

WE Actions 06 December 2021

Please note: Next meeting will be 10 January!

Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year to everyone!

Thanks for all your energy this year – we'll see what we can do in 2022!

Litter picking

Surprising how much litter could be collected in by about 6 or 7 people in less than an our.

Thanks to Fay for arranging the kit and the collection point. We won't be



litter picking on Boxing day(!),

so next litter pick 23 January, 11.30 for 11.45 at All Saints.

Repair Café

Taking place again next Saturday. Nigel will be there, but a bit late, perhaps 11.00.

Maddy reports that a website and facebook page is now up and running, and that the Christmas Tree decorations are coming along well thanks to Tracey and Juliet with a contribution from Jean.

Network of networks

Two purposes to our network of networks – one is to connect into the residents of the town when we are running projects, the other is to connect with others doing similar things

Face to face: about 20 people came to Wright's Meadow Community Centre. Thanks to Saf for asking Ray Farmer if we could use the room. Really nice to get together and chat and meet new people. Decided it would be good to do this once a quarter, and perhaps move around the area rather than always meet in the same place.

Action

- **Arif** to see if a hall in Totteridge or the Hive is free on 21 or 28 Feb.

Town Committee: need to see if we can get this as an agenda item on the next Town Committee agenda

Action

- **Penelope** to pick up with Karen and Saf.

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: Thanks to Karen for going into the spreadsheet on our googledrive and indicating which faith organisations she could link with.

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.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DoRBv3rYHok6UvCTN_D7SiEgufqFVPb-?usp=sharing

Facebook Page: Thank you Ellen for setting up Wycombe Environment Action Network. Agreed we need to get in touch with the other environment groups in the area to get feedback on the idea that we create ways to network better.

Action

- **Ivan** to send Penelope the list that Friends of the Earth has collated
- **Penelope** to then email all those groups

Website: as before – in need of TLC. Maddy to bear this in mind after she has 'landed' her students who are currently sorting out Repair Café and Wycombe Sound projects... and, indeed, if any of us come across someone that can help...No specific action for the moment.

Stephanie Wareham (Bucks Free Press): met with Penelope and Maddy. We now have about 80 packs of seed from her wedding-to-be-rescheduled. She was clearly

keen to support what WE is doing, and we can get back in contact when we have particular projects.

Queen's Green Canopy

Second prize to Phil (first prize went to Sally a fortnight ago!), for adopting a number of spaces.

Action

- **Everyone** please to go into the spreadsheet and adopt some spaces to go and survey. Please also add missing spaces and generally update the information as you see fit.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DoRBv3rYHok6UvCTN_D7SiEgufqFVPb-?usp=sharing.

Bee Squared

Jean to have a go at reformatting our leaflet to fit A5 rather than A4. Jean has made good progress on assembling what is needed for a bid to the community board, but we will need information on match funding before we submit, so plan to submit in the new year.

Actions

- **Sally** to see if she has a Johnson and Johnson contact
- **Fay** to explore supermarket funding possibilities
- **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 circulated some dates for training.

Action

- **All** who want to be involved to respond to Maddy.

Verges

Sally to check in with Rosie about now to see how things are progressing following the meeting with her in September (this action was previously with Fay)

Action

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

AOB

- None this week

Dates of next meetings etc.

- 11 December Repair Café
- 8 January Repair Café
- 10 January next WE meeting, then weekly...
- 23 January litter pick
- 21 or 28 Feb next face to face meeting.