

Horsley's Climate Action Network (CAN) Group

Minutes of Meeting on Monday 13th May at 09.30 in the Rubin Room WHVH

1. Welcome to those attending:

Catherine Young (Chair), Roy Proctor, Carole Mattock, Carol Wilson, Juliet Robinson, Pip Davis, Chris Jany, Penny Whitlock.

2. Apologies received from:

Mel Beynon, Claire Brown, Jane Howard, Yendle Barwise, Sylvia Igglesden, Youth Council.

3. Minutes of previous meeting. Accepted by all present.

4. Terms of Reference

The Terms of reference state that the Secretary and Chair should be re-elected annually in May. As there were no volunteers for these roles, it was agreed that members would take turns in recording the minutes. Catherine agreed to continue as Chair for the next two years but with a vice chair elected as soon as possible.

Action: CY to ask Sylvia Igglesden if she would like to fill the role.

Funding for projects, if needed, would be sought through grants from both Parish Councils.

Action: CY to send out revised ToFR.

5. Grace and Flavour

A representative from the Garden would be coming to the next monthly meeting.

6. Future Events

There was some concern that our events attract the same people each time and that we need to reach a different audience, especially younger people.

Action: CB, CY and AE to meet to discuss to finalise program.

7. Youth Council Clothes Swap

This event was very successful and well organized. We were pleased to have supported the YC on the day and at drop offs.

8. Churches

Penny Whitlock reported that for **Green Week (8-16 June)**, a Wildlife Photography Competition is being organized. This is a pilot for local church members initially but with a plan to have a future competition open to all villagers if the pilot is a success.

St Mary's is looking at setting up a nature trail.

9. Repair Café

This project is gathering steam and will be under the Horsley's CAN umbrella, albeit an EHPC initiative. It will take place on the first Saturday morning of the month at St. Martin's Canterbury Rooms. The opening session will be on Sat July 6th, 10.30-1.00. There has been a lot of help and advice from other groups in the area. Andrew Franklin is spearheading the café and Alex Veys is organizing the volunteers. CY, JH, and SI are on the committee and part of the volunteer group. CW also volunteering.

10. Blue Hearts

Larger Blue Hearts have now been made and will be distributed shortly. The WI and the churches will be among the recipients. For best results the site must be cleared first. The sites at Weston Lea, Cranmore and The Wheelhouse will need to be cleared to plant wildflower seeds. Other sites may be left to rewild. Pip has been looking at sources of seeds and/or plugs.

EHPC have now identified where they would like Blue Hearts and are waiting SCC's response.

CY has been looking at the use of the redundant Bowling Green adjacent to St Martin's Court as a natural CY garden for the community with a wildflower area to be included.

11. Village Hall Energy Survey

A survey of the WH Village Hall is to be made to see where investment can be made for best effect. Funding should be available for this.

12. Active Travel

Penny Whitlock noted that local paths and trails are very muddy. EHPC Countryside Task Group is looking at improving paths.

13. West Horsley Place

JR and YB meeting on Tuesday 14th to discuss paths, rights of way, etc., on site at WHP. The estate 'vision' map has been signed off in principle by the Board, so next steps will be to engage the local community for feedback. This may be via future CAN meetings and/or a dedicated workshop/presentation at WHP.

14. Date of next and future meetings

Next meeting: 10th June 9.30am WH Rubin Room.

Future meetings:

Mon 1st July 7.30pm EHV Hall
Mon 5th August **7.00pm** ZOOM
Wed 4th Sept 7.30pm WHV Hall
Wed 16th Oct **7.00pm** Zoom
Mon 4th Nov 7.30pm EHV Hall
Wed 4th Dec 7.30pm WHV Hall