

Communications Report

Action from last meeting: Create an Oliver's Battery WhatsApp group to improve dissemination of news across the community.

Key requirements: Only admins can post. The aim is to replicate a newsletter, not start an online conversational group. The latter option was debated, but the PC concluded that there were too many risks as we do not have anyone who could properly monitor / moderate the discussions.

Proposed admins: OBPC members, OBPC special group members (e.g. sustainability, events, WI, film group etc).

Action completed: Community group was set up and tested with Cllrs Kirkby, Almond and Leigh-Jones.

Report

- Group works well for making announcements.
- Only admins start a thread/ create a post.
- However, it is still possible for any member to comment on a pre-existing thread.
- Cllr Ironside will continue investigating to find a better solution.