

Lindfield eco group hosts virtual events

Fairer World Lindfield recently held its second Virtual Climate Café. Prior to the Covid-19 lockdown, Fairer World Lindfield had held its first Climate Café meeting in March at the Stand Up Inn. Peter Desmond, one of the group's members, said: "As many people now seem at ease using Zoom as a way of connecting, why not run a virtual climate café?"

The first Virtual Climate Café was held in May when FWL member Chris Lee spoke about eco-friendly and money saving tips to help us live more sustainably. The June meeting heard from Louise Downey, Recycling and Waste Project Officer at West Sussex County Council, about reducing food waste (www.lovefoodhatewaste.com) and the kerbside food waste collection pilot to be run in selected homes in Lindfield in the near future.


Cavan Wood from Lindfield Parish Council spoke about the actions planned by their Climate Change Sub-Committee. Richard Nicholson from Haywards Heath Town Council highlighted their strategy to implement the HHTC climate crisis declaration and how the Drawdown Project framework was part of that process. Both Councillors are keen to find ways of working with the public to initiate ideas.

The July Virtual Climate Café will be an opportunity to think about how we can 'Build Back Better'. FWL



has invited Geoff Barnard from the South East Climate Alliance to share some thoughts on what Covid-19 has taught us in order to create a world that we want to live in and to help reduce the negative impacts on our climate. Perhaps use our cars less, buy more of our food locally, work more from home and change our planning regulations to build more sustainable houses?

Fairer World Lindfield's next Virtual Climate Café is on Monday 6th July from 7-8pm. Details can be found on its Facebook Page or via email to fairerworldlindfield@gmail.com. Recordings of the talks can also be found on the Facebook Page.



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