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BARWELL PARISH COUCIL, LEICESTERSHIRE

Barwell Parish Council has recently set up a Climate Change Working Party and before lockdown, met for the first time. Once a full council meeting is in place, the council will create an action plan to tackle climate change locally. However, the council had already implemented several climate change policies.

For example, Barwell Parish Council leased an eco-friendly transit van as their previous van became uneconomical and expensive. The transit van has been leased for five years from January 2020 and will result in the reduction of carbon within the parish.

In addition to this, Barwell Parish Council planted 105 new trees in Barwell Park and have another batch of trees waiting to be planted locally. Councillors were arranging to meet with local church ministers and look at the campaign of 'love your neighbourhood' to encourage the parishioner to take pride in their village with the possible good garden competition. The council has also planted wildflower seed in Barwell Park and Kirkby recreation grounds to increase the biodiversity of the town.

All of these initiatives will reshape Barwell to tackle climate change locally. The council will be picking this work back up shortly once face-to-face meetings commence.

Has your council done something similar? Let us know by emailing Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk

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