

Zero Waste Meeting

8th January 2024

Draft notes

Present: Rick Battarbee (Chair), Jan Hindle, Ian Benson, Rachael Sharples, Malcolm Secrett (Notes)

1. **Apologies:** David Johnston, Jon Shaw
2. **Matters arising and actions from last meeting (30th October)**
The notes from the previous meeting were agreed.
3. **Refill pop-up (Jan)**
JH reported that it is going well, with 80 customers so far. Two more sessions have been booked at Mount Hermon with the aim to continue throughout the year.

Action JH: Contact other village organizations to ask whether they'd like to buy refill stock from us.
4. **CAA 16th November debrief**
 - The session was a success, with all key topics well represented.
 - A report on the outcome of the Climate Change Questionnaire has been prepared.
 - The next annual CAA event will be in November 2024 on a Saturday.
 - The CAA website will include key topics (Repair and Reuse, Recycling household waste, Reducing food waste, Reducing plastic and eliminating single use plastic) goals with 'Why' and 'How' explained.
5. **Waste Week**
Waste week will be held during w/b 11th March '24 and linked to refill and litter picking.

Action IB: Prepare a talk for Wed 13th March, perhaps aimed at a small-ish audience to allow for post talk discussions.
Action JH: Explore options for a talk venue. (**Done** – Mount Hermon booked for Wed 13th March 18:30 – 21:30)
Action RWB: Contact the WI to explore the possibility of a fabric repair workshop.
Action RWB: Contact other village groups to ask about any other possible contributions.
Action RWB: Contact the school about the possibility of their involvement.
Action RWB: Discuss with Henry a generic poster template which we can modify as required for other events.
6. **Waste and recycle questionnaire**
B/F from the previous meeting. IB had prepared a draft questionnaire on the subject of waste which all agreed was fine, just a couple of minor tweaks were suggested.

Action (1) IB: Prepare a revised version of the questionnaire and ask Edith Grooby for her comments.
Action (2) IB: Give the final version to MS.
Action (3) MS: Create a Google Forms version of the questionnaire.
7. **AOB**
 - **Possible closure of Ilkley Golden Butts HWRC**
Action RWB: Circulate a note advising who to contact with views on the possible closure. (**DONE**)
8. **Date of next meeting**
4th March 2024 at 18:00. Venue to be advised.