

ECC Meeting 17.02 .2022
Minutes- FINAL

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

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
Tree Planting	10 new Trees and 100 whips on the KGV done in Feb 2022 with a contract in place to manage them over the next 24 months	
Grass Verges	Formal Surrey Highways process to apply for Blue Hearts signs in Surrey. Where mowing is done by GBC, SH pass on the details. DP part of Mole Valley resident association group working with SH about tree planting and verges. New personnel seem to have a more proactive view on both. Will share outcome with KP & JP in due course.	
Biodiversity	<p>Allotments- plans for 2022 to enhance and improve biodiversity. Plans TBC with Jon and taken to PCC for approval, then actioned.</p> <p>St Lawrence churchyard Biodiversity workshop to take place 20/6, run by Caring for God's Acre. Publicity will happen and people can sign up 6 weeks prior to the event. The leader will identify the plants in the burial ground and advise on management for biodiversity. CfGA are cognisant that graveyards must not look neglected. Action: engage Jon Short in connection with the adjacent PCC burial ground.</p> <p>Surrey Botanical Society to survey Effingham Common in July to catalogue the flora on July 14th. Data will be supplied to GBC and the PCC.</p> <p>Potential swift nest box project. Honor to meeting Pete Bickford and Keith Cornwell on 21/2 to explore potential of increasing swift nesting sites in Effingham. Pete set up Farnham and Woking swift projects and will engage as a volunteer. https://www.woking.gov.uk/swiftsinwoking</p> <p>Sue suggested a biodiversity audit of KGV and Jerome to give Honor Philippa's contact.</p>	

	Bookham residents trying to encourage reusing and less re-cycling New Tree warden in Surrey CC who is enthusiastic and has a can-do attitude	
Pond	Ongoing	
Cycling Paths	Surrey CC , Mole Valley, are asking for feedback on their interactive map, please all make recommendations. When Guildford does theirs, we must ask the village to fill it in asap. The Generation of a local map of how to join up cycle paths in the area would be most welcome	All AL

New 2022 Ideas

KGV- Assess biodiversity in 2022

Community Energy Generation in the village

Next meeting in March 17th at 19.30 via zoom

Jerome Muscat

17.02.2022

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 Project underway Locations identified, but rejected
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 	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 st 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 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	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-