

What I need right now:

Need collaboration - joined up writing - SCANN/Rachel + EVOC/OFE Charlie + Change??/Stephen + Council
All want to get community and public engaged.

Joined up action - everything is too segregated/siloed. Get people cooperating for common purpose.

Collaboration - need to bring this network together with OFE-EVOC Community Climate Forum - can't have two separate initiatives.

A vision for Edinburgh that is not just about tourism/hospitality and students. These are unsustainable. Edinburgh should be a living city.

Time - help - knowledge - transparency - commuter networking skills - less agitation

A list/database of all the local community climate initiatives in Edinburgh so that individuals can find groups to get involved in.

A map of all the different climate and sustainability initiatives in Edinburgh. - community led!

Ethical pension advice for Charities etc.

Someone to help with financial administration.

Build on what works - where capacity and knowledge already exists e.g. Shrub.

Opportunities to connect and share learning and skills (regular/themed?)

Innovation - brand new ways of thinking. We won't solve problems by doing more of the same.

Stable, long-term funding, including salaries and full loss recovery, for capacity to educate and engage communities and install renewables.

Long-term funding is crucial.

Funding for community projects & ways to keep on top of whats going on / where help is needed.

To be put in contact with people who can help with creating a community garden project and constructing garden beds for pallets.

Social media proficient volunteer for "2040" project.

A workshop to bring together ALL climate initiatives - community-led, council, academic and business/finance so we can start collaborating for Zero Carbon Edinburgh.

To see Government resource used EFFICIENTLY (local + national joined up). I.e. no double funding the same work (network/Forum).

A book for the climate-concerned to give to people in their life who 'don't get' climate action.

Talks on how to talk about climate change to new people and communities.

What I can offer right now:

Earth in Common will soon be able to offer both indoor & outdoor (gazebos, marquee, tables etc) meeting facilities on Leith Community Croft.

Storytelling training for community groups, organisations and individuals to tell better stories for change.

Co-design and facilitation of community emergency assemblies. (Grassroots to Global)

Community Buildings Network.(Salisbury Centre)

Exemplar of heritage community building working towards Net Zero. (Salisbury Centre)

Experience of installing energy efficiency measures, education and volunteering (Salisbury Centre)

Physical spac: rooms of various sizes; large garden with fire pit & food growing (Salisbury Centre)

Halls & meeting spaces at good rates (Charteris Centre)

Support for Community Organisations on climate adaptation and climate resilient placemaking.

Coaching for orgs to embed climate strategy, and training on coaching skills for sustainability (e.g. influencing, behaviour change) (Megan Fraser/Climate Change Coaches).

1,000 Better Community Stories - Storytellers' Collective.