

ECC Meeting 18.10.2021  
Minutes-WEB FINAL

Attendees 19.30 Via Zoom		
--------------------------	--	--

Welcome New Members- Jess Muscat who is doing a University Placement with EPC to measure its Carbon Footprint and ways to reduce/mitigate it to Zero and also to measure the impact of ECC actions to date and sets measures for the future by project.

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 –

Activity	Summary	Owner
Measures	JM will be contacting each project owner and asking for a 1-1 via Zoom to have an update on the project so far, and to measure the impact and set goals for the future. It is up to each project owner if they want assistance in this.	
Grass Verges	3 new locations identified in Effingham and submitted onto SCC Portal. Further locations in Strathcona Avenue identified.  Plot locations onto a digital map for Effingham and Bookham to show all locations agreed and pending.	
Biodiversity	Orchard Gardens have planted areas with daffodils, and now seeking ways to change the time of year it is mowed by SCC  Survey to be done of Effingham Common in 2022 by the Botanical Society  KGV fields to be also surveyed  Allotment's improvements to increase diversity to be assessed  Wildlife Gardening survey of village complete with 24 respondents, awaiting feedback. Maybe look to reissue in EPC Newsletter in Feb 2022.	
Recycling in Bookham	Documentation and search tool on BRA website being updated and updates to be provided to Jerome for EPC website	

Grass Verge in Bookham	Update on current initiatives included Blue Harts, with 60 residential verges in 2021. T he new Portal at SCC now has dedicated online content to support the blue heart campaign <a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/trees-grass-and-hedges/grass/the-blue-campaign-increasing-biodiversity-in-grass-verges">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/trees-grass-and-hedges/grass/the-blue-campaign-increasing-biodiversity-in-grass-verges</a> .	
Survey	The survey results and recommendations were posted in the EFFRA website with note to readers that if needed that they could ask for the full set of responses.  Working with 2 other councils with their Surveys	
Pond	Pond Clearance project, that is on hold pending the new year	

Next meeting Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> , 19.30 on zoom

Jerome Muscat  
18.10.2021

Ideas previously captured- UPDATED	Comment
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can we use the land in the village and green spaces to better use?</li> <li>2. Introduce lowland grasses to scrub areas - cut end of season</li> <li>3. Identify places to plant more trees- Can the Effingham Gold Club help/assist.</li> </ol>	<p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Project underway Locations identified, but rejected</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Update TNP to incorporate more sustainable building methods and sustainable living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage developers to plant bushes not wooden fences</li> <li>• Tree protection initiatives</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>LH to update in 2021</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Promote more practical actions by residents who can apply for a Community Fund grant</li> </ol>	<p>Discuss further in EPC meetings</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Plastic Free concept</li> </ol>	<p>TJ to assess in Recycling Project</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Water filling tap in village</li> </ol>	<p>TJ to assess in Recycling Project</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Retro Fitting of homes by 2050 to be carbon neutral and energy efficient</li> </ol>	<p>AP updated that there is £2b in funds available to be spent by march 31<sup>st</sup> 2021- AP update 02.09.2021, expect a new version to come out 2022</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment</li> </ol>	<p>AP- updated 02.09.2021 ongoing</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Road Flooding in Village</li> </ol>	<p>JM - Complete</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Use the time to form alliances with other councils to talk with a louder voice to apply greater pressure on local MPs</li> </ol>	<p>JM to join with WE Horsley, Ripley and Shalford PC for sharing and updates</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village</li> </ol>	<p>Effingham Common Rd added to J lles projects. ME to expand with JI</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. More car sharing to train station</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. School Mini busses to be carbon neutral</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. How to reduce and slow down traffic in village</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Promote more cycle racks at KGV</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. More enhanced Recycling facilities in Village</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. How to conserve and use less water</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Biodiversity in the Village</li> </ol>	<p>HG</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Conduct a census /questionnaire via Roundabout magazine on capturing current housing energy rating, use of solar panels, green energy consumption</li> </ol>	<p>Survey Project</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. Conduct a review of energy consumption via energy providers to set a benchmark</li> </ol>	<p>Survey Project-</p>