

Zero Waste Addingham Notes

ZOOM Meeting 13 April 2021

Present:

Ian Benson, Dave Johnston (in the chair), Rick Battarbee, Malcolm Secrett, Rachel Britton, Sam Makin, Briony Holdsworth, Bill Worth, Jon Shaw

Apologies for absence:

Jake Duxbury, Jan Hindle, Nicky Hopwood. Christine Makowski

1. Welcome

Dave opened the meeting and welcomed Briony, Bill and John to their first meeting. He also apprised the meeting that Mel Taylor has withdrawn from the group. Dave had written to Mel thanking her for her positive and constructive contributions to the group, particularly on refill/recycle.

2. Minutes of March 2021 meeting

These were agreed. Actions outstanding

Dave will contact Nicky about her presentation of her Pura business.

All other actions are included on the agenda

3. Litter picking

Briony, Jon and Bill updated the meeting on their respective litter picking patches. By and large there are few issues to report. Bill had noticed 4 or 5 items of litter in Back Beck.

Dave agreed to contact Jessica Penrose to see if the beck steward can remove them.

Also the wall opposite Sugar Lane has collapsed. **Dave agreed to inform the Parish Clerk.**

Rick reported that he had a number of plastic hooks for bin bags which he agreed to let Briony, Bill, John and Christine have.

4. Environment weekend 15/16 May

Dave outlined the plan for the Environment Weekend which will be an outdoor event. There will be a hub on Church Field with a number of displays, one of which will be zero waste. Dave is constructing a display board of items (Reuse, Refill, Recycle)

and there will be a QR code linking to the web site highlighting what should happen to each item. Dave also asked for volunteers to help on both days.

5. Grants

Rick outlined the grants that are available for community projects. It is planned to apply for a grant for each of the 4 themes (wildlife, water, zero carbon and zero waste).

Whilst community composting remains a long term aim of the group there are a number of hurdles to overcome which would preclude applying for a grant in a short timescale. The group agreed to submit an application for a small (6ish) number of wormeries. Sam and Ian expressed interest

Briony has a wormery and agreed to help Rick draw up the application.

6. Any other business

Dave and Malcolm agreed to meet to discuss the QR codes for Environment weekend.

Rachel reported that the village continues to consume lots of crisps!

7 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 10 May 18:00