

## **WE Actions 26 April 2021**

Apologies Arif, Saf, Ivan, Fay

**Nigel's Eco Bête Noir of the week:** put your seat belt on and fiddle with your phone before you start the engine!

**Weds this week:** Charmaine's **Climate Friendly Home** session on food waste:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-friendly-home-tackling-food-waste-tickets-150904606741>

## **Solar Streets**

Ellen has updated the Green Group that we would be likely launching in September – but they pointed out that's not a good time of year, because most people will be interested in solar panels in the summer. They may be able to shorten the lead in times.

- **Ellen** to contact Fay to be sure that we can get the words of the council supporting but not endorsing the project approved at the first meeting of the Community Board following the elections, early in June

## **Bee Squared**

### **Funding bid**

- **Jean** to submit, as costs not altered since last week

### **Market stall**

Fay reported back a colleague Rachael Ruddy in Business Assurance has checked with the insurers to see if we would be covered, and is waiting to hear back from the insurers. Penelope has rather belatedly thought she could hire the stall under her company insurance. Post meeting note – the insurance policy includes volunteers as covered, so we can use that approach

- **Penelope** to email Kara the insurance certificate and photo so that Kara can fill out the form to hire the stall
- Future action – working out what else besides the packets of seeds we have available for the stall.

### **Leaflet & labels**

- **Jean** to circulate the text of the leaflet and labels to the group for feedback.

### **Reporting Monitoring**

- **Penelope** to follow up on the website so that people can use the QR code to log their post codes and upload photos

## Seed packing

Update: The aim is to put 2-3g of seed in each envelope. Nigel had packed 240 envelopes, using 500g of seed. He found an egg spoon was just the thing to put 2-3 grams in each envelope. (and we all now know that an egg spoon is a small teaspoon!). It took about 2 hours. He advises you need a bit of a production line, opening up the envelopes, then putting in the seed, then closing the envelope. And advises that you stir the seed regularly to stop the small seeds separating out. Thank you Nigel for being the packing guineapig prior to going off to Dorset!

- Agreed that we would start packing the seed, and then do the labels and leaflets as they come. Therefore **Penelope** to follow up with everyone who has volunteered to pack, and get the seed out this week/weekend.
- List of packers includes Saf (this was an error in last week's notes), and also now Holly. So the full list of packers is: **Fay, Ellen, Charmaine, Sally, Nigel, Kara, Jean, Steve, Sarah Coope (Hazlemere), Saf and Holly**

## Distribution

Via market stall – see above, and via 'pick up points' linked to residents association localities with associated social media for promotion, and also cafes and community halls. We brainstormed a list (see below)

- **All** to see if their name appears next to an item, if so please pin down an address to be a collection point, or make arrangements with the organisation to act as a pick up point

The list of residents' associations includes – (next week we need to pin down an address for the front garden to be the collection point)

- Hughenden Park Community (**Jean**)
- Hughenden Road Res Assoc (**Jean**)
- Next door for Booker (**Sally**)
- Facebook for Booker (**Sally**)
- Facebook group for Totteridge (**Ellen**)
- West Wycombe Road Residents Association (**Jean**)
- Sands residents assoc (**Nigel**)
- Food hub (**Charmaine**)
- Community Allotments at Sierra Road, (near London Road retail park) (**Charmaine**)  
(community fridge already done their distribution so no longer an option)

List of possible shops/venues to be a collection point

- Hughenden valley community shop (out of catchment but people from High Wycombe will use the shop) (Jean)
- Rhinobar (?)
- Hills café (?)
- Front Room (**Penelope**)
- Booker Memorial Hall (now open each Saturday) (**Sally**)
- Food Hub (**Charmaine**)
- One Can collection points (**Penelope**)

General social media places to promote the pick up places;

- Wild Wycombe (?)
- Foodspace Bucks Facebook page (Becca runs this page) (**Holly**)

## **Other pollinator projects:**

### **Signs**

- **Sally** reported that Barry from men in sheds has offered to make 5 as a sample, but she's not heard back, and will follow up.

### **Verges**

- **Sally** not heard back from Keiron and will follow up

### **Next meeting**

Even though it's a bank holiday, **we agreed we'd meet next Monday.**

Ends