

ECC Meeting 22.07.2021
Minutes- FINAL

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair)	
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Welcome New Members- None

There is an open invitation for all stakeholders to write features for the Guildford Dragon on their projects and what is occurring, why and what the benefits are. These can be ongoing reviews and sharing of information. 200 words max and submit to Chris Dick for consideration and publication.

If anyone wants to help with setting up and running a Facebook page, please let me know. There is 1 already who can help, but we need 2.

Roundabout Effingham Magazine will shortly be issuing a call for articles for their autumn publication . Articles notices and announcements from the group are welcome

A review of Projects –

		Participants
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diana has launched the new online search tool, well done. Fully interactive site to cover all items to recycle and more. <p>Please send link to LH so this can be put up on EPC website.</p>	
Grass Verges	<p>Blue heart sign posts x 7 are up across the village, well done.</p> <p>Summary of project is now promoted on EPC website to inform residents of what and why and how.</p> <p>Ongoing discussions with GBC and contractors to continually manage the verges</p> <p>Other local parishes have shown interest in the Blue hearts, DP is sharing concepts with interested parties</p> <p>SCC now has dedicated online content to support the blue heart campaign</p> <p>How to get access to wilder flower planting on verges and how to promote more grassy areas to be replanted with wild flowers</p>	

Biodiversity	Garden wildlife survey is complete and will go for EPC approval in August meeting. JB did a wild flower walk across the golf course later in July, thank you	
Pond	Initial meeting successful with land owner and Risk assessment completed. More investigation to be done on the feasibility of it.	

Survey	Survey launched on EFFRA and EPC websites for residents to complete. 90 respondents completed this and the survey is now closed. The team is assessing the data and it is requested to have a meeting to discuss the findings and next steps. When ready, to share the communication with all and the actions	
Effingham Common	Is there any flora and fauna assessment on the common being done by GBC, HG wants to investigate	

Next meeting Thursday September 2nd, 19.30 on zoom

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22.07.20

Ideas previously captured- UPDATED	Comment
1. Can we use the land in the village and green spaces to better use?	Biodiversity
2. Introduce lowland grasses to scrub areas - cut end of season Identify places to plant more trees- Can the Effingham Gold Club help/assist.	Project underway Locations identified, but rejected
3. Update TNP to incorporate more sustainable building methods and sustainable living Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences	LH to update in 2021
4. Tree protection initiatives	
Promote more practical actions by residents who can apply for a Community Fund grant	Discuss further in EPC meetings
5. Plastic Free concept	TJ to assess in Recycling Project
6. Water filling tap in village	TJ to assess in Recycling Project
7. 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
8. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment	AP
9. Road Flooding in Village	JM - Complete
10. 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	
11. Expand and develop cycle paths in village	Effingham Common Rd added to J lles projects. ME to expand with JI
12. More car sharing to train station	
13. School Mini busses to be carbon neutral	
14. How to reduce and slow down traffic in village	
15. Promote more cycle racks at KGV	
16. More enhanced Recycling facilities in Village	TJ
17. How to conserve and use less water	
18. Biodiversity in the Village	HG
19. Conduct a census /questionnaire via Roundabout magazine on capturing current housing energy rating, use of solar panels, green energy consumption	Survey Project
20. 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	
21. Conduct a review of energy consumption via energy providers to set a benchmark	Survey Project