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### **GODALMING CLIMATE FORUM PLANS ONLINE CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT EVENT**

At Godalming Town Council's recent Policy & Management Committee meeting, Councillor Shirley Wardell provided Members with an update on the work of the Godalming Climate Forum. The Climate Forum aims to bring together local groups with an environmental interest to share ideas, expertise, resources and publicity across those groups.

The Forum encourages local groups to apply for funding from the Godalming Carbon Reduction & Bio-Diversity Fund. One such group is the Godalming Nappy Library, who applied and successfully received £1,200 to promote information and extend their nappy kits.

A key plan of the Forum's in 2021 is to create a Climate Engagement Event in February, from which to build a bigger local community around the climate crisis that engages all ages. The climate event will celebrate the success of Godalming's carbon policy to date, motivate more actions and help people identify where they are in relation to, and how they feel about the climate.

The Forum has a page on the Town Council's website promoting groups and activities that encourage carbon reduction and biodiversity. To learn more, please visit <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/godalming-climate-forum/> if you have a project which could benefit from funding from the Council's Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund please visit <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/grants/>

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