

ECC Meeting 21.01.2021  
Minutes- FINAL WEB

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair)	Apologies-
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Welcome New Members- Jon, George, Martin, Alan, Alistar and Clare

Surrey Wildlife Trust- Presentation from Clare Courtier which will be circulated for further details. They work local organisations and people in the community and want to be involved. Biodiversity advice, Ecological services, Tree planting and help in fundraising to promote the wildlife corridors in the village. There is also an extensive network of volunteers who help also. Honor to talk to Clare about help going forward.

John Budd- Effingham Golf Course - Talk about how he and the team manage 264 acres of land and how Ecology of the land is his passion and how he converted the land into an award-winning biodiversity. Insects are the key to his success and are at the heart of all that they do. Offered the group the chance to do the walkabout tour as and when we are able to show and talk about the ecology of the land. Very happy to help us and join in and share information.

A review of Projects

		Participants
Diane Poole, Bookham	Ongoing work with Tony on Terracycling and more to follow in the coming months. Looking at an app to promote this further.  Continue to identify areas to encourage wild flower growth with Jeremy.	
Cycle Paths	Looked at all exploratory options for new cycle path on ECRd, and none are viable at this stage.  Bridleway 131 still under review on proposed works.  Letter to be sent to Taylor Wimpey re cycle path from Wiseley to Station and expire  Engage with Surrey Hills Organisation who seem well connected for Cycle path funding  Make contact with Rights of Wat Dept at SCC- Cliff had contacts	
Recycling	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.	
Biodiversity	In initial stages of forming working group across the village and to engage more with Surrey Wildlife Trust  Symposium attended by HG in Dec	

	EPC's application for it to be designated a Local Nature Reserve, EPC have been in touch with Hendryk Jurk, GBC Countryside Manager, Parks & Leisure Services. He has told us that GBC "have not been able to make further progress on the LNR, as workload has increased considerably since lockdown in spring" so unfortunately our application is still in the system	IS
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Survey	Several meetings have been had and EFFRA consulted. Continued working progress. 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 weeks to go into the next publication	
Website	Images of great Trees in the Village to be sent so they are shown on the EPC website.  Idea to run a competition for children to measure the girth of trees – needs an owner	
Tree Planting	Identified areas sent to Julie Isles and now we await next steps from her office.	

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

Next meeting on 18<sup>TH</sup> February 2021 , at 19.30

JM.

23.01.2021

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	TJ to assess in Recycling Project
7. Water filling tap in village	TJ 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 <sup>st</sup> 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
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	TJ
18. How to conserve and use less water	
19. Biodiversity in the Village	HG
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	