Agenda item 10.6

Proposal for a local Climate Emergency Group.

As I envisage it the group would;-

- Bring together people in the parishes of Shobrooke and NSC who want to take local action to combat climate change. All action would need to be lawful and peaceful.
- The group's main aim would be to coordinate direct and indirect action to mitigate the impact of greenhouse gasses I on the climate and to improve bio-diversity.
- Direct action might include planting to encourage biodiversity and CO2 absorption.
- Indirect action would include encouraging and influencing local householders, businesses and the Parish Councils to follow best practice in terms of land use, energy use, waste disposal, use of household products, and transport.
- Bring together examples and evidence of best practice to support its work and to ensure this work is supported by evidence rather than surmise.

I suggest the group ask for representatives from other local groups and businesses including the Parish Councils. I would like to be involved in an such group as Mid Devon District Councillor but I would not be interested in chairing or otherwise running the group.

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