

DETHICK LEA and HOLLOWAY PARISH COUNCIL

Climate Change Working Group

Call for Action!



For some time now the Government has been encouraging everyone, not just Parish Councils, to play an important role in helping to protect the environment and reduce carbon emissions.

The Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC), held a workshop on 6th March prior to lockdown to promote the urgency for change, not only within local Parishes but also in the way we all live our lives.

With the formation of the Community Speed Watch Group to promote safer roads, we are now looking to expand our activities to cover and promote;

- Dethick Lea and Holloway vendors and local shopping
- Rewilding and increased biodiversity
- Sustainable energy
- Food and farming
- Transport
- Education
- Business and Industry

Whilst it may sound excessive, we have throughout lockdown, already been collaborating with other parish councils to see what they have planned and how they intend to achieve it. There is also additional support at hand from the Centre for Sustainable Energy with guidance packs and ideas on how to prioritise and start the planning process. All those contacted have established a Climate Change working group to tackle this growing problem, and have set themselves realistic targets to initially achieve bite sized steps.

We now feel ready to establish our own Dethick Lea and Holloway Climate Change Working Group. The group will meet regularly (tbc), to discuss, plan and deliver ideas that can be measured to actively promote the activities outlined above.

If you have a passion/desire to help protect the environment in which we live, or have specific knowledge and/or interest in any of the activities bulleted above, please contact Sarah Crossley on Tel: **01629 534397** or email: sarahblfm@btinternet.com

Together we will deliver ways that promote sustainability, healthy living and prosperity within the Parish. This mutually sustainable approach will also ensure we preserve and sustain our villages' natural beauty, conservation and heritage assets for future generation's indefinitely.