

ECC Meeting 02.09.2021
Minutes- FINAL

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom	JM (Chair) AP,JP,KP,DP,AG	Apologies- ME,SM,BM,HG,LH
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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.

A review of Projects –

Cycling and more	<p>I have attached the link to the SCC map, where anyone can add or agree suggestions . I guess we ought to be making more noise about our suggestions ,getting people to agree , if they wish too, pls can all go and “like” the 3 ideas on Effingham Common Rd and Bridle way 131</p> <p>https://surreylcwip.commonplace.is/comments</p>	AG
SUSTRANS Cyclists safety	<p>“When we carry out feasibility studies, we use a website that looks into collision and accident data, this can be found at crashmap.co.uk and may help you gather evidence for Effingham specifically. A report published by the Department of Transport last year titled Gear Change recommends the minimum present standard for cyclists, recommendations differ based on traffic volumes.</p> <p>There are currently a great deal of infrastructure projects being delivered nationwide by both Sustrans and Local Highway Authorities, but the best resource will be to check out our design guide https://www.sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/infrastructure/ The video on this page is also interesting as it profiles a route that installed speed humps that encourage cyclists to take prime position in the road and improve visibility, something that is crucial on a street with parked cars and obstructed sight lines”</p>	

Recycling	<p>Leading supermarkets are setting up new schemes to collect a variety of soft plastics, previously only collected in Terracycle schemes. This makes it more accessible for all.</p> <p>In due course it would be good to look for feedback from the supermarkets on how much material has been collected and saved from black bin waste.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>DP</p>
Grass Verges	<p>Ongoing discussions with GBC and contractors to continually manage the verges esp. for 2022. Ideally a map could be generated on council website to show a blue heart area</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 https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/trees-grass-and-hedges/grass/the-blue-campaign-increasing-biodiversity-in-grass-verges.</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. Consider this for next planting for 2022.</p>	<p>KP/DP</p> <p>KP</p> <p>JB</p>
Biodiversity	<p>Garden wildlife survey is complete and thus far not many respondents.</p> <p>Walk round Effingham with Claire Courtier from Surrey Wildlife Trust. Some really good ideas came out about wildlife friendly gardening and I need to speak to Jon about some easy ideas for the allotments. I'm arranging for Surrey Botanical Society to survey Effingham Common next year. GBC don't have good data and are very happy for this to happen</p>	<p>ME/BM</p> <p>HG</p>
Pond	<p>Initial meeting successful with land owner and Risk assessment completed. More investigation to be done on the feasibility of it.</p>	<p>BM</p>

Survey	<p>Survey launched on EFFRA and EPC websites for residents to complete. 90 respondents completed this and the survey is now closed.</p> <p>The team is assessing the data and it is requested to have a meeting to discuss the findings and next steps.</p> <p>When ready, to share the communication with all and the actions</p>	<p>BM</p>

Next meeting Thursday October 14th, 19.30 on zoom

JM.
02.09.20

Ideas previously captured- UPDATED	Comment
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Project underway</p> <p>Locations identified, but rejected</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Update TNP to incorporate more sustainable building methods and sustainable living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences • Tree protection initiatives 	<p>LH to update in 2021</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Promote more practical actions by residents who can apply for a Community Fund grant 	<p>Discuss further in EPC meetings</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Plastic Free concept 	<p>TJ to assess in Recycling Project</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Water filling tap in village 	<p>TJ to assess in Recycling Project</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Retro Fitting of homes by 2050 to be carbon neutral and energy efficient 	<p>AP updated that there is £2b in funds available to be spent by march 31st 2021- AP update 02.09.2021, expect a new version to come out 2022</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment 	<p>AP- updated 02.09.2021 ongoing</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Road Flooding in Village 	<p>JM - Complete</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Use the time to form alliances with other councils to talk with a louder voice to apply greater pressure on local MPs 	<p>JM to join with WE Horsley, Ripley and Shalford PC for sharing and updates</p>
<p>Ideas captured at meeting on 24.09.2020</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village 	<p>Effingham Common Rd added to J lles projects. ME to expand with JI</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. More car sharing to train station 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. School Mini busses to be carbon neutral 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. How to reduce and slow down traffic in village 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Survey Project
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	Survey Project-