

# WE Actions 20 & 27 Sept 2021

## Recurring zoom link for October

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87570826940?pwd=a2JaajY2T28yMGQvSDd2NS9NaIBGUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 7082 6940

Passcode: 773935

## Verges

John reported back on a meeting mid September with him, Sally, Fay and Rosie Tannard from Bucks Council. John was impressed by Rosie's understanding of the ecology of verge management. In a nutshell – the opportunity is as they renegotiate the contract, and from what Rosie says, they are looking to do something close to best practice at that time. We need to be ready to help to promote what the Council is doing as it gets rolled out.

Rosie acknowledged that there are a number of teething problems at the moment, including different teams not being able to see different records on the mapping system – but they know it's a problem at least.

Arif had emailed Clive Harriss picking up from 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, and Clive had said he'll look into the contract. No response from Saf's email to Andy about the cemetery, nor Penelope's to Martin Dickman and Sophie Payne.

### Actions

- **Fay** to check in with Rosie in about 6 weeks (so end Oct/early Nov) to see how things are.

## Repair Café

Confirmed to have 'chinwag' on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 11.30 on the sofas in the Parish Church, and the next Café itself on 9<sup>th</sup> October. We've agreed to sponsor a Christmas Tree for £30 in the Parish Church – will discuss how we'll decorate it on 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amersham has declared a climate emergency, and is looking to do a repair café too. Jean has typed up the records from the September café – thank you Jean.

### Actions

- **Holly** and **Henri** to be asked to promote on social media
- **Penelope** to contact BidCo
- **Maddy** to talk to Lauren and see if she can come on 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we can turn it into a discussion about getting a café set up in Hazlemere 'in tandem' with arrangements for High Wycombe.
- **Maddy** and **Faye** talking to Andy from the Council later this week

## Yellow Rattle

We have more seed available – after discussion, thought Marsh Green might be a good place. Will need to change the mowing regime, but from what Andy said on 13<sup>th</sup>, that shouldn't be a problem

Actions

- **Penelope** to contact Andy Sherwood.

## Solar Streets

Brainstormed how to further promote this. Lots of A6 leaflets now available. Need also to get to grips with the network of networks, actions still outstanding to progress this from some time ago. Rangers kindly put an item about Solar Streets in their autumn newsletter.

Actions

- **Penelope** to see if we can leave leaflets at Air Raid Shelter, Post Office, Robertos, Front Room
- **Arif** to arrange for leaflets at Roosters and Denises, and computer gallery
- Also suggested Hills café – but no name.
- **Ellen** to catch up with Bucks Community Energy and Low Carbon Workspaces

## Litter Picking

To take place on 24 October, 11.15 for 11.30 at the Parish Church.

Actions

- **John** to make litter picking kit available – **someone** to go and collect it from Rangers on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, and drop it back after the weekend.

## Newsletter

Sum total of zilch responses to the newsletter sent out to the bee-squared email addresses...

## AOB

- **Sally** has potted up 10 oak trees from Booker Common, and will drop them off to John
- Next year we might plan something for tree week which is always last week of November/first week of December

- To try to move the networking forward, to use the wider monthly meeting next week to pin down as much detail as possible on networks of networks.
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### **Dates of next meetings etc.**

- 2 Oct 11.30 Repair Café chinwag, Parish Church
- 4 Oct 6.00 Hazlemere Climate Talk – on passive haus or similar, Simon Laig
- 4 Oct 6.45 Climate Change and Environment Action Group –
- 9 Oct 10.00 Repair Café proper, Parish Church
- 11, 18 and 25 Oct 6.30 WE

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