

Zero Waste Addingham Notes

ZOOM Meeting 12 January 2021

Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

Jake Duxbury, Rachel Britton

1. Welcome

Dave opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence

Jake Duxbury, Rachel Britton

3. Minutes of December 2020 meeting

These were agreed.

4. Pura Ilkley Update

Nicky thanked the villagers for supporting her business. She is building a regular client base of loyal customers. Her stock is constantly evolving.

The milk she sells is from a local dairy. She agreed to look into the possibility of selling organic milk - recognising and acknowledging that this has a cost premium. Interestingly most organic milk sold is done so in plastic bottles.

The group complimented Nicky on the quality of the coffee that she is stocking.

Nicky agreed to circulate a presentation of her business to the group.

5. Recycling update

Dave reported that there is still challenge within the village of householders putting the right waste in the right bin. Contamination remains a problem. Rick has posted an update on social media reminding people of what goes where. This has been read by 104 of the c600 people on the distribution list.

It is believed that Alan Taylor has deposited around 22 kilos of coffee pods at the Terracycle bin in Pudsey. The challenge is to encourage people to utilise compostable coffee pods.

6. School update

Carried forward to next meeting.

7. Plastic tree guards

Great progress has been made on removing redundant tree guards around the village. However, the current lock down restrictions have hampered the Saturday volunteering sessions. Rick and Jan are working up options whereby:

- volunteers on their daily walk may wish to remove guards in pre agreed locations
- volunteers may wish to renovate tree guards with gaffer tape for re-use.

8 Civic Society presentation

Dave took the group through version 2 of the draft presentation. It was agreed that Dave would make the following changes:

- summarise the Terracycle options offered by Milestone into a single slide with fewer words.
- include a slide of what goes into the recycling bin.

9 Environment Weekend 15/16 May 2021

The group talked through the Environment Weekend and what the Zero Waste components should be. Sam reported that given the current lock down she would be unable to devote any time to the table top trail. Sam is keen to work on this as and when she has the time to do so. After discussion it was agreed that the table top trail would be held at a later date in the year (COVID restrictions permitting). The Zero Waste group would concentrate on refill, reuse, plastic, and 'putting the right waste in the right bin'.

Nicky offered to have her store as a hub for what solutions could be to the challenges that face us.

11. Any other Business

There was no other business.

12 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2 March 18:00