

WE Actions 21 June 2021

Apologies: Lesley, Marten, Kara, Hugh, Jenny, Sally, Maddy.

Darren Hayday has asked to come off the circulation for reasons of time pressure.

Solar Streets

All disappointed that the Council unable to 'support' without 'endorsing' Solar Streets, and huge thanks to Arif and Fay for trying to square the circle. The Council's climate change strategy supports the extension of solar power, so some means to promote schemes like this would assist with that strategy. Solar is a key part of the path to net zero, and current trends on track to double current capacity – but we need to treble for the net zero target. We are probably too late now to promote the scheme this summer, but looking ahead other ideas include:

- Link up with Bucks Community Energy – will also need a variety of organisations/networks across High Wycombe to promote as Bucks Community Energy is not a membership organisation
- Bucks Council making a more general observation about backing renewable technologies in general, and then linking to information on the energy savings trust on its website, to allow residents to explore further.
- See if surrounding parishes can support the scheme

Actions

- **Fay** and **Arif** attending a meeting on Wednesday about the community boards and the environment sub groups that all boards now have, and will to see what ideas emerge / what the reaction is to this particular issue – is there another way forward
- **Ellen** is meeting with Solar Streets on Thursday, and will explore again any other ideas to take this forward.
- **Ellen** to speak to Ed Gemmell and see if what Hazelmere Parish Council thinks
- **Ellen** to ask Solar Streets about whether they have any assurances regarding manufacture using Uighur slave labour .

Verges

Sally reported some correspondence with Wayne about Sally's particular verge. Wayne uncertain who is responsible for it being cut.

- **Fay** to set up a meeting with TfB, John and Sally as a first step in having a broader conversation about verges in general, not any one specific verge.

Bee squared

Collection points

Most collection points 'sold out' – so as not many packs left, let's not worry about planting 'late' as not enough to be worth a stock for next year. Final tally to be taken next week of where seed was taken / not taken (to feed into next year if we do collection stations again) List of stations below:

	Who/School	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Post code	handing out or collection station?	number?	up and running?	photo?	post on social media?
Jean	anon	11 Telford Way			HP13 5EB	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	43 Green Road	Terriers		HP13 5AZ	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	43 Disraeli Crescent			HP13 5EL	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	12 Tancred Road			HP13 5EF	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	280-282 Hughenden Road			HP13 5PE	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	Hughenden Community Shop			HP14 4NX	collection station	25	yes		
Jean	anon	6 Coates Lane		High Wycombe	HP13 5HE	collection station	25	yes		
Sally	Sally	next door.				collection station	50			
Sally	Clr Zahir Mohammed	5 Cressex Road		High Wycombe	HP12 4PG	collection station	50			
Sally	Nigel	appletrees	Pinewood Road	Sands	HP12 4DD	collection station	50			
Sally	Alan Hill	28 Deeds Grove		High Wycombe	HP12 3NU	collection station	50			
Sally	Clr Mohammed Ayub	3 Mount Close		High Wycombe	HP12 3PE	collection station	50			
Sally	Clr Maz Hussain	42 Eaton Ave		High Wycombe	HP12 3BP	collection station	50			
Sally						collection station	50			
Sally	41					collection station	50			
Ellen	Clr Mel Smith	23 Pheasant Drive	Downley	Bucks	HP13 5JH	collection station	50			
Ellen	Sue Hynard	14 Priory Avenue		High Wycombe	HP13 6SH	collection station	50	yes		
Ellen	Clr Paul Turner	1 Curlew Close	Downley	High Wycombe	HP13 5JY	collection station	50	yes		
Ellen	one more in downley					collection station	50			
Ellen		168 Amerham Road			HP13 5AF	collection station	50			
Saf	Clr Saf Raja	19 Arnison Ave			HP13 6DD	collection station	25	not yet		
Saf	Dennis Kebabs	8 Oxford Street			HP11 2DG	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Shafiq Computer Gallery	12 Whitehart Street			HP11 2HL	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Hills Café	162 Micklefield Road		High Wycombe	HP13 7HA	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Wrights Meadow Centre	Wrights Meadow Road			HP11 1SQ	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Peter Cartwright	54 Guinions Road			HP13 7NX	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Clr Arif Hussain	Roosters	7 Oxford Street		HP11 7DG	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	Clr Julia Wassell	Quaker Meeting H	25 London Road	High Wycombe	??	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	One can	11B Duke Street			HP13 6EE	handing out	25	n/a		
Saf	anon	35 Verney Ave			HP13 7NX	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	anon	54 Tyzak Road			HP13 7PT	collection station	25	yes		
Saf	anon	9 Brands Hill Ave			HP13 5PZ	collection station	25	yes		
	Charmain Community Allotments									
	Charmain community fridge									
	Penelope	Clr Darren Hayday								
		to be posted some in marlow Bottom								

