

Councillor Report Sarah Talbot

Wootton Creek and Fairways Meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Zoom meeting

No Police report. Creek fairly quiet.

Various mooring and houseboat issues, but nothing relating to Fishbourne Parish Council.

Environment and Sustainability Forum. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Zoom meeting

Topic The Circular Economy.

A first class talk lead by Sarah and Raniera from the Ellen MacArthur Foundation.

The Circular Economy is the opposite of the Linear economy (TAKE, MAKE, WASTE, where planned obsolescence is king), and is based on the principles of designing out waste and pollution, keeping products and materials in use and regenerating natural systems.

Some good local examples of 'CE' are Ecovate, The Island Refillery, Rapanui, Warp it and Belo Horizonte(computer reconditioning centre)..

The Circular Economy is vital for reducing CO2.

45% of emissions come from manufacturing.

Government Support must be given to those currently working in the linear economy to allow them to switch to the CE.

What can/is the IW Council doing?

There are big plans for Lynbottom tip in pipeline, which will include big shop and workshops and training for repair and reuse.

Main areas for IW Council to move to CE are, Buildings, Mobility and Manufacturing.

A need to consider... Vision (roadmap, strategies, goals etc), Engagement (raising awareness, partnerships, liaising etc) Urban management (planning, asset management, data support, public procurement etc), legislation and regulation.

For more information visit Ellen MacArthur website.

IW Council has a large number of desks and chairs to give away.

A notice should be going to all town and parish councils detailing how they can be claimed for reuse.