

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

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New development

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION (SSCA)

We have been approached by SSCA to find out more about U3A and how we have developed Climate Conversations.

SSCA have two Project Co-ordinators – Fiona Morgan and Nick Read. One full-time position is shared equally by Fiona and Nick. They have been in post for just over a year.

A meeting has been arranged on Wednesday, 6th September with Fiona and Nick.

STRETTON CLIMATE CARE REQUEST

How to attract young people into membership was the subject. A meeting with Chair, David Matthews and Secretary, Mike Hymas was held on 15th August. A list of 12 questions was prepared and forwarded as pre-thinking prior to the meeting. A thank you email has been received from David Matthews.

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

As is now well-known, the Jamboree in South Korea finished earlier than planned because, according to world press, the inefficiency of the organisers to provide a safe environment. This must have been a tragedy for our local representatives, Alex Berry and Freddie Westall.

Arrangements for feedback from the Scouts remain in hand. Scout Leader, Terry Davies thought originally that it would be in Sept.

STRETTON ENERGY LTD

Did you know of the above company's existence? I confess it was new to me. The address is:

The Granary Home Farm, Leebotwood, Church Stretton. Shropshire. SY6 6LX.

It is a private company, and the nature of its business is – the production of electricity.

I was fortunate enough to be amongst a party of visitors earlier this month. We were shown around by Mike Pepler and learned of the impressive way of producing clean energy.

U3A WEEK: 16TH – 24TH SEPTEMBER

An annual event to showcase the learning and activity which takes place across the movement every day. It is a celebration of positive ageing, highlighting members' lived experience.

U3A GROUPS

Shropshire: Bridgnorth; Church Stretton; Ludlow; Madeley; Market Drayton; Much Wenlock; Oswestry; Oswestry Borders; Pontesbury; Shrewsbury; Wellington; Wem; Whitchurch; Wrekin.

West Midlands – Climate Action: Church Stretton; Droitwich; Harborne & Edgbaston; Kings Norton; Lichfield; Pershore; Stafford; Stonebridge; Walsall; Wyre Forest.

United Kingdom: Regions – East Midlands; East of England; Ireland; London; North East; North West; Northern Ireland; On-line; Scotland; South East; South West; Wales; West Midlands; Yorkshire & Humberside.

111 U3A groups in total throughout the UK that are dedicated to Climate Action.

In addition, a national specialist group on Climate Action has been established. Church Stretton is a member of the Group.

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