Buzz on social media

- **From last week: Everyone** please continue to use their social media accounts to ask for people to scan the QR code or go to the website to enter their postcode or address to show that the seed has been planted. This is the link to the page where they enter their address:
<https://climateactionnow.uk/groups/wycombe/wycombe-ecology/bees/ive-planted-wild-flowers/>

Lessons learned

- Session scheduled for **Tuesday 22nd June 6pm** with **Fay, Arif, Sally, Jean, Steve, Ellen, Saf, Holly, Nigel, Kara** and anyone else who wants to join. We'll use the usual zoom link.

Newsletter

Thanks to Jean for putting the first draft together, and to Ellen for giving Jean some text on Solar Streets

- **Jean** to send round the whole group for review next week solar streets
- **(from last week) Penelope** to look at using Jean's flowers to put a banner together for WE, to go alongside the community board banner

Food

Rebecca Nutley had asked if there were any food waste projects – but we felt we needed a bit more info. She had also passed on information on a project to promote the issue of food waste

- **Penelope** to ask Rebecca for more info on the sorts of projects she has in mind on food waste, and to suggest to Rebecca that the BidCo would be a better partner on the trolley installation.

Regular Subgroup, now Action Group, meetings

The Council has confirmed that each Community Board now has an action group on environment and climate change, and Saf remains the Chairman of that group for the Wycombe Community Board. Penelope has accepted the invitation to be his deputy. The Action Group meetings will meet monthly. Agreed these would be on the first Monday of the month at 6.45, replacing the regular weekly meeting, and allowing people to join the Hazlemere Climate Talk at 6.00 – which would be publicised on the agenda ‘for information’.

PPE recycling

- **From last week again – not discussed today: From last week: Lesley** to look at this link, and then talk to her Fire Authority colleagues to see if this is a good idea or not, and report back next week:
<https://www.reworked.com/product/ppe-recycling-box-face-mask-covid-waste/>

Tree planting

- **From last week again – not discussed today: From last week: Fay** to follow up with Alastair Cunningham at Bucks Council on the Government’s Urban Tree Challenge Fund and on the Platinum Jubilee planting, and see what is in hand and what WE might do to help.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/44000-trees-to-be-planted-as-urban-tree-challenge-fund-reopens>

Litter picking

- **From last week again – not discussed today:**
- **Kara** reported via email from Wales: “The Great British Spring Clean ended yesterday and it doesn’t look like details of the September clean have been added to the website yet. I have created a Wycombe Environmental account for our group so we can make a start whenever and wherever, uploading our progress onto our account dashboard (I’m happy to manage this). I have

signed up to events notification emails so will keep an eye out for the September event :) I know some councils supply bags and pickers for people, do you know if BC would do this for us?"

- From last week: **Lesley** to send to all High Wycombe ward councillors an email (drafted by Penelope) asking them to share information on litterpicks that they know take place in their area, so that we can identify gaps.

Repair Café

- **Maddy** Maddy to go to the repair café in Marlow – next one is first Saturday of July (3rd), and liaise with her little sub group about that as necessary

AOB

From last week – not discussed today: Great big green week

Holly sent through these links thinking it could be a focus for us to organise some local events and getting more people involved:

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/> <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/resources/>

- **All** to take a look and we'll discuss again next week.