

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

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Partnerships?

LONGER TERM FUTURE

Delighted to have made contact with the new U3A Church Stretton Chair, Ms Janie Davis. The first item for discussion was our suggestion that Climate Action should be considered as the subject of a U3A Church Stretton General meeting. The presenters were recommended as Fiona Morgan and Nick Read who job share as leaders in South Shropshire Climate Action. Ms Davis has agreed to meet with Fiona and Nick during the third week in November by which time Sylvia will have returned from distant lands.

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION

You have seen a copy of the new SSCA website video launched recently. I am happy to report that the overall reaction to the content has been overwhelmingly positive.

STRETTONS DOUGHNUT

Steve Rooney has a group within Stretton Climate Care studying how to move forward following a presentation at the SHI on the 3rd October. Those present were invited to make a pledge on what we were going to do as a result of what we had learned. Each person's written pledge was photographed on Steve's phone and retained by Steve. Watch this space.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION FLAG

A flag has just been purchased that illustrates all 17 Sustainable Development Goals & that includes SDG No 13 on Climate Action and SDG No 17 on Partnerships. The flag will be on display on United Nations Day celebrations at the Church Stretton War Memorial on United Nations Day tomorrow morning, 24th October.

U3A LICHFIELD

As mentioned in Newsletter No 29, Ms Jean Jackson, U3A West Midlands Coordinator, put me in touch with U3A Lichfield as an informed source of information on climate change. Jean gave me the name of David Dundas. David has been most helpful. An experienced activist

DAVID DUNDAS EXPERIENCE

Selecting bullet points from a long list of advice:

- General Election cycle is too short for to consider long-term thinking on climate.
- UK moral responsibility to lead world in actions to stop emissions of fossil carbon.
- Young people who reach end of education are valid targets for further development.
- Use of hydrogen as fuel for heavy vehicles run by county and district councils.
- Tidal and nuclear power (fission/fusion) investments can reduce energy waste.

Anyone wishing for DD's full email is welcome.

VISITOR FROM PORTMADOG

Richard Shirres, a climate change campaigner will be visiting Church Stretton on Wednesday this week with the objective of sharing information and to discuss common ground. Amongst the subjects for discussion is how may we collaborate on Sustainable Development Goal no 13 (Climate Action) in mind. Richard previously operated in the NW.

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