



Minutes of Meeting Monday 14th April 2025 Ruben Room WH Village Hall

Present: Catherine Young (Chair), Carol Wilson, Claire Bevan, Mel Beynon, Carole Mattock, Rachel Holloway, Kendall Collinson, Lynne Paine, Penny Whitlock, Chris Janey, Sylvia Igglesden, Paul Dodgson, Jane Howard.

1. Welcome: CY welcomed LP to her first meeting. CY thanked Chris Harris who organised a very successful presentation by Johnathan Wade and Atkins about the M25 Junction 10 works from an environmental perspective. The WI were very grateful for the Horsleys CAN ladies who made cakes which helped networking at the end of the presentation. Sarah Dean and Chris Harris are now stepping down from the group for a few months.

2. Apologies for Absence: Juliet Robinson, Claire Brown, Pip Davis, Sylvia Taylor, Roy Proctor, Youth Council.

Action: CY to ask those who have not attended for some time if they would like to be removed from the email list.

3. Minutes agreed

4. Annual Parish Meetings:

WH 29th April 700pm, EH 2nd May 730pm. SI covering for CY on behalf of HCAN at WH and EH. HCAN are to have a display stand at WHPC APM. Any members who can help man the stand are welcome. Volunteers so far: - CB, CW, KC, RH, SI + Parish Councillors. There will be a pull up banner, table and 3 display boards. Also, a Blue Heart.

Action: CY to purchase (so we have for the future)

Display board 1 - All CAN events to date. CY to assemble. Display board 2 - Repair Cafe photos (maybe Mayor's Award, fingers crossed) SI to assemble. Display boards 3 - Carbon footprint, Infographic, Church Eco Awards. **All to supply photos as requested.**

5. Network Groups:

All Saints

CB reported the church having a special lunch invite attended by 2 Bishops with the 4 churches who received Gold Eco Awards. Each church had very different approaches, all looking at it from a Christian point of view. CB was interested in approaching St Nicholas @ Bookham to hear about their recycling scheme.

WHPC

MB reported still unable to find a satisfactory solution to blister pack recycling disposal points. CY reported that the Climate Change Board of GBC were supposed to be looking into this problem, she will chase them. AP/CY. The library has recycling facilities for make-up, specs, batteries & blister packs. CM reported that WHPC have set up a Biodiversity Task Group. Energy audits of assets are underway.

PD reported that their recent litter pick was successful. There was a lot of oil being dumped with a lot of fly tipping. 40 bags collected. Maybe more litter bins would help. AP/PD. SI noted that they had DofE students regularly litter picking which had resulted in their last litter pick being very light. CY asked if EH &

WH Parish Councils could have their litter pick on the same day when it was the Big Green Clean Up date in 2026.

St. Martins

CJ reported they are looking into solar panels, they have set up a Peace Garden, the 4 bird boxes had 2 nesting families in last year and have been cleaned ready for use this year, bug hotel has residents, stumpery is flourishing.

St Mary's

PW reported that their Bat Watch is on 10th & 17th May, 830pm start. Surrey Wildlife Trust will be there, and entry is £5. PW is keen to have wildflowers planted outside the Wheelhouse.

EHPC

SI reported they are updating the 'Buy Local' signs. The consensus of the meeting was to keep the wording positive. The old signs to be recycled and offered to different locations, perhaps Bishopsmede, WH shops. Store cupboard signs to be recycled for reuse. Repair Cafe going well.

Zero Carbon

CW reported that the move to Walnut Close in Guildford is now complete. It is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but because it is a little out of the way they are looking at outreach, maybe stalls in the High Street. The community fridge is very popular, especially with students.

6. AOB:

MB enquired if CY knew of any funding which could facilitate the local Pharmacy reinstating the recycling box. CY was unaware of any funding. MB would continue to investigate with a suggestion that a pharmaceutical company might be encouraged to donate.

Horsley Big Day Out. SI reported that HCAN have a stand. She would like volunteers to assist in an Interactive Art Activity for children using rubbish at the heart of the art. CY, JH volunteered. Anyone who is free and would like to help please liaise with SI.

SI reported that there would be recycled banners as a backdrop. The stand needs a gazebo, SI will borrow EHPC's.

PD suggested WHPC might consider buying another gazebo and it was suggested someone in Horsley may have an unwanted gazebo they could donate. CY to put out a message on Nextdoor.

Date of next meeting: Monday 12th May 9.15am Rubin Room, West Horsley Village Hall.