

Extended minutes from Cafe meeting 20/07/22

Covered:

- PKC Climate Commission and the Climate Cafes' links with PKC
- High School Freshers' Week (input on September 9th)
- Speakers and films
- Repair cafe
- Car club possibility
- Single use plastic survey (saved until next meeting)
- Having a presence at events: Braemar Day (3.9), Highland Games (4.9), Community Action Plan (16.10)
- Potential "Climate Action Hub" in Tayside (saved until next meeting).
- Whatever you bring to the meeting.

> Richard - PKC Climate Change and Sustainability Committee

He pushed for new school builds to be passive standard.

PKC First council to set up a climate change committee.

Responsibilities: climate strategy and action plan.

Committee is not an after scrutiny thing - they wanted to do something new. They will look at any papers that are coming before any other committees (procurement, building new houses, paths, education) making sure climate is considered, and give recommendations back to the other committees, but ultimately final decisions will be with those other individual committees.

Includes issues of biodiversity and greenspace too. (Glyphosate, why are we using it.)

CC and sustainability committee 11 elected, 4 spaces from climate commission.

They would also like the ~?newly set up Commission to see papers before committee?~ .

Council needs to be responsible for setting example on everything.

Go to pkc council website (or ask Len / info@) for his email, divindy email if you want to contact them.

Richard keen to be forwarded Café minutes and Biodiversity meeting minutes.

> Newly set up Climate Change Commission.

Council wanted 25% young people in the room (on the committee), not with their own commission, 'outside of the room'.

The first Climate Commission meeting took place on Tuesday 5th July in the Perth Chambers where discussions took place on who should co-chair the commission and if there should be a young person's champion.

At this meeting, the Commission discussed its responsibilities and focuses for the future including:

- Scrutinising the initial roadmap developed by the Council (published December 2021)
- Overseeing delivery of the roadmap and its impact through regular monitoring
- Identifying ideas and good practice that should be promoted
- Promoting appropriate community engagement on climate change
- Championing climate change and delivery of priority actions across Perth and Kinross
- Using its influence across the public sector, private sector and in our schools and communities to drive the necessary urgent action

- Consider the connections between the climate crisis and other ongoing pressures – including the biodiversity crises, increasing cost of living, fuel poverty, inequalities and health

> **Car clubs**

Potential depends on who is interested.

Could be a (?electric) car, could be a van and/or bike. Firstly car, and build from there if works.

Some people met with Malcom from Kinross car club.

Next steps:

Get tally of who is interested. Survey to be done NJ JLM ?KS?.

Waiting to receive info from enterprise person, then need to have meeting with him and divindy.

~~maybe 17 members minimum needed.

(bikes) potential bike shelter identified previous work. Angus hotel happy for bike shelter place to be behind them (or behind/with holiday parks around town).

(bikes) Who looks after batteries, making sure in good condition?

> High School Freshers' Week (input on September 9th)

School meeting 9.30-10.30 fri dome.

> **Repair cafe.**

Need volunteers (people with skills to do the fixing, plus lead on the day(meeter greeter type person)) Last Saturday of each month, first in august 10.30-12.30 (confirm?).

Strathmore mens shed are helping 2 or 3 of them are coming. Particular we need someone in electrical and/or with pat test qualification.

Repair café will include a list of businesses/people who do repair jobs in the town to not compete.

> Having a presence at events:

Table stand at the events, maybe table to be sited next to biodiversity and nest, same as jubilee.

Community 'town day' - ?has some money? to help with advertising, a banner [NEEDS TO BE DONE SOON TO SAM, WISHLIST OF WHAT WOULD LIKE send to Sam if interested].

Thoughts of including a plastic free tombola to raise some money for climate café at braemar/highland games and/or selling some reusable coffee cups.

> **Speakers and films**

Where and how to film screenings? And include speakers? (2 lined up already).

To ask Strathmore Screen if they will show an env film. Maybe they can do the ones that have a charge to show licence, as they normally pay for show licences anyway.

Possible thoughts on locations include Community campus (room where seating goes up).