

Monday, 28 February 2022

Climate Change Taskforce Meeting - 2

Notes from the East and West Horsley Climate Change Taskforce Meeting

Date: Monday, 14 February 2021

Location: East Horsley Parish Office

Attendees:

Name	Role in meeting
Brian Austin (BA)	WH Climate Change Task Group
Mel Beynon (MB)	WH Climate Change & Councillor
Antony Etwell (AE)	EH Climate Change Lead - Meeting Host
Frances King (FK)	WH Climate Change & Councillor
Carol Wilson (CW)	WH Climate Change Task Group
Sabrina Dar Watkin (SDW)	EH Climate Change Taskforce EH Mothers' CAN (Climate Action Network)
Catherine-Anne Young (CY)	WH Climate Change Lead Borough Councillor Clandon and Horsley Climate Change Planning Committee
Tina Grace (TG)	WH Climate Change Task Group
Pip Davies (PD)	WH Climate Change Task Group

Further Meetings:

CY proposed that the group should meet 6 times per year. This would be split between East Horsley PC and West Horsley PC. MB felt that only having meetings during the day excluded involvement by those working and students who were involved via the West Horsley Youth Council. It was agreed that East Horsley meetings would be held daytime and West Horsley evening.

Action: CY has proposed the future meeting dates as set out below:

Future Proposed Dates:

April WHPC to host, 7pm Venue TBC Monday 11th April

June EHPC to host 11am East Horsley Parish Office Monday 13th June Could make this a Zoom one if it is tricky for all to attend

August WHPC to host, 7pm Venue TBC Monday 15th August

October EHPC to host 11am East Horsley Parish Office Monday 17th October 11am EH Parish Office

December WHPC to host, 7pm Venue TBC Monday 5th December.

If anyone has any complete no's please say, but also accepting we won't get everyone all of the time.

Progress Updates:

1. Development Management Policies

The period of consultation for Development Management Policies will soon be closing. CY will review WHPC existing document before submitting it, to add in more emphasis on Climate Change.

AE has made a submission as a resident rather than as a Councillor.

2. East & West Horsley Neighbourhood Plans review

Neighbourhood Plans should be reviewed to include policies relating to climate change. Currently there are no policies in the EHPC or WHPC Neighbourhood Plans.

Action: CY and AE will review this. CY to arrange meeting with Dan Knowles at Guildford Borough Council.

3. Horsley Mothers' CAN Group

Sabrina gave an update on Horsley Mothers Group who have meetings bi weekly.

Subjects under discussion are Cycle Paths. Jerome from Effingham PC and Holly Haling from EHPC will be connected with the group. It was hoped to organise a Cycle to School day but the reaction from Raleigh school was not supportive. A Walking Bus may be another option. An officer at Surrey Highways will be contacted, Patrick Giles was suggested, Patrick.giles@surreycc.gov.uk.

Action: SW to follow up and report back at next meeting. May need PC support to engage with The Raleigh School.

4. Terra Cycle

FK has been exploring the installation of a collection point at The Wheelhouse in West Horsley. Discussions are ongoing with St Mary's Parochial Council. CW noted that pill sachets could be recycled at Superdrug. Zero Carbon in Guildford have a poster that shows the 16 types of plastic

and how they are recycled. It was agreed to obtain permission to use this poster and reproduce it in the parish newsletters.

Action: CW will do this.

5. Blue Heart Verges

PD updated the group on Blue Heart verges. A site on the A246 has been identified and discussions are ongoing with SCC. Cranmore School have agreed to designate a site. Squires have a site and it is hoped to obtain permission to use this. Effingham Golf Club have seeds harvested from their scheme available. Awareness will be raised about establishing wild flower areas in gardens in our newsletters. There is also a helpful podcast that we could promote.

6. Horsley Library

Horsley Mothers Group have identified spare capacity in the Horsley Library, progress has been slow. If it is possible we could set up a 'Zero Carbon Horsley' like Zero Carbon Guildford to inform and involve our residents.

Action: MB to follow up support from Friends of Horsley Library.

7. Local Recycling

MB would like to establish a collection point for spectacles and spectacle cases in The Horsleys.

Action: MB to investigate and report back at next meeting.

8. Climate Change Community Leaflets

TG shared a cut out and keep card with 4 projects on it. This could be printed in the newsletters and residents would choose a project they wanted to support and put the card on the fridge door to remind them. TG felt a separate card was counterproductive to the ethos of saving waste. TG is to continue to produce a A6 leaflet (or Newsletter cut-out) for West Horsley April and East Horsley June newsletters respectively.

Action: TG will put in WHPC April Newsletter and then it will be in EHPC newsletter for May.

9. Carbon Footprint Calculator

Alex Veys to continue with the development of a more accurate Carbon footprint calculator.

Action: AE to liaise with Alex.

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