Sustainable Kirtlington activities, 1.01.24 – 17.04.25

January 18th: 'Air source heat pumps - an inside and outside story' A talk by Kirtlington resident Ashley Prior on 4 years' experience of living with a heat pump.

February15: **Screening of *Thank You For The Rain***. A powerful film tracing the efforts of a subsistence farmer in Kenya to grow trees and encourage other villages to do so in order to protect the land from the unpredictable weather patterns brought about by climate change.

March 21: **IntroductIon to the Transition Movement**, started by Rob Hopkins with his Transition Totnes. Discussion of its potential for making even small changes matter, led by members of Transition Chipping Norton, Marcus Simmons and Cara Hedges.

April 18: **Meeting postponed until November.**

May 16: **Film *How to Let Go of The World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change*.** Documentarian Josh Fox (*Gasland*) travels the world to meet with climate change 'warriors' who are committed to reversing the tide of global warming.

October 17: 'Responding to climate change in the UK: challenges and opportunities.' Talk by Michael Morecroft, head of Climate Change Science at Natural England:

November 21: 'Energy-saving ideas', a presentation by Ros Woodhead of the Low Carbon Hub and contributor to their Energy Champion training scheme. Exploration of ways of getting information out to the people in our community who need it most, with a display of useful materials.

January 16th: The Future of our Bus Service. Discussion of the current situation and possible options, presented by Helen Macbeth and Anne Maclachlan of Bletchingdon.

February 8th: Screening of the acclaimed film 'Wilding' about the Knepp Estate. A joint meeting with the Film Club. This was felt to be a particularly successful meeting and we will hope to make a joint event a regular feature in our calendars. SK will endeavour to find a suitable film to propose to the Film Club for the coming season.

March 20: Community Land Trusts. Presentation of Community Land Trust housing scheme at Hook Norton, with Cathy Ryan of the Low Carbon Hub and Charlie Luxton, architect, both residents of HN.

April 17: **Bicester Green:** a talk by trustees Peter and Sarah Salisbury, about their work - library of things, repair café, etc.