

## WE 17 April 2021

Apols Kara, Arif and Sally

### Solar Streets

#### Actions

- (bf) **Ellen** attending meeting with Fay and a Bucks comms colleague Ali tomorrow
- **Stephen** to ask fellow Wycombe FoE members if they are OK with 'backing' the Solar Streets projects
- **All** to think who else we might approach to 'support' the project?
- Saf has found this project  
<https://www.facebook.com/106591984753590/posts/132682295477892/?d=n>  
len Ellen had had a quick look. Thought it looked similar to 'Solar Together' which is a local authority scheme, which 'pools' suppliers to get round the problem of backing a single supplier, but its hard for an individual householder then wanting panels to see what an installation would cost, or how to go about installing them. **Ellen** agreed to have a longer look at the link Saf found.

### Bees

#### Actions

- Seed & envelopes have been ordered on our behalf by Hazlemere. Not sure of delivery date. **Penelope** will find out.
- Next week we will focus on how we go about getting the seed into the envelopes (!). Hazlemere is breaking up the big amount of seed into smaller groups, and distributing to people who are then doing the enveloping.
- Saf has cleared the way to put in a bid from town committee for funds – **Jean** offered to fill the form in, Penelope to forward to Jean. Probably need to ask Hazlemere Parish Council to receive the funds from the Council, as WE is not a 'constituted body'. Need to add a bit onto the amount for hearts (see below).
- Market stall - insurance needed, Penelope to pick up with **Kara** tomorrow, and see if she can pursue finding out if we can use Council insurance. Plan B is that Wycombe FoE will hire the stall, as they have insurance, and WE will assist FoE in staffing the stall.
- Issue of how we get the addresses of who wants seed, and dealing with GDPR and not having lots of time spent taking names and addresses.  
**Penelope** to look into this further, may be a web-based solution.
- Signs. **Sally** had sent a helpful update. Conclusion: plywood hearts at £25 for 30 agreed were 'good value' from Ebay at 'less than £1 each', and although

not fully waterproof, good 'n' durable. **Jean** agreed to work with **Sally** to see if they can find a way to stencil a bee with spray paint after painting the heart blue, or to stencil the words 'pardon the weeds we're feeding the bees'. We'd give these hearts away. **Sally** also to follow up with Chiltern Wood Recycling to see if they can make hearts, and also Wycombe Men in Sheds.

<https://www.meninshedshw.co.uk>

- Words – Jean had done a draft. Agreed need two lots of text – one to put on Bucks Free / facebook pages etc to catch people's attention to ask to get seeds, and a second to be the leaflet that to be stapled to the seed envelope. Penelope to forward Hazlemere leaflet to Jean. **Jean** to see if **Sally** able/willing to work with her on the words. Ellen asked that we try and squeeze in reference to peat free in the leaflet.
- Verge cutting – **Sally** kindly agreed to follow up with [kieron.webb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:kieron.webb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- **All to** think about social media outlets to promote – come back to this next week
- Ivan has found out that its UN World bee day on 20<sup>th</sup> May <http://www.wycombefoe.org.uk/event/bee-day> - too late to use to get the seed out, but may be able to do something to promote what we have tried to do?

Next meeting 19 April 18.30.