

MEON VALLEY GREEN NEWS



Your Green Cllrs Malcolm Wallace & Danny Lee
WORKING HARD FOR YOU

WINCHESTER DECLARES A NATURE EMERGENCY MALCOLM AND DANNY WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN

Danny Lee, your new Green councillor, had an important part in driving through this Nature Emergency declaration! **Danny says: "This Council motion helps to link-up actions on nature loss with lowering carbon emissions. We can all play our part to help nature. It has been great to see some of the efforts made by Meon Valley residents during no-mow May and leaving parts of their garden for nature. Steps like these make a big difference to our local wildlife!"**



Cllr Danny Lee taking action to protect nature and our environment

SOBERTON AND NEWTOWN'S FIRST CLIMATE CAFÉ IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN CLIMATE CHANGE, PLEASE JOIN US



Suzanne putting up posters to publicise the free event.

Green campaigner, Suzanne White, has been working with a small group of fellow local residents in Soberton and Newtown to organize a climate café for the community. There will be discussion tables on the theme of food, home energy, waste prevention and transport as well as free tea, coffee and biscuits! **Suzanne says: "It is hoped that this event will result in practical ideas for local community projects to help lower carbon emissions. Everyone is welcome so come along and find out more."**

The climate café will take place on Saturday 21st October at Rookesbury Hall, Newtown, PO17 6LE.

LOCAL FAMILIES BENEFIT FROM 'WARMER HOMES' PROGRAMME

Cllr Malcolm Wallace and Green campaigner, Suzanne White visited local residents recently to hear how they had been getting on with accessing funding to improve their home energy efficiency. **Suzanne reports: "One family now have their solar panels up and running, providing green energy for their house whilst another family have started the process of having their house assessed for a more energy-efficient heating system". Cllr Malcolm Wallace adds: "The Warmer Homes programme they used can provide fully-funded energy efficiency improvements to people that live in properties with no gas."** Find out more at: tinyurl.com/WinchesterWarmerHomes



Suzanne and Malcolm helping residents get renewable energy in the Meon Valley.

WHAT HAS COUNCILLOR DANNY LEE BEEN UP TO?



Cllr Danny Lee getting things done for our local area.

- ✓ Obtaining commitment to a free Council online tool for residents to assess their homes for possible solar panels
- ✓ Achieving recognition of the need for measures to keep our houses cool in the summer
- ✓ Asking for a review of toxic chemicals used by Councils for removing weeds

- ✓ Pushing for measures to protect our waterways from nutrient pollution

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LANDLINE TELEPHONE IS BEING PHASED OUT?

It is being replaced by broadband-enabled phones. Why is this happening? The current network is old and difficult to maintain.

Cllr Malcolm Wallace says: "We need to make sure elderly and vulnerable residents are not negatively affected. You should be able to keep your current phone number but might need to change a very old handset." If you're worried about the changes, please get in touch with Malcolm or Danny. More info: tinyurl.com/LandlineAdvice

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HOW TO CONTACT US

We want to hear what matters to you and to help where we can, so please do get in touch.

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