



The Horsleys C.A.N.

Climate Action Network



Minutes of Meeting on Monday 5th August 7pm via Zoom

1. Welcome to those attending:

Catherine Young (Chair), Roy Proctor, Chris Jany, Penny Whitlock, Claire Davis, Chris Harris, Sylvia Igglesdon, Sylvia Taylor.

Catherine expressed her thanks to East Horsley PC for the Village Banners emphasizing the need to shop local.

She also highlighted the Surrey Nature Recovery program and encouraged all to complete the survey and place a pin on their favorite places to walk.

Thanks were expressed to Gerry Robins from Grace & Flavour for his presentation at our previous meeting.

2. Apologies received from:

Carole Matlock, Juliet Robinson, Jane Howard, Alex Veys, Youth Council, Paul Dodgson, Carole Wilson

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted by all present.

4. PC Newsletters

Copy is required for East Horsley PC's newsletter and Mel will check when copy is required for West Horsley's. CY will do EHPC for 15th August as this is due out on the 20th of Sept. Both Churches are sharing monthly eco tips and including Climate Change updates.

5. Social Media

We need to update our C.A.N. social media. Claire, Sylvia and Catherine will review what we have so far and improve this for recommendations at our September meeting.

A What's App Group was suggested. Claire explained that all data associated with What's App groups builds up in our phone memories and needs to be cleared regularly. However, everyone can make the choice whether to be included by accepting the invitation – it is not compulsory. CY will invite members to join during August. We need to post regularly onto Nextdoor as well.

6. Future Events

We need to decide if we are going ahead with an event on the 30th of September. EHVH is booked.

CY will check with speaker from The River Way Trust to see if he is available. If not, we will go ahead with the event about food and drink and their Climate Impact. CB has speakers lined up.

The next event in **early 2025** will be about **FINANCE** to discuss 'Green' investments and to provide guidance for Pensioners, and their investment approach for the future. Chris Harris will contact Carole Wilson about a contact of hers to do this. Target Audience for this to be considered as not just pensioners.

7. Updates From Network Groups

St Martin's – The chairman of the Carbon reduction team is aiming for the gold Eco Award, despite the current chairman having just stepped down. Catherine has a Blue Heart sign to donate to the church. A pre-application to consider solar panels for the roof has been submitted to GBC.

St Mary's – The Nature Photo Competition has been held successfully. Awards for young church members include Josh, under 15s and Lorna over 15s. A slideshow will be presented next time which will also include asking the congregation to monitor wildlife via a recommended app: iNaturalist for iPhone and Android. The God's Acre website has a link and information on recording nature. St Mary's is looking to set up a Nature trail.

CB is holding a flower workshop on 07/08/24 at the farm on the Wednesday morning for Church Flowers.

Active travel- CY is working with GBC and SCC at two new trails/footpaths to connect green routes across the local area:

- a) The Horsley Accessible Ring Trail (HART) which will connect current permissible routes to a 'permissive path' would carry on from the Bridleway at West Horsley Place, through the back of St Martin's Court to public footpaths in East Horsley.
- b) A path leading out from the Queen's Head pub in East Clandon that would use existing public footpaths and extend these so that you can walk or cycle to Clandon Station in West Clandon.

Repair Café- CJ reported that the second Repair Café had taken place with 19 attendees and was very successful with attendees very impressed. It will take place on the first Saturday morning of each month at St. Martin's Canterbury Rooms.

8. AOB

The local Pharmacy has ceased collecting pill packs owing to the cost of the box. This is a facility we would not like to lose, and Mel suggested that East and West Horsley PCs consider sponsoring a bag rather than a box. MB to follow up. Make-up container recycling has been very successful at the East Horsley Library.

Next meeting: 4th Sept 7.30 WHV Hall, Cedar Room

Future meetings: Wed 16th Oct 7.00pm Zoom/Mon 4th Nov 7.30pm EHV Hall/Wed 4th Dec 7.30pm WHV Hall