

Winsley Parish Council Climate Advisory Group

Minutes of meeting

Monday 24th January 2022 7.30-9.00 pm

Held at the home of Jill Hollings.

Present:

Jane Baddeley (Cllr), Bridge Duncombe (Cllr), Jill Hollings, Sarah Kearney, Richard Mann (Cllr) (facilitator and minute taker).

Sarah Kearney, who among many other relevant interests to our group is helping to establish 'Nature Chain' in Winsley, was welcomed to the group.

Our agreed priorities for 2022:

1. Support 'Nature Chain'.
2. Growing your own food project with Winsley Primary School (at the school's request along with help for updating their school travel plan).
3. Bat walks.
4. Teracycle scheme for medication blister packs.

Supported by a £400 WPC budget.

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Action minutes:

| Priority areas | Update | Decision | Action required/by whom [] | By when [always next meeting unless stated otherwise] |
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| Nature Chain | Information flyer being produced. Could this group help fund? | Would like to do so although whether budget has flexibility uncertain but combining with advertising bat walks may work. | Forward flyer printing quote to RM [SK] Check budget use with Parish Clerk [RM] Nature Chain need a venue with projection for their talk on Feb 23 rd . To ask St Nicholas [RM] | ASAP ASAP ASAP |
| Winsley School | BD has been in touch with the school meeting date awaited. | | Remind school to provide a meeting date [BD] | |
| Bat walks | Will be planned in time for Bat's Summer activity. | | | |
| Teracycle scheme | JH advised that the scheme costs £500 per quarter and with a scheme now at the Co-Op on Bradford Riad she feels this should suffice. | We need details of the Co-Op and any local Chemist schemes and the group felt that street reps for plastic recycling could be a good approach in the village with BD, JH and JB offering to do so. | Provide details of the Co-Op and any local Chemist schemes [JH] [BD], [JH], [JB] to trial being plastic recycling reps on their streets and report back. | |

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| Other items | Update | Decision | Action required/by whom [] | By when [always next meeting unless stated otherwise] |
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| TPO survey | WPC requests we complete our survey of trees that would benefit TPOs and that we advise residents by means of a Weaver article of our plans to gauge levels of support and to be advised of any trees we should include in our survey. | Continue survey and whilst doing so provide list of newly planted verge trees and their site that have died due to strimming by iVerde who will replace them. | [BD], [JB], [RM] to complete survey. [RM] to suggest dates/times. [JB] article for Weaver | Within 3-4 months. ASAP |
| Tree Planters (Information only) | A discussion about planters on Tynning Road coming to Council next Tuesday. | | | |
| Haugh Farm (Information only) | A re-wilding project is underway. | | | |
| House Martins (Information only) | RM has been approached (by Gina Adams) and is now supporting her project to support the House Martin colony on Tynning Road. | | | |
| New member proposal | To invite Gina Adams to join this group | Agreed. | Extend invitation [RM] | ASAP This has been done and Gina has happily accepted. |
| Theme a Parish meeting on the Environment? | Gina Adams had asked RM if an environment themed day in the Parish may be possible. | Agreed to explore. | Ask Parish Clerk [RM] | This is now on the WPC agenda for February. |

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| | RM wondered if the annual parish meeting could take this approach (NB Earth Day is April 22 nd) | | | |
| Renewable Energy | SK asked if we are pursuing renewable energy schemes. | Agreed to update ourselves on the local solar street and BWCE activity. | Ask Clerk for update on former Cllr. Richard Warren's solar street work. [RM] Ask Cllr. Tim Trimble (Wilts and BoA) for BCWE update. [RM] | |
| Local Meadow (below Avon Park and 'Still Meadow') | Concern for the biodiversity there. | Both need suitable care and the lower Avon Park field may not be suitable for tree planting). Seek advice. | Contact Dave Green (Botanist/Ecologist) for advice. [RM] | |

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Thursday 24th March at 7.30pm on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058917398?pwd=aTkzbjdaNHlwQzdZLzhTWkJKY0FHUT09> Meeting ID: 850 5891 7398 Passcode: 555614

(Agree how to share meeting facilitation and minute taking at that meeting).