

ECC Meeting 20.11.2020
Minutes

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair)	
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A review of Projects

		Participants
Diane Poole, Bookham	<p>Shared working progress on how she engaged with SCC and Tree Wardens to identify verges in Bookham to grow and encourage biodiversity and how to maintain them at the same time. twice yearly cuts agreed with maintenance company and SCC and height mgt to Highways requirements. Encourage native plants and allow current plants to grow.</p> <p>Connect with Blue Harts and Plant Life organisations</p> <p>Discussion to continue to identify areas to encourage this activity to Jeremy pls</p>	ALL
Cycle Paths	<p>Expand and develop cycle paths in village- upgrading Bridleway 131 option was sent to the Friends of Effingham Common and the survey feedback was in, with pros and cons. The Path in on a works list and awaiting Commons vote over the winter for works to be agreed.</p> <p>1st plan for cycle path on Effingham Common Road submitted and rejected by Highways as road not big enough and limited options to expand.</p> <p>Alternative discussion was had about using the old road, working group to explore.</p> <p>Continue to consider a wider cycle network</p> <p>Engage with Surrey Hills Organisation who seem well connected for Cycle path funding</p>	
Recycling	<p>Working Progress email update given prior to meeting. Diane Pool gave an update on her work in Bookham and in the area of Terracycling which we will continue to explore and understand.</p>	
Biodiversity	<p>Project to begin, but we were all very happy to listen to John Budd from the Golf and understand their biodiversity strategy, technical issues prevented this, and John to be invited to Jan meeting</p>	JM
Local Council communication group	<p>Had initial Zoom meeting with Parish Councils in Clandon, W & E Horsley and Ripley. To have Quarterly meetings and to extend invitation to W&E Clandon and Ockham PC</p>	JM,LH

Survey	LH updated that an initial list of questions has been compiled to survey the village on its Environmental policy's and its needs. To share and debate with the group in the Jan meeting	
Electric Charging Points	Areas identified in the village and EPC to submit locations to J lles Add scooters to charging points also 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	JM at next EPC Meeting JM via Clark JM/LH
Website	Work commenced by LH, thank you. If anyone had images to put on the website, pls share them. Project owners to update their projects with content as we go along GEF news letter to be published on the website	JM ALL Clerk
Tree Planting	2 areas of land identified so far as may be suitable and all encouraged to continue to feedback potential locations. Noted that Surrey has a high tree density vs other. Encourage local land owners to plant trees ongoing. The Pond on the common came up, is this a potential area for trees? Allotments?	

Any update on the Common to become a Nature Reserve- JM

Next meeting on 21st January , 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.	Biodiversity
4. Update TNP to incorporate more sustainable building methods and sustainable living • Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences • Tree protection initiatives	LH to 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	to assess in Recycling Project
7. Water filling tap in village	to assess in Recycling Project
8. Retro Fitting of homes by 2050 to be carbon neutral and energy efficient	AP 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 in Village	JM - 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- Complete
Ideas captured at meeting on 24.09.2020	
12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village	Effingham Common Rd added to J Iles projects. ME to expand with JI
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	