

ECC Meeting 22.10.2020
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Attendees 19.20 Via Zoom	JM (Chair) plus 9 volunteers from the parish	Apologies- 4 volunteers from the parish
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A review of Projects

Cycle Paths	Expand and develop cycle paths in village- upgrading Bridleway 131 option was sent to the Friends of Effingham Common and they are circulating it to the people who live down that side of the common. Intro to Julie Iles re Effingham Common Road cycle path to aid and assist in this . Engage with Surrey Hills Organisation who seem well connected for Cycle path funding	
Recycling	More enhanced Recycling facilities in Village- Working Progress.	
Biodiversity	Biodiversity in the Village- Great debate on B Lines https://www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/ and also how to increase more diversity on grass verges and discuss with KGV grass height and also grass cutting on EPC land Engage with Golf club . And understand their biodiversity strategy	
Wet Areas identified	Item 10 Road flooding in Village- 4 areas identified and submitted to J Iles for fixing	

New ideas adopted

Survey	Idea No 20 adopted. List to questions to be compiled to survey the village on its Environmental policy's and its needs. When questions generated, EPC will fund and deliver- JM to update EPC	
Electric Charging Points	Areas identified in the village that may get nominated by EPC. Public car park at bottom of Norwood road, By parade of shops. Ask Effingham Junction what plans they have for charging points at the station Advertise on Website govt funded grants for owners who can get £350 towards the cost of installation of charging points	
Communication	Point 11 Use the time to form alliances with other councils to talk with a louder voice to apply greater pressure on local MPs	JM to join with WE Horsley, Ripley and Shalford PC for sharing and updates

It was agreed to have another meeting in 4 weeks, so 19th November at 19.30

JM.

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Ideas previously captured- UPDATED	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 • Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences • Tree protection initiatives	update in 2021
5. Promote more practical actions by residents who can apply for a Community Fund grant	Discuss further in EPC meetings
6. Plastic Free concept	assess in Recycling Project
7. Water filling tap in village	assess in Recycling Project
8. Retro Fitting of homes by 2050 to be carbon neutral and energy efficient	updated that there is £2b in funds available to be spent by march 31 st 2021
9. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment	AP
10. Road Flooding/Wet areas identified in Village	Complete
11. Use the time to form alliances with other councils to talk with a louder voice to apply greater pressure on local MPs	JM to join with WE Horsley, Ripley and Shalford PC for sharing and updates
Ideas captured at meeting on 24.09.2020	
12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village	Effingham Common Rd added to J lles projects.
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	EPC to assist in this, new project formed
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	