

**Basingstoke Transition Network**  
**Annual General Meeting, Thursday 30th May 2019,**  
7.00-9.00 pm, Market Chambers, Wote Street, Basingstoke RG21 7QE

1. Annual report and financial report;
2. Elections for officers:
  - (a) President;
  - (b) Secretary;
  - (c) Treasurer.
3. AOB and discussion of future activities

The AGM will be followed by a talk on a subject of local interest.

Sheila Peacock, Secretary, Basingstoke Transition Network.

Annual Report 2018-19

- Green Week 2018 – 48 activities listed in brochure; BTN held stall in The Malls and build-your-own solar battery kit workshop;
- BTN spoke at Council meeting in February asking for upgrading of the climate change officer post (responsible for Green Week) to full-time: we were assured by the responsible cabinet member that climate change is built into many officer roles;
- BTN obtained a grant-in-kind from the New Economics Foundation for a community engagement specialist to work with us to launch an air pollution campaign. Members learnt one-to-one engagement and social media skills, and Basingstoke Clean Air Campaign was launched at a packed meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at Christ Church, Chineham, with reps from Friends of the Earth and British Lung Foundation;
- We met with Council air quality officers on 24<sup>th</sup> January to discuss results from air quality monitoring at Borough sites including those we had suggested, and the Council's own air-pollution campaign and projects with local primary schools;
- We met with Council Leader Clive Sanders to discuss Horizon 2050 and sustainability across the Borough, and had a positive conversation centred on community energy projects; the Council has since approved the Horizon 2050 vision statement, including the phrase that the Borough will “generate the energy it uses and will re-use the waste it creates”; Cllr. Sanders has just retired;
- We attended and spoke at Manydown Overview Committee in 2018 and put points on sustainability in front of representatives of the developer partner, Urban & Civic;
- BTN has been involved in Hampshire Climate Action Network, and makes use of its members' links with South West Action Group, Brookvale Community Association, Cycle Basingstoke, Incredible Edible, Natural Basingstoke and Cafe Scientifique;
- BTN's email list, website, Facebook page and Twitter feed are used to publicise our events, and link with Basingstoke Clean Air Campaign's Facebook page.

Things we are not doing enough of:

- We've let Manydown slip – we should go along to every meeting of the Overview Committee, and we need to comment on the detailed plans when they come out;
- Getting more volunteers to help organise Green Week.