

Wem Area Climate Forum AGENDA

January 15th 2020 @ 7.30pm – Wem Sports and Social Club

- 1 Welcome and thanks – GUARDIAN ARTICLE on CLIMATE CRISIS
https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/nov/05/climate-crisis-11000-scientists-warn-of-untold-suffering?utm_term=RWRpdG9yaWFsX0dyZWVuTGlnaHQMTkxMTE&utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GreenLight&CMP=greenlight_email
- 2 Quick recap on last meeting and the ideas presented plus update on the Battlefield ERF visit – Barbara Cottrell
- 3 Working Groups discussion and agreement:
 1. Wildlife & biodiversity areas, trees & natural spaces, waterways, litter.
 2. Food growing, food & water supply and distribution, farming, medical supplies.
 3. Buildings, planning, energy, technology, eco funeral services

Recycling, waste management, transport, emergency services, security, safety, care and community organisations belong to all these groups, the aim is to have the subgroups feeding into the main group as a whole.

Before the meeting please consider the group you would most like to work with as I will ask you to split into these groups for 15 minutes to outline a starting point.
- 4 Turning ideas into action:– **SKA** Seeing, Knowing, Acting/ **WWHW** What, Why, How and When/ **SWOT** Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats/ **FBI** Features, Benefits and Incentives – all models that can help focus on the most pressing issues, to achieve success for the whole.

The Transition Network is gaining momentum and offers 7 Key tips: -
<https://transitionnetwork.org/do-transition/starting-transition/7-essential-ingredients/>
- 5 Enlisting community support: Churches – Eco Church and Churches Together
<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/how-eco-church-works/>
Schools, Clubs/Groups, Library, Town Hall, Local Businesses, **Shropshire Wildlife Trust** etc. Sharing and communicating what we are doing to attract support.
- 6 Council links - Economic Forum, Grants, Initiatives e.g. Earth Protector Town
<https://www.stopecocide.earth/earth-protector-towns> and/or Plastic Free Town?
<https://www.sas.org.uk/region/the-north/> What can we tap into and work with for the good of the town as well as ensuring we are not duplicating effort?
 - 6a The Council Carbon Free Town pledge- how will this realistically work?
- 7 AOB <https://www.5gspaceappeal.org/> + The Great Waves of Change and uniting the community to achieve objectives. SECRETARY to be appointed.