



Engagement Roadshows

To improve public engagement with the work of the parish council, the Engagement & Participation Working Group is recommending that we undertake a series of roadshows throughout the parish. The aim of these roadshows would be to encourage as many local people as possible to come and meet some of their councillors, discuss the work of the council, feedback their thoughts on what could be done better and also make suggestions for “Community Improvement Ideas” to utilise our CIL money.

The format of the roadshows would be to visit each ward in turn, visiting two locations in the ward for two hours each. Each ward would be visited on a different day. Posters showing the activities, achievement and plans of each working group (Engagement & Participation, Climate Emergency, Footpaths and Road Safety) would be shown on one A Frame stand – two on each side. (See example below). Another stand would be used to show photos of all of the councillors on one side and the other describing ward specific information, such as projects that will deliver specific benefits to that particular ward. The councillors for that ward would be responsible for its creation. Examples from Sue are given at the end of the document.

One of the existing display boards, see below right, would be used as it is (it describes the council, parish etc) and the other would be updated to show the community benefits the council has delivered in recent years, along with a high-level summary of what we are doing now and plans for the future.



As an incentive for people to visit the roadshow drinks and biscuits would be provided. Two 5 litre flasks would be purchased to hold the hot water to make the drinks. Sustainable paper cups would also be procured. Children would be given a gift of a pack of seeds (possibly wildflowers). We have been offered the long-term loan of a display trailer which could be used to serve the drinks and be a focal point for the roadshows. As an alternative, or in

addition to, gazebo(s) could be used as a shelter. Each councillor attending a roadshow would be asked to bring one or two folding chairs (if they have them) for the public to use.

The roadshow concept would be piloted at Cherhill View to determine the level of engagement and feedback we get – we could borrow a gazebo for this and not use a trailer. If it goes well, we could take up the offer of the trailer, subject to insurance concerns being addressed, and buy our own gazebo.

The presentation material would be branded using the logo, shown on the top left of this paper, and with the colour scheme designed by Charli.

Simple name badges and high vis jackets would be used by the councillors attending the roadshows – these would only be purchased after the pilot roadshow.

The roadshows would be advertised by doing a leaflet drop in advance (see below) and posting messages on social media and our website.

The requests for the council are:

1. Approve the roadshow concept.
2. Approve the council logo and design.
3. Agree that we conduct the pilot roadshow at Cherhill View and if successful roll it out around the rest of the parish.
4. Approve the “shopping list” shown in the annex. Some items will only be purchased if the pilot roadshow is a success.
5. Agree to personally attend some of the roadshows. A rota will be set-up but as a minimum the councillors for each ward must attend the roadshow in their ward.
6. Agree to contribute to the creation of the presentation material described above. Specifically, the chairmen of each working group should produce a summary of their activities as outlined above and everyone should contribute to the creation of the ward specific information.
7. Agree to have their photos taken before the council meeting, these will be used on the display material and the councillor page of the website.



We need your help!

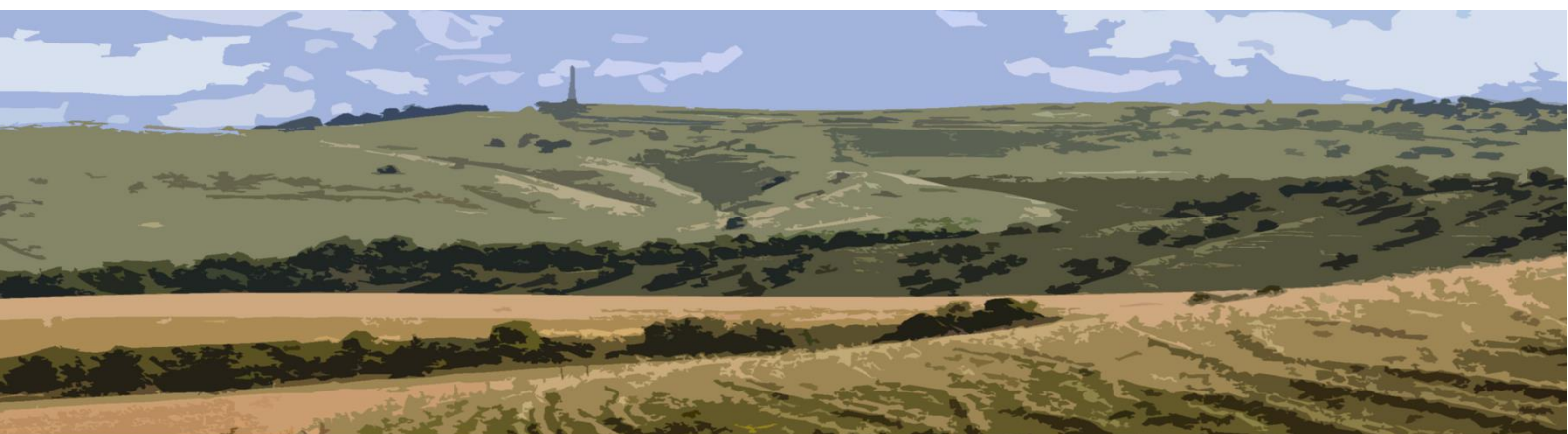
The council has money to spend on projects to help improve our community and we need your ideas.

We are already working on road safety, footpaths and reducing our environmental impact but we need more ideas, from very big to quite small.

Roadshows are being run throughout the parish for you to meet your parish councillors, understand what we are doing and most importantly listen to your ideas!

**Come and meet us on 30st February 2002 at 10:30
at -----.**

A warm welcome will be given to all, along with a warm drink and a small gift for your children.



Hello I'm Sue Deedigan, Parish Councillor for Sandy Lane



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Please do contact me should you have any issues or ideas you would like to raise.

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If you live in Sandy Lane, I'd love to hear from you!

Climate Emergency & Environment Working Group

Background:

- The Climate Emergency and Environment Working Group was set up by Calne Without Parish Council on May 17th 2021.
- Membership is made up of parish councillors and residents of Calne Without.

Aims and Objectives:

- To engage with the community to raise awareness of the impact of climate change on our environment in Calne Without.
- To support Wiltshire Council initiative to reduce emissions and to seek to make the county carbon neutral by 2030.
- To create a Delivery Plan at the latest by June 2022.
- To pursue a community led approach to the initiatives which engages, empowers, enables and communicates with the entire Calne Without Parish.
- To join and work alongside and in concert with Wiltshire local organisations in the delivery of policies and a Plan to support the achievement of carbon neutrality in Wiltshire by 2030.

What are we working on?

Climate Emergency & Environment Survey – to find out what residents think we should focus on to support you to reduce emissions and to reach our goal of a carbon neutral parish by 2030.

Green Energy Event on Saturday 2nd April - to support us all to find out more about ways we can save energy in our homes through insulation and other means and bring energy costs down through green energy such as solar panels or heat pumps etc.

Marden Valley Regeneration Project - in partnership with Bristol & Avon Rivers Trust, Friends of Marden Valley, Calne Town Council and local landowners and farmers, this project aims to support the achievement of greater biodiversity and to create a better-quality habitat, capable of supporting healthy, self sustaining populations of wild fish and aquatic life along this beautiful watercourse.



“Shopping List”

Item	Cost
Councillor Name Tags	£81.75 ex vat
2 roller banner display boards	38.94- 89.99 ex vat depending on design services used.
2 A frames	49.95 ex vat
2 5l flasks	23.97 each
Recyclable cups (100 pack)	£12.99