

ECC Meeting 18.11.2021  
Minutes- WEB FINAL

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| 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.

A review of Projects –

| Activity        | Summary  | Owner |
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| Measures        | Thank for those who have connected with Jess on their projects, she is processing the data and will revert when complete   |       |
| Grass Verges    | Bookham verges have not had their final cut. New contact at SCC, and establishing communications   |       |
| Biodiversity    | Wildlife Gardening survey of village complete with 24 respondents, awaiting feedback. Keep survey open for a few more weeks and try and get more respondents   |       |
| Survey          | Key points of survey being identified as, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better and more reliable bus service</li> <li>• Better and more enhanced re-cycling in the village</li> <li>• More electric car charging points</li> </ul> <p>Consider a more in-depth questionnaire with targeted streets for 2022 to really understand what the village wants so that the data is more meaning full for further action.</p> |       |
| Pond            | Pond Clearance project, that is on hold pending the new year   |       |
| Cycling Paths   | In conjunction with the 9 other Parish councils, letter to be written to SCC Highways and ask for Strategy for cycle paths in our villages going forward   |       |
| Infrared Camera | Debate if a camera can be purchased to demonstrate heat loss in houses and maybe a case study to show how and what can be done to reduce heat waste and improve insulation. - Ongoing  |       |

Next meeting in January 2022, date and time TBC

Jerome Muscat  
18.11.2021

| Ideas previously captured- UPDATED  | Comment   |
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| 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   | Project underway  |
| 3. Identify places to plant more trees- Can the Effingham Gold Club help/assist.  | Locations identified, but rejected  |
| 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> | 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- AP update 02.09.2021, expect a new version to come out 2022 |
| 9. Reactivate contingency planning management and assessment  | AP- updated 02.09.2021 ongoing  |
| 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  |
| 12. Expand and develop cycle paths in village   | Effingham Common Rd added to J lles 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   | 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-   |