining in (Spring Clean Hero)
- Consideration to buy child sized hi-vis jackets and litter pickers

Action:

- HM to meet with DS regarding the event
- HM to buy prizes relevant to the event after discussion with Abri

Council Scorecard

JS: raised the scorecard and asked about the data.

KD: explained the process and that the council this time was better equipped to answer the questions.

The data is still being reviewed and will be out end of May. It will be shared with the Steering Group on release.

All Actions

- HM to send out April doodle poll
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