

## Zero Waste Addingham Notes

### ZOOM Meeting 12 October 2020

#### Present:

Ian Benson, Dave Johnston (in the chair), Jan Hindle, Rick Battarbee, Rachel Brittain, Sam Makin, Malcolm Secrett, Nicky Hopwood

#### Apologies for absence:

Melanie Taylor, Jake Duxbury

#### 1. Welcome

Dave welcomed Malcolm Secrett (AEG steering committee member) and Nicky Hopwood (who opened Pura Ilkley on 10 October 2020 at 140 Main Street).

#### 2. This meeting's minute taker.

Dave volunteered to take notes at the meeting.

#### 3. Pura Ilkley

Nicky informed the meeting of her business which opened its shop on 10th October 2020. She had planned to move to the Fleece deli but that fell through. However, she was pleased to take over 140 Main Street from Jane Tapper (and continue stocking, *inter alia*, Minimal products that Jane launched in February). Nicky has been running her business on line for a while now. The shop is open 6 days a week (closed Mondays) and the ethos is to sell local, sustainable and natural produce. Nicky is keen to help with, and support, the Environment weekend.

She would like to survey the villagers on what products they would like to see. Rick offered to use the AEG contact list to help Nicky with this.

Dave suggested that Nicky may wish to join the Totally Locally Addingham Facebook page.

Nicky is also keen to support other businesses in the village who would like to follow her eco approach.

Ian suggested that Nicky may wish to stock recyclable Christmas wrapping paper (e.g. plastic/glitter free). Nicky is looking at sourcing SCRAP boxes (From Farsley) which can be reused for Christmas presents.

#### 4. Recycling opportunities

At the moment the village has two Terracycle recycling 'bins' - Crisp packets managed by Rachel, and Tassimo coffee pods for collection (in abeyance since COVID).

**Nicky is happy to collect the Tassimo coffee pods in her shop** - and hopefully encourage those who deposit them to use her own compostable pods. **She will also look into the possibility of doing the same for Lavazza pods.**

Ian suggested that it would be good to have a small electric item recycling facility in the village (e.g. mobile phone chargers/plugs) as it doesn't make sense to have to travel to Ilkley for such small items. **Nicky agreed to look into the possibility of collecting such items in her shop.**

**Sam agreed to contact Jake to ascertain what the school is doing with its recycling collections.**

## **5 Environment Weekend 2021**

The meeting agreed that the plans put in place in July for the table top trail (which was scheduled for August but cancelled owing to COVID) would be resurrected to tie in with Environment Weekend 2021 (15th and 16th May).

Rick would like the group to think about what we could do for the weekend with 2 plans

- (i) use of the Memorial Hall if COVID restrictions are eased
- (ii) outdoor activities if the Memorial Hall is not available.

Jan and Sam suggested that we could maybe have a family 'live without plastic for a week' in conjunction with the school.

The meeting agreed to give this some thought and firm up ideas at the next meeting.

## **6 Any Other Business**

Rick suggested that the litter pickers and plastic tree guard removal initiatives from the Environment Group should come under the auspices of Zero Waste and be on future agendas. This was agreed.

## **7 Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 7 December 2020 18:30