

Braunston Climate Action Network meeting

3 August 2022

Attending: Alan Ma, Tony, David Ca, Dave, Sylvia

Apologies: Alan & Helen Morgan, Abigail

1 Grant funding

David passed on information about funding for hedges, trees and orchards.

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Branching-Out-Guidance-final.pdf>

Alan will pass this link to the Jetty Field Committee and the Canal Society.

Tony pointed out that any further panting at the Community Orchard needs to all for tractor access for mowing.

2 Community orchard in the drought

Tony has previously carried out watering. Tony reported no problems with the first tranche of planting. Helen and Alan Morgan and volunteers from the JF committee watered on 29th July. Mike Gunn is arranging further dates.

3 Tree trail

- The Tree trail could be used as evidence to support grant applications for trees,
- The booklet was shown to councillors at the Parish Council meeting.
- Sylvia suggested publicity in the Daventry Express, business sponsorship and a children's version.
- It was felt that posters with a QR link to the website would be preferable to printing more leaflets.

4 Visionary Walk

It was felt that the walk can be used to develop positive attitudes towards climate action.

Discussion could focus on what is possible in the short, medium and long term.

B CAN should invite individuals and groups, especially young people, to take part.

Any further feedback to be sent to Abigail.

5 EV charging points

Potential locations including Village Hall car park, bus layby at The Green and lampposts along High Street were discussed. It was felt that the BT building which appears to be disused would be a possible location. David continues to discuss with Village Hall committee.

6 Sustainable and Active Transport

Alan Ma has attended Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Project (LCWIP) meetings and arranged site visit with [PJA consultants](#) who will write plan by September for Daventry LCWIP. This will prioritise completion of Braunston route with focus on using bridleway. Issues with Definitive Map claim were discussed.

7 Next meeting

Wednesday 7th September. Stop House Garden. (If rain is forecast mtg will be in Village Hall.)