

Brentwood Climate Action – Members Meeting, October 19

Held at Seymour Pavilion in Ingatestone, a joint meeting with Ingatestone & Fryerning Parish Council Climate Emergency Working Group

Items discussed at the meeting included the following:

1. **Global Day of Action on 6th November.** Three sites were suggested as the three High Streets. Roy would organise the Brentwood pitch, Jane the Ingatestone one, and if a volunteer stepped forward for Shenfield, then there would be one there too. The Brentwood stall would run from 10 am to 4pm approximately, and the Ingatestone one between 10 am and 12 noon.
2. Having a banner printed with the BCA logo, a QR code and the Friends of the Earth logo was suggested and agreed. Sue and Richard would organise the printing for it, and getting them made. One banner would name Brentwood and the second Ingatestone.
3. The need for materials to distribute from the stands was discussed, an A5 sheet with links to our website. FoE have offered face masks for fossil fuels, flyers on COP26 etc.
4. The petition to ask Brentwood Borough Council to declare a Climate Emergency would be available for people to sign.
5. **Verbal feedback from some of the What's App groups included** - the activities from the **Environment** group on progress with their Tree Planting initiative was reported by Jenny and Tessa; and David Hale offered traffic cones from the Thames Crossing/Chase mitigation works which can be used to raise tree saplings when upturned and fitted with a frame. The **Education** group spoke about the Schools Conference on 11 November, that would go ahead with just two schools. However, after the meeting more signed up, so the Conference will involve the Anglo European, Ursuline Convent High School, Becket Keys, and St Martins.