

# **GlosCAN Newsletter**

## **24 December 2019**

### **Job Vacancy - climate action - Transition Stroud**

#### **Transition Stroud - Climate Action Group Network Support Post**

This is an important post in developing Stroud District Community's response to climate change - and to achieving the 2030 carbon neutral target for the district.

Transition Stroud has secured funding for a self-employed, part-time, network support worker. The funding is £16,900 funding for a two year period (working an average of 2 days per week, at £12/hr).

TS has agreed that a programme of activities to encourage, enable and support local climate action groups across the District is a high priority. The Network Support Worker will play a key role in our work to enable groups to be set up, and to build and support an effective network. The main tasks will focus on administration, organisation of meetings and events, communications and relationship building, and input to programme development.

A copy of the job description is available [here](#). To apply please send Fred ( [fbarker@gn.apc.org](mailto:fbarker@gn.apc.org)): your CV; a covering e-mail explaining why you want the job and are a strong candidate; and contact details for 2 referees. Contact Fred if you'd like an informal chat about the post. The deadline for applications is the 12th January. Interviews will be held during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January. <https://www.transitionstroud.org/transition2014/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CAG-Support-Worker-Job-description-18-November.pdf>

### **General News**

#### **Transition Stroud - Action Group on Community Energy - Updates and reminders**

Dear CAG Forum contacts,

Here are some updates and reminders as the holiday season approaches:

- Transition Stroud has submitted the '**initial ideas' bid to the National Lottery Climate Action Fund** on behalf of our initial partnership group (linked to from here). This follows discussion at the last Forum meeting and a process of feedback, review and revision of an initial draft. Thanks to everyone who took the time to send in comments. We will hear by 22 January whether we will be invited to develop more detailed proposals.
- Gloucestershire County Council has published its proposed **climate change strategy** with a covering report for its Cabinet meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. This is available here, item 8, p159-250. Amongst other things it includes recommendations to establish a £1m 'Action Fund' to "develop and incentivise the adoption of low carbon initiatives and improved resilience to climate change".
- The deadline for applications for the part-time freelance post of **CAG Network Support Worker is 12 January**. Please see the advert (linked to from here) and promote in your networks as appropriate.
- The **Map Jam** for entering details of your local carbon projects into the new District-wide mapping website is **18 January**. Venue, timing and registration details are here and a flyer is linked to from here. Note that you don't have to bring a laptop (but it would be useful to bring one if you want to contribute a lot), and that the website will be live from the start of the Map Jam event until the end of January (after that the site will be off-line for a short period for review).
- Finally, the **next meeting of the Forum will be on 2 March**. Further details in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Fred Barker, Transition Stroud

Convenor, Local CAG Forum

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**Greening Tetbury**

## **Election candidates' climate debate of 5th December- video**

From the organisers at Greening Tetbury:

'We feel it was a successful, thought-provoking debate, in which the candidates demonstrated a real commitment to solving the climate crisis and a reassuring sense of cross-party camaraderie on the subject.

The event was filmed and has been posted on the Greening Tetbury website. Please follow this link to watch: <https://www.greeningtetbury.org/post/video-of-the-tetbury-climate-emergency-debate-5-12-19...>

... Although hopefully serving to help voters decide which candidate to support, we hope this debate prompts wider discussion that will continue long after the election and that the candidates and community that engaged in it can work together towards a better future. Please use the website to make comments and ask further questions.

If you'd like to get more involved with Greening Tetbury, would like to work with the group or have any ideas for projects, please contact us at: [greeningtetbury@gmail.com](mailto:greeningtetbury@gmail.com)

## **How to have Conversations on Climate Change - second video of webinar, from Climate Outreach.org**

View on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyltf0YE\\_C0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyltf0YE_C0)

The first video (from Climate Outreach), in the summer, was here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznW6vQ1vsE&feature=youtu.be>

## **Music - Walking with Nature**

15 minutes of music with film showing ways we can help avert climate catastrophe

by Gloucestershire composer Penny Squire - <https://pennysquire.com/>

## **Good Green Gloucestershire story**

**Saint John's C of E Primary School, Cheltenham** - local school children celebrate huge recycling success

Saint John's Church of England Primary School children have saved nearly 10,000 crisp packets from landfill this year by recycling them with Terracycle. See <http://gloscan.org/recent-events/>

## **LINGO or Leave-it-in-the-Ground**

Further to our blog of the summer 'A 'LINGO Treaty' to control legitimately burnable fossil fuels at source?', the LINGO website (Leave-it-in-the-Ground) is at <http://leave-it-in-the-ground.org/why-lingo-2/>

Wishing you a Happy Christmas,

With kind regards,

Gloucestershire Climate Action Network

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