

Name of Parish/Town Council/Organisation	Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 November 2022

Headlines & Key Successes

- CFBoA has been moving forward positively as far as small organisation can do, in encouraging people and businesses in the town towards carbon neutrality as well as regularly lobbying our MP and other politicians to take stronger action.
- In conjunction with the Town Council, we ran very successful Great Big Green Week meetings and events – outlined here: <https://mcusercontent.com/218b5079f55eb16a07044190c/images/339bec1b-6464-ce24-1216-d0f2f22d8f97.jpg>
- We are however disappointed to hear so little from Area Board and Wiltshire Council about solid progress in their own written updates towards carbon neutrality, as pointed out by Graham Wright, chair of the Global Warming and Climate Emergency Task Group in his response to the Climate Emergency update at Full Council on Tues 18 the October.

Projects

- The popularity of monthly Repair Cafes proves that people are concerned not to buy more goods if repairs can be done.
- Work to encourage buying locally produced food where possible continues, and a new initiative to encourage local food businesses to self survey where their supplies come from has just been launched.
- Recent work includes encouraging residents to complete a questionnaire of their household energy actions and raising awareness of actions to reduce energy costs.
- The vital importance of soil health to ensure future food supply is being highlighted by inviting people to check their garden soil for its earth worm population.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Upcoming live meeting for Monday November 21st. The talk is titled: How Fairtrade Farmers are being affected by Climate Change

Signed: Jes Wire

Date: 26.10.22