**Brief** **Notes on Climate Café meeting 15.6.22**

**Blair carbon footprint discussion (to be continued).**

To encourage greater awareness among businesses and consumers, we could consider working with shops to create:

* A system of “green ticks” for low carbon items
* Green tick butchers for certain items (eg wild venison) but not for the shop as a whole
* Highlight shelf product items that are greener choices
* Comparison of items (basket) side by side.

We could also ask Kevin from Mitchell’s come talk to us.

HIGH SCHOOL – We could work with staff and the Eco group to introduce the idea of a challenge: families to have 1 meat free day per week etc.

**Air pollution:** We could ask Jill Belch to talk with us about what could be done to reduce pollution.

**New local councillors:**

Kay will invite the Convenor & Vice-Convenor of PKC’s Climate Change and Sustainability committee to talk to us.

**Waste management**

Kay will invite members of the PKC waste management team for an in person meeting at Pullar House. Questions for them – what constitutes contamination? Anything damp, cardboard, anythings stuck together? Still much confusion.

Also, can they come along to highland games and/or other events?

We will trial encouraging recycling at the Walkathon (23/24 July) and at subsequent events will have waste bins, + table. We will ask the BHS Eco group to set a challenge at one of the events (for discussion with BHS staff)?

On Braemar day (o4.09) we will have a table - raffle of plastic free items? Len to email cafe email list to people to donate plastic free items to BaRI or Nest.

SOROPTIMISTS have volunteered to help (Gina is the link).

**Biodiversity**

The Open Spaces group has done a lot. Their next meeting is 21st June at 2.30 (Len to send details to Irene). We will map out what we want to achieve in the coming year. A landowner at Forneth would like to work with us and has talked with neighbouring farmers about creating a wildlife corridor to link Blair with Dunkeld and extend the planned B-line. The landowner may be a speaker at the new Forneth CC at some point. Nathan will ask Carol to let him know if/when this is organised.

David Tollick (Perthshire Countryside Trust) and a local ecologist are interested in working with landowners on increasing biodiversity. The landowner is to convene a meeting of interested parties soon.

﻿**Possible car club**

Kay is investigating this and is organising a Zoom meeting with Malcolm Macfarlane of Kinross's car club. This is likely to be on the 28th (late morning / lunch time?/ early afternoon) or 30th June. Then afterwards can either have a look in person at kinross car club, or zoom meeting with PKC peter marshall?

**Forneth CC**

The biggest interest in their meetings is a car club. Carol & Adrian to be included in car club correspondence.

**Heat project** - extra person funding offering from PKC. The project has helped people in fuel poverty receive a total of over £24k so far.

**Repair cafe** idea - progressing along. Watch this space.

Help with litter picks first Sunday 10am of the month?

Project 3.5 - XR UK project 3.5% of the population could be the tipping point for mobilising a change in attitude towards climate change - can volunteer to help with, doesn't involve sticking to things, door knock etc to get friends/neighbours etc to fill a questionnaire on climate + invite friends/neighbours to a talk or a meeting to discuss climate. Adrian will send info to Len for wider distribution.

FoE Perth - public transport meeting on 22nd June at 7pm – you can find details by clicking the underlined word in this extract from the FoE invitation: The full list of events can be found [here](https://foe.scot/events/).

**Next Climate Café meeting 20th July at 7.00 – at NEST Creative and online.**