

## **Climate change update report**

I've been putting communications out via Facebook to the community to gather feedback initially, and to gauge interest.

People were quite enthused, I had multiple people message me saying how they'd love to be part of the conversation, and what they can bring to the table. This was reassuring.

I've shared details of an event that Woodbridge Town Council are presenting in April, via the same method above. I'm going to attend and hopefully some of the WMPC also will, and see what progress they have made and what direction they're heading in but more importantly, what the parishioners are engaging with.

I've attended one climate change forum and found it interesting, but very limited and focused on one subject only whilst climate change is extremely vast. Although as a parish council we are limited with what we can do via legislation, we are in a position and arguably should be educating the parishioners with everything we can do as individuals, to mitigate climate change. Even education on climate change, its a very emotive subject, people are scared.

I feel that what the SALC desperately want is for more of us to converse with each other and give out the same information and to work together. I'd like to arrange two things

1. A meeting with local parishioners on the subject of climate change and our response as a village with a view to recruiting people to form a group.
2. A meeting with other local councils to try and find common ground and share information, so like the forum, but in person.

I'd like to also share information of the above on the website and round robin.

Please let me know if the council approves with my plan forward.

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