

West Horsley & East Horsley Parish Council

Climate Change Joint Task Group

Minutes of Meeting Monday 6th March 2023

1. Welcome to those attending:
 - a. Catherine Young (Chair), Antony Etwell, Mel Beynon, Fran King, Brian Austin, Carol Wilson, Tina Grace, Sue Mills, Simon Hillard, Bea Banks & Elise French (WHPC Youth Council)
2. Apologies for Absence:
 - a. Steve Harvey, Alex Veys, Pip Davies, Chris Harris, Roy Proctor, Claire Brown, Yendle Barwise, Nikki Worsfold,
3. Minutes from previous meeting – agreed; subject to virtual brainstorming action re Action Plan inclusion (CY)
4. Event 4 in the series of our Community Engagement meetings:
 - a. A presentation from Ben McCallan, chair of Trustees of Zero Carbon Guildford, who has recently been appointed to Surrey County Council. The talk is 'All About Stuff' to be held on 28th March 2023 at 7.30pm at East Horsley Village Hall. Parish Councils have put on their websites and posters going up, it will be advertised on Nextdoor (CY & AE/Clerks)
 - b. The two Saturdays beforehand there will be a presence outside Quaich on the grass advertising the event, a rota to be made of volunteers to cover (CH)
 - c. Explanation of Scope 1, 2 and 3 energy usage. 1& 2 can be managed, very difficult to manage 3 – hope also to cover this with Ben.
5. Communications: Claire working on Instagram and Facebook pages. Coming up with tips for each month covering the coming year e.g., food waste, an eco-tip and a recipe. East Horsley has done a village survey, looking to do one in West Horsley this summer. SH & CY working on a draft of questions by next meeting, possibly to go in with West Horsley parish newsletter in June. Aim is to obtain a high response rate so may need some personal follow up/door knocking. The aim behind this is to raise awareness amongst our community and work towards growing an aware and resilient community. The responses will also inform the Action Plan, which will be a 'living' document.
6. Action Plan Update: Catherine to send out a draft Action Plan for comment at next meeting

7. AOB:

- a. Simon Hillard attended the Surrey Climate Commission: a two-page summary was being produced of the proceedings.
- b. Carol Wilson has trained as a Water Ranger.
- c. Residents should be encouraged to measure their carbon footprint.
- d. The pill/tablet collection needs to be upgraded.
- e. Blue Hearts verges beginning to go forward now mowing contract with SCC.
- f. A clothing recycling point to be established in the station car park. It will be on behalf of Cherry trees Respite care Home who will arrange the collections. They receive £400 a ton.
- g. Investigate the use of what was The Stockyard (which I knew as the Cross' newspaper/sweet shop!) as a recycling hub – future project.
- h. 'Plastic Free Horsleys' – possible Youth Council project for the summer

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 25th April (postponed from 4th April) 11am East Horsley Village Hall.