

**Minutes of Ludlow 21 Board Meeting
12th January 2021 via Zoom**

Present – Ian Urry, John Daniels, Tish Dockerty, Chris Deaves, Di Lyle (for first part of meeting), Kim Holroyd, Megan Blackmore

<p>1. Apologies for absence – Di Lyle for latter part of meeting (technical difficulties)</p>	
<p>2. Declarations of interest – none</p>	
<p>3. Minutes and matters arising from last board meeting held on 30th September Di Lyle was officially co-opted to the Board. Welcome to Di. Ian had written a letter on behalf of L21 re the Save the Meadow campaign, which was successful (although decision due to be appealed). Tish had set up a L21 Zoom account which is being well used by various groups.</p>	
<p>4. Feedback from friends and family groups</p> <p>Transport The Sustainable Transport group are working closely with South Shropshire Climate group to get a project going. There is also a potential project using cargo bikes for deliveries in Ludlow. Hoping to start a trial with a couple of local businesses. The Sustainable Transport Group would like to apply for grants under the L21 umbrella. The Board were in agreement with this.</p> <p>Fairtrade Laura from the Fairtrade group had worked hard to produce an excellent new website. MB to link to this from the L21 website. Fairtrade Fortnight coming up.</p> <p>Energy Neen Sollars Hydro running again since the beginning of December, achieving about twice the output it was previously. Locally, South Shropshire Climate Action Group and Zero Carbon Shropshire are active. Ground Loop heat study – the property survey work has been completed by Sharenergy and subcontractors. This represents a payment stage, payment will need to be drawn down and forwarded to Sharenergy. Work due to be completed by end March.</p> <p>Education Difficult to get into schools at the moment. Ian had made links with South Shropshire Climate Action Group.</p> <p>Plastic Shropshire Against Pointless Plastic Group is going ahead. Meeting 13th March.</p> <p>Incredible Edible Hoping to do a remote seed swap. Tags for fruit trees are being made using pyrography on wood.</p> <p>Climate Friendly Diet – nothing to report Swifts – nothing to report</p> <p>Local to Ludlow Local produce market featured on TV BBC1, filmed for Farmers Country Showdown.</p>	<p>MB</p>

<p>MB to send info to members. The market is continuing through lockdown, but not making much money at the moment. Only allowed half the normal number of stalls. Cafe closed at the moment, but it is a quiet time of year anyway.</p> <p>GSX New chair appointed. Met several times over the last few months. Discussion about what forms of meeting GSX will run in the future.</p> <p>Car Club – nothing to report</p>	<p>MB</p>
<p>5. Plans for 2021 It has been difficult to engage people in the current climate. Megan mentioned that use of social media has been key to some local successes eg last year’s Incredible Edible seed and plant swap. We could use social media to share more information such as tips on personal action, sharing local info, national and global issues, etc. We could make more use of our facebook page. Board agreed we should try this. Tish and Megan to host Jan Green Drinks to discuss. Does it need a name? MB to write up a plan and invite members to contribute.</p>	<p>TD / MB</p>
<p>6. Green Drinks An enjoyable quiz was held for December Green Drinks. It was suggested that Green Drinks could be hosted by a different group each month. The Board agreed this was a good idea.</p>	
<p>7. Financial Matters John has requested online access to the Natwest account. Waiting for info back. Jenny helped to set this up before stepping down as book-keeper. New signatories will be John, Tish, Ian.</p>	
<p>8. Green Festival Difficult to start planning anything at the moment. We should reflect on it at our next meeting.</p>	
<p>9. AOB None</p>	
<p>12. Date of Next Meeting TBC</p>	