

LovePortreathCAN update

- We had a great engaging local businesses event and are now working on the output and how we maintain the energy around making changes to support the environment.
 - Support from Council for initiatives for local businesses
 - Support from councillors who have local businesses to champion some change?
- We are organising a wider “tidy up Portreath” day working with PIC.
- Take your litter home signs have been finalised and will be ordered and up before the season starts. (copy attached)
- Water Re fill station is installed – just working on a sign
- Looking into micro plastics survey
- **Carbon Literacy training**
 - Really good free on line session/introduction to this initiative – Sarah Davies Education manager (hopeful other council members joined)
 - Aim to support people on an
 - Individual
 - Community
 - Organisation
 - Basis to understand how and take action to reduce carbon footprint
 - Training is One day – was recognised at COP 21 as one of the top 100 transformative initiatives
 - Objectives/overview of course
 - What climate change is
 - How we know what it is
 - Impact locally and globally
 - Focus on what people can do
 - 53,000 people already been through training
 - Over 106,000 actions pledged equates to 193000 tons of carbon saved.
 - Currently free (charging from October 23)
 - Course specifically designed for local councils which has been co-written by local councillors
 - Explaining councillor’s role in reducing carbon emission and understanding how they can positively impact the climate emergency
 - Over 800 councillors currently trained
 - Great strap line “climate change needs people change”
 - Happy to have someone come to talk to our council and possibility of arranging a day for training for this group
 - Action moving forward