

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Newsletter No 2 for conversationalists

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PROGRESS REPORT

A focus on farmers, land, and young people for first four months of 2022.

INVITATIONS

To lead conversations have been extended to qualified people(s) on:

- Farming in the Strettons - Jan
- Young people voluntary orgs - Feb
- Conversations: review & plan – Mar
- Staff & students at a school – Apr
- Agriculture & Land – to be decided

LEARNERS

Confirmed so far:

- Barrie Oxtoby
- Sylvia Davidson
- David Crowhurst
- John Annetts
- Michael Fryer

Unconfirmed = Pat Hearmon

Requesting to be kept informed:

- Lesley McKnight
- Bob Welch
- Ruth Davies
- Noel Beattie

REQUEST

To confirmed learners – please recruit one further learner each before 24th Jan

CONVERSATIONS FORMAT

Basic outline:

- Welcome & Health/Safety
- Conversation leader(s) introduction
- Leader(s) Conversation
- Group reactions to conversation
- Questions to Leader(s)
- Leader(s) – concluding thoughts
- Summing up

Venue: Yew Tree; Timing 2.45pm to 4.45pm

U3A PARTNERSHIPS

It may be that we can learn about climate change from other of 14 U3As in Shropshire? An investigation has started to discover if any of the 14 have included climate change in their 2022 programme.

STRETTON CLIMATE CARE

An invitation has been extended to Stretton Climate Care to provide their rep. on Climate Conversations. The SCC committee was due to meet on 6th Dec when the invitation would be discussed.

MY OWN LEARNING

For information, in preparing for Climate Conversations, a lot has been learned. Assisting my learning, the Strettons Voluntary Map prepared by a U3A group in 2016 has been applied in three ways:

1. An overall planning framework
2. A Farmers and their land framework
3. Connecting with young people framework

The framework is a generator of ideas and a tool for reviewing progress in March.

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