

Charles Hope Sustainability Meeting

Meeting Held : 24.04.2023 at 12pm

Attendees : Angelo Van Reenen, William Robson, Gisele Gaiser

Apologies : Chireez Salie, Kyle Leonard, Lamees Harris, Leeban Gelle, Shameegha Nel, Stephanie Edwards, Aneekah Mullins

Objective of the committee is to work together through CSI projects and how we can as a hospitality business impact our environment

Key issues, global warming, pollution socio economic issue – worldwide. We need to come up with ideas on how we can make a difference.

Recent project – SNW Sanitary Drive : Donated over 500 pads to community school in CPT. Left with some and will deliver to another 3 schools. Here the committee can also suggest schools in their communities.

Angelo suggested SNW – Plough back into communities – SNW Foundation. Presentation attached

Nominate a sustainability committee leader – be present in CSI projects. Poll will be sent for voting. It will be someone driving the committee and making it excitement.

Angelo shared that statistics show that GBV is a worldwide issue

James shared that its difficult to answer as to what negative is happening in his area, his heard that kids are going to school with broken shoes, no food, basic needs. He picked up this through hearing what people said. He is eager to join to hear more about the struggles and issues in our communities and help overcome them.

Gisele shared that her concern is the environment in itself, e.g. Recently there were shark attacks on Gaansbaai coast om South Africa. Packs of orcas are attacking sharks, the shark then washes up on the ocean. Huge impact on the eco system. Biodiversity. Preservation of our ocean. Future generations.

Angelo shared that it is interesting to hear the different iniatives we can contribute to.

Gisele shares that it will tie in nicely with CH. How are we impacting our environment. What are we doing. e.g what chemicals are we using, how do we deal with our waste, are we using recyclable items.

Angelo shared his tips that he can contribute to this from previous experiences.

James feels that CH has already started becoming sustainable without even realising, which is interesting. We need to highlight these. We now need to emphasis on this. We can perhaps introduced recycle and waste bins, better and more eco friendly chemicals.

Angelo shared that we need to make a change, together we can make a difference.

Angelo shared an idea on how to drive the committee in the following:

People – > Animals – > The World

Gisele suggested (People – > Environment – > Future). Securing the future of generations to come.

Gisele mentioned key questions: such as who are our suppliers, using more solar power. Fulfilling our customer needs yet taking care of our environment.

Angelo mentioned that this meeting was to get the energy running, thoughts flowing and a foundation set.

Next meeting will include some of the following topics :

- Possible initiatives
- Issues to tackle for 2023

Closure