

CLIMATE CHANGE TASKFORCE MEETING – 3
Monday 11th April 2022, Cedar Room, West Horsley Village Hall

Present: Brian Austin (BA), Mel Beynon (MB), Frances King (FK), Carol Wilson (CW), Catherine Young (CY), Tina Grace (TG), Christina Harris (CH), Claire Brown (CB), Julia McClung (JM)

ACTIONS

Apologies: Susan Mills (SM), Holly Haling (HH), Yendle Barwise (TB), Antony Etwell (AE), Sabrina Dar Watkin (SDW), Pip Davies (PD), Alex Veys (AV). Youth Council members expected but did not attend.

Notes from Previous Meeting: Agreed

Introduction to Claire Brown, Plantpassion

Claire is joining the Task Force. Plantpassion is a flower farm in East Clandon, set up nine years ago. The business aim is to sustainably grow and sell locally (between Guildford and Cobham), no pesticides, no dig, no single use plastic. Claire has just completed a Carbon Literacy course and is a member of Surrey Hills Enterprises.

Recommends the following books: *How Bad Are Bananas?* and *There Is No Planet B* by Mike Burners-Lee; *The Sustainable(ish) Living Guide* by Jen Gale; *The Day the World Stopped Shopping* by JB MacKinnon.

The group discussed hosting three talks on plants, textiles, and energy; possibly through the U3A – CY to ask U3A Chair and to liaise with CB and TG. If possible, the first one might tie in with British Flowers Week w/c 13th June.

CY, CB &
TG

Project Updates:

1. Development Management Policies

The group's aim is to make sure GBC's climate change and biodiversity policies are as good and as challenging as they can be. CY has responded to the Reg 19 consultation on behalf of WH, and AE has responded as a resident. Responses to the consultation are expected to be made public soon.

CY

The group discussed including a map of footpaths in the WH Welcome Pack. Good source is the Surrey Interactive Map. BA suggested contacting the estate agents too. TG to liaise with Cllr Buosi about this. CB raised that it should show the estimated distances to walk to key places as it is not always as far as people might first think.

TG

Suggest uploading The Jubilee Trail to the Parish Council website(s) and promoting as an activity to complete over The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. Surrey Hills is a good source for this.

FK/JM

2. Neighbourhood Plan Reviews

WHPC is moving forward with reviewing its Neighbourhood Plan. EHPC are considering options.

CY/AE

3. West/East Horsley Newsletters and other Communications Across the Horsleys
Fridge sticker going in the WHPC Spring newsletter. It is hoped the Autumn issue will be climate focused. This to be replicated in the next East Horsley newsletter, due in May. TG
 4. Mothers' CAN Group
Looking at a few projects including a 'cycle to school' day, but they have met some resistance from The Raleigh. CY will speak to SDW. CY
 5. Terra Cycle
CW has permission to use the Zero Carbon poster. She is looking in to setting up a Horsley collection point, possibly at The Wheelhouse. FK to ask Phil Herrington for a meeting to discuss; CH to contact Renos Pittarides for the same at St Martin's. FK/CH/CW
 6. Blue Heart Verges
Project underway. No update at present.
 7. Horsley Library
MB has contacted the mums' group and is awaiting response. MB
 8. Local Recycling
MB is working on establishing a local collection point for spectacles and pill packets. She informed the group that only pharmacists can collect pill packets. MB
 9. Carbon Footprint Calculator
AV will hopefully give the group a talk on this at the next meeting. CB suggested Giki Earth as a good tool; as well as WWF. On WWF you can find an average for a postcode which is interesting. The Horsleys don't score very well.
- CY to consider including a Carbon Footprint map in the West Horsley Neighbourhood Plan. CY
- FK asked to investigate the Carbon Footprint of the Village Hall. CB suggested using local company LC Energy (part of Surrey Hills Enterprise). FK
10. EV Charging Points
Nothing to report

Meetings/Training Attended

Zero Carbon Guildford Parish Liaison Meeting – attended by CY, CB, AE & TG. CY to circulate minutes to group. CY

Any Other Business

Surrey's Greener Future Climate Change Delivery Plan (Jan 22) presentation is available on the SCC website.

Next Meeting

11am, Monday 13th June at the East Horsley Parish Council Office