

ECC Meeting 18.02.2021
Minutes- Final

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair)	Apologies-
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Welcome New Members

Effingham Ponds- New project formed looking at rejuvenating/updating/enabling Ponds in Effingham. Group to begin to formulate a plan and pick site/sites to enable. Liaise with Surrey Wildlife Trust and other organisations to look at funding options and also best practices. Volunteers so far are 5 from the village- If other persons want to help and come forward, please do.

Face Book- to set up and post information to Effingham residents about what is going on in relation to ECC projects and to communicate more. There is 1 volunteer to help, but we need 1 more to come forward and help with this. Please inform JM if you are interested.

A review of Projects

		Participants
Recycling	Ongoing work with Tony on Terracycling and more to follow in the coming months. Updated information now on the EPC website with locations where to recycle. Looking for new sites in Effingham where drop off can be facilitated, if you want to come forward and suggest locations, pls do. Looking at an app to promote this further.	
Cycle Paths	Bridleway 131 still under review on proposed works schedule, awaiting new SCC budget 2021 to be issued Letter to be sent to Taylor Wimpey re cycle path from Wiseley to Station and expire	
Grass Verges	Communication on-going with SCC on areas identified to promote more wild flower growth and less mowing to encourage more insect life	
Biodiversity	Ongoing work and shared Orchard Project now being delivered. Looking at planting wild flower seeds from the golf club.	

Survey	Continued working progress and now in final stages of development. Aiming to finalise edits by Feb .2 surveys to be done, Climate Change and Environmental Impact first to gauge people's attitudes and main concerns, and then Biodiversity later in the year. Development of website to capture feedback and process information.	
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	EPC will fund printing of survey and also the distribution of it when ready	
Roundabout Magazine	If any project owner wants to submit an update of their projects please send Cliff your article in the next few days to go into the next publication	All
Website	All content up to date, thank you Liz	
Tree Planting	Identified areas sent to Julie Isles and now we await next steps from her office. JP chasing	
NE Guildford PC working Group	New venture with 9 PCs in local area to meet each qtr. and share activities underway in each PC and also to encourage best practice for the benefit of all	

Next meeting on 18th March 2021 , at 19.30

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