

# WE Actions 09 August 2021

Recurring zoom link for August:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82315094575?pwd=ZHdCWVob3RuK0FkWnk5WDBNdWlpUT09>

## Repair Café

Huge congratulations to Maddy, Nigel, Marten and Tracy and Juliette (textiles), and thanks to Hugh for the church. It was a great success. Over a dozen items brought for repair, and over a dozen people calling in to volunteer. Next Door seemed a good source for people finding out about it. £30 collected in donations. Agreed we need

- Clearer hand out on arrival very simply saying what is what, and how we related to fee paying services, including men in sheds
- Big statement at the bottom of the registration form 'PTO and sign on back'
- People on the repair team to take cash out of donations to cover their reasonable out of pocket expenses for 'stock' used on the day, until such time as we have more formal arrangements
- Next time the remaining donations will go to the Church.
- We need at least one 'front of house' meet and greeter; one person sitting on the 'registration table' asking customers to fill in the form or taking information from potential volunteers; preferably 3 'electrical' repairers; volunteers for the kitchen; someone to type up the paperwork afterwards; continuing social media coverage.

Actions:

- **Maddy** to drop the paperwork from Saturday off with **Jean** who has kindly offered to enter it into repair monitor
- **Maddy** to get the previous group and all the new volunteers together for a zoom meeting next week
- **Saf** to stand in for Maddy for the 'front of house' roll, meet and greet and explain things – Maddy is away for 11 September
- **Hugh** to confirm on Thursday that the Church is available
- **Hugh** to make arrangements with his leadership team as he is not there on 11 Sept.
- **Hugh** to put Maddy and the refugee who is interested in volunteering in contact
- **Marten** to liaise with Nigel and then go shopping for the various 'stock' items of glue, tape, string etc that it would make sense to hold sensibly, and hold onto the receipt for subsequent refund when funding bid made/approved.
- **Marten** to put 11<sup>th</sup> Sept in his diary as our one confirmed repairer
- **All** to send photos to Holly for use on social media
- **Holly** to post things on social media

## Solar Streets

Brook Lodge is going to be the first solar streets installation in early September. Special meeting of the solar streets team following this meeting to brainstorm how we can boost publicity in the autumn as take up has been poor (5 enquiries), despite 1,500 leaflets and lots of other publicity efforts.

## Litter picking

Zia reported on work he is doing with Booker school to promote to parents about throwing things away in bins not on the street. Some funding is likely to be needed. Desire to set up the Wycombe Wombles and get doing some litter picking – including around All Saints especially after a Saturday night, but concern that we might be on ‘someone else’s patch already, as a lot of litter picking already takes place. Also some overlap with the Recovery and Regeneration Group, and BidCo and Chiltern Rangers arrange litter picks in the town centre. Actions

- **Zia** to identify what funding is needed and share with Fay or Penelope
- **Arif** to find out from High Wycombe ward members what litter picking is taking place in their areas by what groups, so that we can fill the gaps
- **Fay** to share the link where people can request litter picking equipment

## Community Networks

Not discussed beyond:

- **Maddy** letting Penelope have the contact details of David’ who does the T&T

## Social Media

- **Holly** to resend the Facebook page link as some people could only find the old environment centre page.

## Logo and identity

After the main meeting had finished there was a discussion about needing a logo, and that the group was separate from the community board. Concern that being part of the Council will be restrictive. Wideranging and useful discussion. Uncertain that if it is to be its own group, then it will need to dedicate significant energy in setting up constitution, bank account etc, and little appetite for that. Also concern that we would become pigeon-holed as an environment group and loose the broad appeal that we are trying to establish. Key is the open initiation, and the close links to the community board / town committee, even if those links are not formal reporting links. The group is not here to campaign. Almost a ‘rolling task and finish group’ in council speke. At present the community board isn’t getting the recognition that it needs to because of the logo situation – but there is a logo for all community boards.

- **Fay** to find out more about the community board logo and the rules for its use.