

Climate Change Joint Task Group Meeting 5

Monday 15th August 2022, 7pm Cedar Room, West Horsley Village Hall

Notes from meeting:

Present: Councillors Beynon, Young, King, Dodgson; Clerk, Deputy Clerk; Anthony Etwell EHPC

Volunteers: Alex Veys, Claire Brown, Carol Wilson, Chris Harris

1. CY as Chair opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Pip Davis, Sue Mills, Brian Austen, Sabrina Dar Watkin, Holly Hailing, Steve Harvey, Tina Grace, Roy Proctor, Yendle Barwise, Youth Council.
3. **Notes of Previous Meeting** - no matters arising
4. **Mop Up from Climate Change Event 1:**

Comments had been sent to CY from attendees – very positive feedback.

A huge thank you to Alex for leading the event. Slides from presentation now on both Parish Council websites and were requested by U3A who are keen to follow up for another session with Alex directly.

Feedback on event: extra set up time needed; microphone issues – AE to check re handsfree headset for CB for Event 2; Advertising – to appear on Events pages of both Parish Councils and also on Parish Notice boards, Horsley Hub (Facebook); Instagram, MAILCHIMP, via local schools. Possibility of using Event bright ticketing to manage capacity. It was decided to move all future events to EHVH – greater capacity and space, plus parking.

Refreshments – QuaiCh to set up a coffee station to make process quicker.

Posters – no changes required to poster; it worked really well. Thank you, TG!

Event 2 – Sustainability – What Can I Do? – 22nd September 7pm, EHVH. CB suggested pushing back to 7.30pm to accommodate commuters and parents of young. Agreed.

A small sub group to meet to plan this event (and the others) (CB, CY, AE, AV).

Event 3 – Make your home and garden more climate friendly – 17 or 22nd November. AE to talk to Architect to confirm which date.

Event 4 – It's all about STUFF! – reduce, reuse, recycle, repair (Date in January TBC)

CH reminded us that the events were not the only way we identified to deliver key aspects of Climate Change, we had agreed to do somethings more hands on e.g., mini workshops/open afternoons so that residents (all ages) could come along and learn. This to be considered at our next meeting.

5. **Project Updates:**

- Communications Strategy across The Horsley's – reviewed and agreed with both PCs. Will remain under review by Task Group. Important to ensure full PC engagement.
- Mothers CAN – various projects underway. Cycle to School Day – Biggest issue is no space to park the bikes. Councillor Murray (WHPC) as new governor to seek support from the school.
- Terra Cycle/Local Recycling – no update as yet on Terra Cycle, recycling of spectacles and pill packets now at the Eco Hub in the Library.
- Blue Heart Verges - Problems – GBC and SCC not being supportive. Mowing contract now back to SCC from GBC. CY to follow up in GBC Councillor capacity to support the WI.
- Horsley Library Eco Hub – Now up and running in the Horsley Library – very successful, greater capacity needed! Web page for both EH and WH to advertise Local Recycling Centres/Facilities. Double page spread planned for both Parish Newsletters with our latest projects so this can be included. CY/AE to follow up with PCs Comms teams.
- EV Charging points – Liam Naggs, Land Acquisitions Surveyor from Distributed Energy, will be carrying out a survey of Surrey. Grants on offer for villages. CY to raise issues/hurdles at GBC Climate Change Group.
- Plastic Free Horsley's – to be actioned by Youth Council TBC.
- Welcome Pack – should include bus timetable? It was agreed that there should be a link to the timetable, and other timetables that may be of use – trains, rubbish collections etc. Can TG pick up with VB (WHPC)?
- Neighbourhood Plan Review - meeting w/c 20 August with Dan Knowles to look at how we could review our Neighbourhood Plan and include Climate Change policies CY/JMcClung/PD.
- Hedgerow Surveying – CY, FK, TG, Rob Treble and one other volunteer plus our Deputy Clerk (WHPC) attended hedgerow surveying training late July. Plan to start by mapping hedgerows at Horsley Meadows as part of National Hedgerow Week 17th to 25th September.
- Tree Planting – 7 trees going onto Nightingale Crescent. Could possibly involve the Raleigh school with a planting event? CY to ask Cllr Murray for support.
- Resilience – TG championing. Keen to have a sub group on this, Mothers CAN happy to get involved. Needs a sub group TBC.

6. Comms Strategy 'Task and Finish Group' – Members AE, CY, CB, TG and AV (tbc) to manage this going forward. Discussion took place as concerns expressed about getting the eco message out there quick enough. If have to seek PC approval it can take some time, whereas a small group of residents might decide to set up their own Instagram Page e.g. The Horsley's Climate Change group or catchier name and then the PCs could just support by liking and responding to pages. CB to lead on this with support tbc as spontaneous messages and a daily update or key tip will get this higher on everyone's agenda – we just need to get the followers. All agreed.

7. CCTG Action Plan – All recognised the need to pull together an action plan to identify key projects and targets, and deliverables. CY/AE to work on this.

AOB: AE – Cherry Trees want to put one of their charity bins into East Horsley and West Horsley. AE to follow up with EH and send on to WHPC.

Next meeting: Monday 17th October 11am EH Village Hall