

WE Actions 10 May 2021

Spare hand sanitiser etc

- **Ellen** to collect from WDC offices tomorrow (Penelope to put Ellen in touch with Matt Rae) This is left overs from the election which we can save from going to waste. May be too much for Shopmobility, and if Ellen needs more help in distributing, she'll come back to the group.

Solar Streets

- **Fay** to check with Alison in Comms about the wording
- **Fay** and **Arif** to discuss in meeting tomorrow with Lesley if there is a way that a decision on Solar Streets can be made without it having to wait for the next meeting – now that that meeting is at the end of June it will be too late for Solar Streets to be promoted in High Wycombe this summer, and they advise the summer is the time people think about putting on Solar Panels.

Verges and No Mow May

Concern that there are verges which are meant already to be left unmown, which have been mown. Next week to see if we can build a list of verges across the town which we would like to see not mown. Nigel impressed with what they are doing (or not doing) in Dorset.

- **Sally** to forward to **Saf** the emails she has sent to Kieron about verge cutting, to which she has not had a response.

I forgot to mention in the meeting that we still have a good dozen or more of Jean's fabulous blue heart 'feed the bee' signs. Perhaps the Council could adopt that as the means of saying to contractors not to mow?

Bee Squared

Funding bid

Waiting to hear

Market stall

157 packets handed out, 148 envelopes on the website. Most enjoyable. Big thanks to all involved. Great team effort. And I forgot to mention in the meeting the absolutely wonderful signs that Jean made – 'feed the bees' – all hand painted. We still have a g

Distribution

Various methods agreed:

- 1. Residents' groups** – agreed to use the local facebook pages and to leave seed packets 'at someone's gate' for collection. Up to the person who is 'hosting' the seed collection to deal with the seed not getting wet etc. No need to ask people picking up for a post code because we will know how many packets are taken from which pick up point. Agreed 50 packets as a 'standard' amount.
 - **Penelope** will liaise individually with each person below about numbers of packs etc.

Current list is:

- Hughenden Park Community – **Jean**
 - Hughenden Road Res Assoc – **Jean**
 - Terriers Hill – **Jean**
 - Brands Hill residents – **Jean**
 - Amersham Hill residents. – **Jean**
 - Hughenden Road Residents Association – **Jean**
 - Next door for Booker – **Sally**
 - Facebook for Booker – **Sally**
 - Facebook group for Totteridge – **Ellen**
 - Sands residents assoc – **Nigel**
- And, post meeting, we have Downley (ward) with Mel Smith (newly elected Councillor for Downley) and possibly one other in Disraeli willing to 'host'.

To try to find some equivalents in the East of town

- **Penelope** to put **Karine** in touch with ward councillors who may be able to advise.

2. Religious groups, schools and community halls

- **Fay** to dig out a list of each of these and send to **Penelope**
- Would need to have some means of collecting post codes

3. Other possible places

Would also need to have some means of collecting post codes. Noted that some of these are outside the un-parished area, but justified as people from High Wycombe will use them, and it may spread the idea.

- Food hub – (post meeting note, it is still running) – **Penelope**
- One can trust collection points – **Penelope**
- Hills Café – **Saf**

- Hughenden valley community shop (out of catchment but people from High Wycombe will use the shop) – **Jean** – no harm.
- Front Room – **Penelope**
- Lane end Lacey's farm Claire Carter – **Ellen**
- Community allotments – **Charmaine**
- Women's cultural arena – **Charmaine**

4. Other ideas

- Parsonage close and other old people's homes – Post meeting suggestion – **Kara**, as many of these will be Red Kite, can you help?
- Hughenden boulevard. Put on pots on balconies – **Penelope** knows someone there who would probably be happy to help – will ask.
- Bill Reid and Joe Bradshaw – may have ideas for ask him for different organisations - **Saf**

Leaflet

Agreed to reformat to a four-fold leaflet (sorry Jean!). Debated if we needed a leaflet given info will be on facebook etc. Concluded we did.

- **Jean** to have a go at turning the text upside down.
- **Penelope** to guesstimate likely numbers (see distribution below) and see if its worth printing or not – mindful of time.

Text for social media posts

Jean had drafted something a few weeks ago

- **Jean** and **Penelope** to discuss

Reporting Monitoring

Big thanks to **Stuart Gaunt** from the Hazlemere group for setting up the website, and the facility for us to map our envelopes and the bees, which makes monitoring numbers and where they have been handed out so simple, and enjoyable!

Seed packing

Amazing speed at packing – enough done for the time being.

Next meeting – next week!

Ends