

WE Actions 22 November 2021

Recurring zoom link for October & November

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

Meeting ID: 875 7082 6940 Passcode: 773935

Reminder that next week, 29th November, we are meeting for real at Wrights Meadow Centre, Wycombe Marsh, 18.30.

Newsletter

Circulated at the Christmas Lights event and sent out to the Bee Squared mailing list. Copy of newsletter attached with these minutes, but can also be accessed here:

<https://climateactionnow.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/WE-Newsletter-Nov-21.pdf>

Actions

- **Everyone** to circulate the newsletter please.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Quiet in the Church, but worth attending. Leaflets also on the community board stall.

Next year perhaps take a stall in the High Street.

Litter picking

A few of us planning to litter pick on 28th November, 11.30 for 11.45 at All Saints. Fay has kindly arranged to get kit from the waste team, and for our bags to be picked up from opposite the Mad Squirrel. There is the Red Kite Christmas Market, and its possible we may have an opportunity to leave some leaflets out.

Action

- **Fay** to bring the kit with her on Sunday.
- **Steve** to bring the leaflets left over from the Xmas lights

Repair Café

Nothing this week!

Network of networks

Face to face: We can't meet at the Mad Squirrel as its closed on Mondays, but Saf has arranged with Ray Farmer that we can use Wrights Meadow Community Centre on the basis that we buy lots of drinks from the bar! General opportunity for networking with others doing similar things – so long as we invite them along! Short notice but let's give it a go anyway.

Action

- **Everyone** to invite at least 1 other person, preferably 10 other people(!), who are interested in boosting biodiversity, cutting carbon and enhancing the environment.

Town Committee: Karen reports there is a town committee tomorrow, but she is bamboozled by how each committee has its own set of rules as to how things get onto the agenda!

Action

- **Karen** to 'see what she can do'.

Noticeboards: Saf provided a list of noticeboards some time back – we need to know who the key holders are

Action

- **Saf** to approach ward members and find out if they hold the keys and if not who

Faith information: Following discussion last week about inviting faith groups to help with Bee Squared, Fay had found a list of contacts for faith settings in the town. Agreed to divvy them up with each person making contact with a few each. Spreadsheet now uploaded – without personal data – to our Google Drive.

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Action

- **Everyone** to go in and put their name against those they would like to make contact with. Primary purpose is to seek their involvement with Bee Squared, but to also share the newsletter etc. Please add faith settings not on the list.
- **Penelope** will then share the personal data with those people to make contact
- **Marten** to approach all groups about the repair café.

Facebook Page: modelling on Marlow Climate Action Network, last week we felt the need to have a place where different environment groups would network. Ellen had tried to set up a Facebook page last week, and then we'd got into a discussion via WhatsApp about what the page should be called... WE to be avoided because it makes it sound as though its 'our group'; climate to be avoided because we are about biodiversity and the environment as well; environment favoured as it is a broad term with mainstream appeal; network probably part of it, and Wycombe too.

Action

- **Ellen** to decide what to call it, and then to ask for help from someone who knows about these things to help it get made live!

Website: The Climate Action Now website set up by Stuart in the spring badly needs overhauling. Maddy to bear this in mind after she has 'landed' her students who are currently sorting out Repair Café and Wycombe Sound projects... No specific action for the moment.

Stephanie Wareham (Bucks Free Press): meeting Penelope to hand her wild flower seed over, and hear what's going on, this Weds, 24 Nov, 12.00, Roberto's.

Action

- **Anyone** else free at that time welcome to come along

Queen's Green Canopy

First prize to Sally, for not only adopting a number of spaces, but having been out and had a look already! The file should be able to be accessed on this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DoRBv3rYHok6UvCTN_D7SiEgufqFVPb-?usp=sharing. Some spaces not on the list, some spaces on the list not recognised!

Action

- **Everyone** to go and adopt some spaces and take a look if they can. Please also add missing spaces and generally update the information as you see fit.

Bee Squared

Last week we agreed 10,000 envelopes. Last year we did 2-3g per envelope. This year we want to be more generous, so 3-4g. That means 35kg seed. Looking at last year's prices, this will be about £2,200. The 10,000 slightly smaller than A6 envelopes (124x88mm) will be about £600. We need to include leaflet printing, Bee Lollipops (say 50), labels and label printing. Detailed costings to be put together, but in the order of £3,000. Agreed we should try to raise about £1,000 from private sources, and put in a community board bid for £2,000. Jenny not present so can't check about BNU and packing.

Actions

- **Sally** to see if she has a Johnson and Johnson contact
- **Fay** to explore supermarket funding possibilities
- **Penelope** to ask the resource zone if they have any of the right sized envelopes
- **Jenny** to explore with BNU to see if they would take on the job of packing the seed [Jenny – let me (Penelope) know if you want some more info on this!!]

Wycombe Sound

Maddy has spoken to the person that does the training. They can do three people at a time. They will fix some dates.

Action

- **Maddy** to circulate dates when training can take place to her wider list of interested people.

Verges

Sally had kindly looked back on old meeting notes and found that we thought we should be checking in with Rosie about now to see how things are progressing following the meeting with her in September

Action

- **Fay** to check in with Rosie.

AOB

- None this week

Dates of next meetings etc.

- 28 November Litter Pick meeting at All Saints 11.30 for 11.45
- 29 November face to face network meeting 6.30 Wrights Meadow Community Centre
- WE meetings, 6 and 13 Dec, then probably break for Christmas.