

## **Braunston Carbon Action Network**

### **12 December 2019**

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### **Decisions**

**Name:** Braunston Carbon Action Network (Braunston CAN)

**Status:** Independent of Parish Council

**Members:** as above for now (but more welcome)

**Meetings:** generally fourth Thursday of each month

**Goals:** advocate/lobby; inform; connect

**Methods:** research, communications, events, projects

### **Actions**

1. Apply to Community Cafe for grant to buy mobile air pollution monitor/s a) to provide baseline data re air quality and b) to help promote the network (**Kate/Frankie**)
2. BVN update for 18th January (**Alan**)
3. Establish number of households in and population of Braunston to estimate carbon footprint (**Tony**)
4. Develop household survey to a) promote the network; b) determine village priorities; c) gather baseline data re attitudes, habits, resources (eg solar panels, heating pumps, EVs) (**all** via a googledoc)
5. Book Village Hall for next two meetings (23 January and 27 February) (**Kate**)
6. Hold public event (first of series) to share findings of survey - ie with some sense of interests/priorities & baseline data

### **Ideas for future**

- LED lighting
- EV charging point in village hall car-park
- Electric Community Car
- Mowing contract
- Tree planting
- Information about waste and recycling
- Climate Coffee in Community Cafe/Green Drinks in pub
- Work with local groups/organisations eg Scouts, Marina, School (via bookbags)

- Quarterly community events with mix of information (presentations) and participation (conversations, project development etc)
- Scrutiny of planning applications & other Council policy & practice

### **Useful dates/links**

24 Jan UK Climate Assembly begins in Birmingham

8th Feb BOLSTER (Barby and Onley Locally Sustainable Tree and Environmental Regeneration) Community Energy Saving Event

14th Feb Climate Coalition: Show the Love Campaign

20<sup>th</sup> Feb DDC Full Council

Energy Local

Office for Low Emission Vehicles

National Grid's Non-gas map

<https://www.climatejusticenetwork.org/>

[footprint.wwf.org.uk](https://footprint.wwf.org.uk), [carbonfootprint.com](https://carbonfootprint.com), and [carbonindependent.org](https://carbonindependent.org).