

Sustainable Dorset AGM Minutes

27th Feb 2021 2:00pm-2.55pm

Online via Zoom

Persons Present

Sustainable Dorset members

Ian Benson, Judy Edwards, Derek Fawell, Kate Forrester, Ken Huggins, Philip Jordan, Jacki Lambert, Graham Lambert, Henry Lovegrove, Rosemary Lovegrove, Pamela Rosling, Richard Toft, Pete West, Margaret Crossman, Jenny Morisetti, Sarah Levett, Michael Hancock, Susan Chapman, Deb Appleby, Tracee Cossey

Non-members

Tracey West, Simon West, Len Herbert, Guy Dickinson, Molly Collins, Dilys Gartside, Chris Slade, Gillian Perrott, Neil Morisetti, Julian Jones, Roger Welch, Frances Hogwood, Andy Young, Laura Baldwin, Polly Benfield, Mary Foskett, Tess Green, Terry Griffiths, David Peacock, Sam Wilberforce, Annabel Wilson

1. Welcome

Michael Hancock chaired the meeting and welcomed all to the meeting and displayed the agenda

2. Apologies

Sarah Wise

3. Minutes of AGM 01 February 2020

Michael advised the minutes have been proposed for acceptance and accepted

4. Financial Statement (2019/20)

Mark Worcester talked through the accounts to March 2020 as per the supplementary papers

5. Election of Trustees

- a. Michael Hancock – Proposed Andrew Barker & Pamela Rosling
- b. Jenny Morisetti – Proposed Pamela Rosling & Michael Hancock

These elections were successful

6. Chair's report

Michael talked through the chairs report as per the supplementary

7. Project reports – Green Living Project

Jennifer Morisetti talked through the green living project report as per the supplementary papers Jennifer added thanks to Pam Rosling and Rachel Lamb for all the hard work they have put into the project, Pam coming up with the original idea and Rachel as project co-ordination, it has been challenging to motivate people but their perseverance has paid off.

Sarah, Community Champion inspirationally talked about all some of the work she has been doing in her community. Sarah did start a group in Portland for anyone in Portland to attend, this was postponed due to the pandemic but is picking up speed online again

now. Other things Sarah talked about is the planting of 2500 trees, development of a community allotment and successful winning a grant for community space. This is all about people connecting with nature.

Jackie, Community Champion, wanted to give Weymouth the opportunity to access organic food for reasonable prices. So a food co-op has been set, and the prices that have been negotiated allows for reasonably priced produce and additionally for food to be donated to a local social supermarket which is available who don't qualify for a food bank but need some additional help.

8. Dorset CAN (Climate Action Network)

Harriet talked about the relatively new organisation CAN – it's a network to bring people together, share best practice, collaborate ideas. Online meetings has helped develop the network across the county. Harriet recommended people to attend monthly gatherings to get involved. Dorset CAN's moto is 'stronger together' and you can find out more here - <https://www.dorsetcan.org/>

9. Zero Carbon Dorset

Michael gave an update on ZCD, which now has a focus on the scientific evidence related to climate change and work is been done to see how this relates to Dorset

10. Any other business

A comment was added in the Zoom chat asking what Sustainable Dorset's role is – Michael talked about bringing people and information together in one place. Jennifer mentioned we have started up an Instagram page and if anyone would like to help maintain this and website to get in touch.

Following the AGM at 3pm, Robert Sharpe kindly presented a talk 'The **Future of Electric Cars in Dorset**'