

# Marden Parish Council

## Environmental and Sustainability Group Meeting

### by Zoom on 6.4.21

#### Present

David Bennett, Jan Cross, Gwyneth Godding, Rod Lees, Jess Tidball, Lesley Hayward

1. Apologies – None, all present.
2. Public Forum – No public attended.
  1. Agreed the following to go into News and Views.
    - Rod spoke to Claire about using her article for the May edition.
    - Put an article on recycling and what is available at the Hereford and Leominster council recycling centres into May magazine with a little piece leading into Lesley's article and a launch on plastics, crisp bags and pill containers in the June edition. Jan and Gwyneth.
  2. Actions following discussion with Fownhope Clerk.
    - Planting Trees / Hedging. The woodland trust have confirmed that unfortunately trees are only available if it is a community project planted on public land. Agreed to put on hold until we get access to the community centre land.
    - Paula Barrett and Maggie Newton are the people to contact at the School and pre-school to determine what help and support we could provide. I would be happy to make contact on this.
    - Make sure we do not forget the Youth group when it reopens.
    - It was agreed that a coffee morning where we could get lots of people together was not practical until September.
    - I have also attached the updated document on our discussions with Fownhope which I plan to publish on the website with the notes. Please feedback any comments.
  3. Waste and Recycling plans.
    - Put an article in May N & V about what can be recycled at the Hereford and Leominster Council recycling centres. At the end mention we will be looking at extending this via village collections once covid rules are relaxed.
    - Put Lesley's article in the June News and Views to start a collection from end of June. This will depend on plastic; crisp and pills recycling centres being reopened.
    - Pull together a detailed plan of how this would work.
  4. Carbon Reporting Tool. Rod to talk to Beth at the Green Network about the platform, where they are in development and what are the next steps. Also ask about the app Eevie. Can we all look at Eevie. Plan would be once we have this information to try and get 20 families to try the platform. Before we can do this, we need to put a proposal to the Parish Council.
  5. Agreed that a Purpose statement would be useful in crystallising our ideas of exactly what we want to do. Could we all pull together something and circulate for discussion at the next meeting.
  6. Lesley has suggested that we should use Teams as the medium for our future remote meetings. I will circulate details to get feedback (I am hoping it will be nice and warm for our next meeting and we could have it in my garden, probably wishful thinking)
3. Date for next meeting – Monday 10.5.21.