

Climate Emergency Subcommittee

Meeting 25/7/23

Members present

Kit Lacey
Hannah Gostlow
Shan Oakes
Mark Flood
Gilly Lacey (guest)

Apologies

Andy Bell
Helen Westmancoat

1.0 Hive

A report has been created, approved by members of the subcommittee and will be submitted to full council. No further action is required unless the Hive come to council to ask for further support or funding.

2.0 Stockwell Wellbeing Hub update

Knaresborough Community Energy Limited (lead by Gilly Lacey) was incorporated in February and is pioneering the Solar Community Centre project.

So far, KCEL had received one quote for solar and energy storage at the well being hub. The roof can fit 20kW of solar panels, and the question is what to do with the surplus energy generated. Selling energy back to the grid is not cost effective, so it is best to store the energy and use it in the evenings and over night.

We are working through the tenancy agreement to work out who is responsible for making the decision to install solar at on the premises. (KTS, NYC or Brimhams)

There is a possibility for us to apply to the NYC Shared Property Fund opening again in October.

3.0 Green Grants

It seems like there is still no specificity around green grant on the council website. ideally, community groups could be directed towards a specific grant form for the green grant. Helen to explore how we make this happen.

4.0 AOB

5.0 Actions