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| .**SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN – AUGUST 18** | | | | |
| .**What?** | **How?** | **Who?** |  | **Notes** |
| 1. **CLIMATE CHANGE** | i. This is the over-arching Sustainability theme towards which all the other SUS WG projects are working [Ecological Enterprise Zone approach] | SUS WG |  | **ACHIEVABLE?** |
| ii.Encourage more Bee-friendly activities (cf Newtown). Distribute seeds? Guerrilla Gardening?  iii. ‘***Life on the Edge’*** wildlife project. Raking cut grass on A488 cross-roads for wildflower planting in autumn 2018 | Rob Rowe |  | **UNDERWAY** LJC grant of £70 for wild-flower plugs. |
| 1. **RENEWABLE ENERGY**   Encourage green local energy projects | Continue to explore local wind and solar project opportunities in the hope that improved technology (e.g. storage), or strategic scale projects such as the Business Park project, can enable a community approach to renewable energy supply. | BCCE |  | **ON HOLD**  No viable projects as a result of Government tax/subsidy changes |
| Install an Electric car-charging point (Enterprise House or Business Park) | ? |  | New Govt infrastructure funds may become available |
| 1. **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**   Improved energy efficiency of local housing and public buildings and assistance with fuel poverty | i. Establish a collaborative model to unite groups and individuals in delivering domestic green energy efficiencies. | Lightfoot & BCCE |  | **ON HOLD** Initial project failed. |
| ii. Seek a grant for an Energy diary project for the Community College. (What funds were needed?) Suggest to Lightfoot they explore possible *Recycling Diary Project*. | Lightfoot |  | **ON HOLD** Bid failed. Alternative approach to be sought |
| iii. Explore potential of a community forest for wood-heat supply (and also to assist bio-diversity and flood control), planting local-provenance hardwood trees for later coppicing. Or consider a Forest Garden. | ? |  | **ON HOLD**  Awaits benefactor of piece of land |
| 1. **FOOD PRODUCTION**   Promote local food production for local consumption | i. Seek site upon which an organic community garden can be established. Naming the site after Bishop’s Castle’s Sir Albert Howard would give historic and tourist benefits. | Albert Howard Society |  | **ACHIEVABLE**  Still seeking a piece of land |
| ii. Produce database of local produce (merge with the Economy Skills and Volunteers database) | BC BSU |  | **ON HOLD** Merged with ECON project |
| 1. **WASTE and RECYCLING**     Improved local recycling facilities including cardboard and food waste | i. Await Veolia announcement in December 2016 on kerb-side collection of cardboard. If inadequate, consider cardboard collection at Auction Yard car park. | SUS WG |  | **CANCELLED**  No longer needed |
| ii. ‘***Fight the Plastic***’. Reduce plastic footprint, particularly Single Use Plastics. Target: to become a ‘Plastic Free Town’. | SUS WG Dave Luckhurst |  | **UNDERWAY** Retailer and shoppers’ surveys carried-out. 12 retailers offering free water re-fills.  Plans for Action Days in hand. LJC £140 grant received. |
| iii. Explore food recycling opportunities with local shops (and Clun Foodbank).  Start a Food Hub initiative. Consider Community Food Fridge located in a [public space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_space), into which anyone can put food and from which anyone can take food. | Lightfoot |  | **UNDERWAY** BC Food Hub started. Foodbank unable to accept fresh produce. BC Co-op supplying surplus to ‘Meals on Wheels’. Churchstoke Co-op supplying surplus to BC Community College. |
| iv. Explore re-cycling KPI collection. As this is largely in the gift of Veolia we need to consider what local improvements can be made. | SUS WG |  | **ACHIEVABLE** Approach Veolia for stats |
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