

WE Actions 19 July 2021

Recurring link for July's meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/95519834385?pwd=cUxtVXRUaEhoSWVUZTEhQ0Q4RnVUZz09>

Solar Streets

Launch meeting on Thursday this week Lots of people have been out leafletting, and Ellen has got some banners up too. Community Board wording now on the website – thanks to Fay, Nick Graham, Lesley and Arif for getting this signed off. And Maddy did a fab interview with the green group person (I should know his name – sorry!). Huge thanks to Ellen for getting us this far. Lets see how many people we get at the launch. Marten Clarke has already had a quote and impressed by their responsiveness. May be we will pick up a business campaign in Sept/Oct because there are 2 other reasons why it's a good move for businesses – you can get £5k grant from Low Carbon Workspaces, and 130% tax deduction on capital investments...

- **Everyone:** use this link to register, and on your social media posts:
<https://solarstreets.co.uk/wycombe>.
- **Maddy** to circulate the radio clip for use on social media.

Repair Café

No-one had responded to Maddy's email about recruiting repairers – oh how naughty we all are! After wide ranging discussion, concluded we would

- Open a repair café on 2nd Saturday of each month from August
- Nigel to be the first repairer. Marten also willing to join the repair team
- First one to be kindly hosted by All Saints Church – they can't do 2nd Sat in Sept, so we will move round until we can find a settled location. Other thoughts are Front Room, Riverside Club (old Royal British Legion) and Arts for Everyone.
- FoE may well be able to extend their insurance to cover this activity, so long as we can fund it – unlikely to be much. Another thought was if Transitions Towns Marlow held a 'satellite' repair café – ie under their insurance – while we are sorting insurance.
- Hazlemere to pick either 3rd or 4th Saturday – Ed waiting for Parish Council permission to use their premises.
- And the subgroup is: Maddy, Fay, Nigel, Marten, Lauren (from Hazlemere), Hugh, Ed, Ivan.

So that means actions are:

- Nigel and Marten to book 14th Aug (Nigel already free) and 11th Sept (Nigel not free) in their diaries, 'morning' exact time tbc
- Hugh to check with the PCC that they are OK with that use of the Church
- Maddy (or to delegate to one of the team) to have another go with men in sheds, and if no luck to talk to Sally
- Maddy (or team) to talk to Steve about insurance
- Maddy (or team) to talk to Fay about funding

Marlow – High Wycombe Cycle Route

6 possible routes. Penelope to circulate plan when she receives it. Penelope happy to babysit the project for time being as its (sensibly!) slow paced.

- **Penelope** to talk to Lesley about the LCWIPs and possible funding etc.

Litter picking

Not discussed tonight

Pollinators and Bees

Verges

- Fay to set up a meeting with David Sutherland, Sally Jay, John Shaw, Rosie Tunnard, and Wayne Pickford.

Bee School & Rake Rattle and Grow

No updates tonight

Bee Squared

Lessons learned notes finally issued – assumed OK unless there is feedback. Lots of potential discussion – about funding models too – but it was ruthlessly shut down in the interests of time!

- **Fay** to explore with her oppo on the Beaconsfield ComBo if it is possible to fund 'directly' – but the sense is not because of cost codes
- **Fay, Penelope** and **Saf** to explore a funding bid to be marked 'pending' for this activity to hold the funds for later in the year
- **Penelope** to put together a little 'schedule' of how the various pollinator projects may map out over the year, to keep things connected, and a bit of a brief for Bee Squared next year.

Newsletter

Still outstanding from last time (again): But website now up and running again, so it puts pressure on Penelope to get her act together...

- **Jean** and **Penelope** to liaise about how to send it etc.

Big Issue e-bike scheme

Ellen thinks there is an opportunity to pre-register

- Penelope to ask Ivan if he would be willing to investigate and register for WE.

AOB

- Lots, but out of time!