

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – DECEMBER 14TH 2021

Item 9 - To receive a Climate Emergency updating report

Greening Copythorne



The public meeting on November 16th 2021 went very well with many enthusiastic residents keen to be involved with Greening Copythorne.

In total, 65 individuals voted for the challenges that they would like to see our community take action on. These 8 challenges are:

- Turn off lights when leaving room (non-LED)
- Replace all bulbs with LEDs
- Wash laundry at 30 deg. C
- Line dry clothes in the summer
- Boil only the amount of water needed
- Turn the thermostat down by 1 deg. C
- Wash up using a bowl
- Halve your food waste by making a meal plan and using up leftovers

Next steps

The big launch for Phase 1 of the campaign is set for March 10th 2022 so we have 3 months to get as many people aware of this campaign as possible. During these 3 months 1500 cards listing the 8 challenges will be printed and these will be distributed to every household and business in the Copythorne Parish immediately following the launch. The community will be asked to act on 5 out of the 8 challenges

Recommendations to Council:

Approve the virement of £100 from the “Contingency Fund” line of the 2021/22 Budget to the “Environmental Projects” line to enable the following expenditure: -

- a. £50 spend on the hire of the Parish Hall for the launch on the 10th March 2022 including refreshments.
- b. £200 spend on the printing of 1500 challenge cards.
- c. £50 spend on miscellaneous items used in publicising both the Greening Copythorne and it's formal launch in March 2022.

Cllr. Jackie Rhodes
November 30th 2021