

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP UPDATE

Report for Parish Council meeting 15th January 2024

- As mentioned previously, we were awarded £1,996 from HDC for our project to change all the lighting fittings in the changing block of KGV to LED. We have now completed the final documentation for our application and this has been forwarded to HDC. This included the Signed Terms & Conditions, the invoice, our summary of why the funding matters, photographs of KGV and an extract of our article in the Parish Magazine. Work will commence on 3rd January. My thanks to Sarah and Cllr. P Kornysky for completing this work.
- As mentioned last month, following the latest HDC Parish and Neighbourhood Council Climate Action Group meeting was held an Easy Wins document that was put together. This has been reviewed and an updated document has been produced highlighting areas 1) we have agreed to progress or have completed already 2) possible further action to be considered in the longer term or 3) actions that are unlikely to be considered or are not critical for us. For further discussion.
- Churchman's Meadow - recently some issues have been raised over the guards protecting the saplings in Churchman's Meadow. This remains under discussion.
- Thermal Imaging Camera – this was due to be borrowed from HDC from 11th to 15th January and hopefully a report will be produced shortly demonstrating results from Rudwick Hall, Jubilee Hall and KGV.
- Start to seriously consider planters or other projects for the village for 2024. Having discussed this at the last FCM a priority may be to consider projects on Parish land. Sarah has provided a map of parish land. To be reviewed.

Further actions to be worked on:

Continue to work on:

- Community orchard - could this be done? Churchman's Meadow seems to be the best option. Funding to be considered – free trees an option or use EMR? Need to consider what fruit trees and where to place them and organise a visit to discuss.
- There is still the aim to place suggestions in the parish magazine for tips around the house for saving energy and other environmental issues.