**CEWG meeting notes - 25.01.22**

18:30 - 20:00 via Zoom

*Present*:

Cllr Jacqi Hodgson

Maiken Hutchings (notes)

David Cutting

Barbara Phillips

Alice Armstrong (Soundart radio)

Lesley Castens (Totnes Museum)

Tom Cooper

Ian Bright (TRESOC)

Cllr John Cummings

Jem Friar (Totnes Climate Hub)

Cllr Ray Hendriksen

Judith Riddell

Richard Wilson

**Notes:**

1. Who is here: 20 sec introductions
2. Notes from the last meeting available
3. LC - Totnes Museum

* Discussion about project that the museum is launching relating to climate change
  + Get people to think about how people lived in the past and what we can learn
  + Encourage people to contemplate climate, perhaps make a pledge

1. Totnes Talks discussion

* Events during COP26 very successful. Recordings available on YouTube
* Jim Funnell wants to keep them going
* Discussion on future talk topics
  + Planning & Development
  + Energy generation
  + Localism
  + Rewilding
  + DCC - Climate Assembly
  + Carbon Budgets v Net Zero

1. IB - Local renewable energy generation

* Discussion on possibilities for local energy generation in the area
* TRESOC keen to
* “Transforming energy - the power of local “ Toolkit
* Solar PV on Totnes Pavilions Leisure Centre

1. JF - Totnes Climate Hub update

* New name
* Will be leasing one of front rooms in Mansion, moving in probably end of April
* Outreach to all local sustainable/regenerative groups to showcase what is going on
* A big public meeting at some point near opening / launch
* Looking for more people to be involved

1. Wildlife / trees update

* Trees for Totnes update
* Mention of SHDC rewilding / verges report
  + Available here: <https://mg.swdevon.gov.uk/documents/s27169/Enhancing%20Biodiversity%20on%20Council%20green%20spaces%20Consultation%20feedback.pdf>
* Devon Wildlife Trust Big Bird Count weekend 29/30 January
* Discussion regarding having signs in Totnes similar to Staverton where they have “Sustainable Staverton” on their town sign
  + Suggestion to discuss this further at the next meeting and for people to bring suggestions for what could be on the sign

1. MH - highlighted that Fore Street traffic calming measures, public consultation launched

* More information can be found on the TTC website: <https://www.totnestowncouncil.gov.uk/your-community/traffic-transport/>

1. Date of next meeting

* Tuesday 15th February 2022 18:30 - 20:00 via Zoom