

Dear Members & Supporters,

It's been yet another busy month for us and I have lots of news to share with you.

Firstly, we had a fantastic get-together at Hinton St. George in the gorgeous yurt. A good turnout of members and supporters meant lots of really positive chat about forward planning, campaigning and taking action. Thanks again to all who came along, and also for the cakes and biscuits.

Our next meeting is on Friday 21st September 7pm at The Green House, Ilminster. We have lots of exciting stuff to discuss before the upcoming Autumn Conference, so please come along if you can, we are a friendly bunch.

I am proud to announce that my husband (and our Campaign Coordinator) Rob was selected to take part in the Green Party Campaign School, so he was up in Nottingham with other delegates, including Amelia Womack, last weekend. This is an intensive training and mentoring scheme to provide us with a multitude of tools and ideas to plan and support our campaigning for next May's local elections. Rob has come back loaded with ideas and will share some of them at our next meeting. Onwards and upwards!



Campaign School Delegates and trainers

Rob has asked Amelia Womack (newly re-elected Deputy Leader – well done!) if she would be able to come and visit us all in South Somerset sometime and she was very keen, so please watch this space.

A team of us (team “**Running Green**”) are participating in the Inflate-A-Race at Aldon, Yeovil this Sunday in aid of Yeovil Hospital. We have a 10:30 start time and would welcome any support you can give us. Please come along to cheer us on and/or please donate to our fundraising page on Just Giving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SSGP>



Finally, we are still looking to fill some more positions within the local party (we can't do it all ourselves!). We need someone to take over from Peter Bysouth as Treasurer and/or Election Agent as he is moving out of the area. Much of the time, these roles don't require you to do anything, and we can provide all the training and support you would need.

We really need to expand our team to share the load so Rob, Alan and I don't have a Green Party burnout! So if you think you can help, even just on an occasional basis, please let us know: "more hands mean light work" and all that.

Thanks for reading.

Until next month.....

Best wishes

Diane Wood (PPC and Membership Secretary)