

ECC Meeting 25.09.2020
Minutes

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair) and 9 volunteers from the parish	Apologies- 7 volunteers from the parish
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Opening Summary- Set a framework to capture ideas from those in the village that want to be involved and do something. The debate was opened to the floor.

Ideas previously captured	Comment
1. Can we use the land in the village and green spaces to better use	
2. Introduce lowland grasses to scrub areas - cut end of season	
3. Identify places to plant more trees- Can the Effingham Gold Club help/assist.	
4. Update TNP to incorporate more sustainable building methods and sustainable living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences • Tree protection initiatives 	
5. Promote more practical actions by residents who can apply for a Community Fund grant	Discuss further in EPC meetings
6. Plastic Free concept	
7. Water filling tap in village	
8. Retro Fitting of homes by 2050 to be carbon neutral and energy efficient	
9. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment	
10. Road Flooding in Village	
11. Use the time to form alliances with other councils to talk with a louder voice to apply greater pressure on local MPs	
Ideas captured at meeting on 24.09.2020	
12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village	
13. More car sharing to train station	
14. School Mini busses to be carbon neutral	
15. How to reduce and slow down traffic in village	
16. Promote more cycle racks at KGV	
17. More enhanced Recycling facilities in Village	
18. How to conserve and use less water	
19. Biodiversity in the Village	
20. Conduct a census /questionnaire via Roundabout magazine on capturing current housing energy	

rating, use of solar panels, green energy consumption	
21. Look to create a collective for those that want to improve their insulation or to become more energy efficient in their homes to the go to market for solution	
22. Conduct a review of energy consumption via energy providers to set a benchmark	

A review was had and the following ideas were adopted

	Idea Adopted	
	Expand and develop cycle paths in village	
	More enhanced Recycling facilities in Village	
	Biodiversity in the Village	

The 3 ideas adopted will need to be developed further into an action plan with deliverables, and measures in place.

It was agreed to have another meeting in 4 weeks, so 22nd October at 19.30

JM.

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