

MINUTES of HEAT MEETING

TRI- STATION on WEDS. 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

PRESENT

Helen Cukier (CHAIR), Frances Lofthouse (Sec.), Diana Borchers, John Downe (Councillor), Daniel Cukier, Penny Locke (briefly), Mark Lofthouse, Trish Whitham, Lindsay Williams, and Claire Willsher (WBCAN)

APOLOGIES for ABSENCE Julie Lloyd, Tony Drewer-Trump, and Henry Mills

MINUTES from Meeting on 29th January, and MATTERS ARISING

ACTION Frances to check with Tony re circulation of Purpose doc., and Bank details.

Henry has updated the HEAT website.

Trish and Penny are posting on SOCIAL MEDIA.

Penny working on developing POP-UP Shops alongside monthly Sun. Farmers Market.

WBC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION 2020-2030 – John reported good public responses esp. in the final week.

IDDEA SOLAR STREETS – MEETING IN HUB, 19TH March 7 - 9

Michael from IDDEEA will present the SOLAR STREETS OFFERS. Claire (WBCAN) reported that had their information evenings last autumn. IDDEEA are willing to do surveys for people even if people are unsure about proceeding. John questioned if any finance options are available.

The Meeting will be to provide INFORMATION with the aid of slides.

ACTION – Helen has fined down the details of the event.

ACTION – Trish to put on social media.

MIRI (WBCAN) has a video to put on HEAT facebook.

Previous day, 18th March, is TOWN COUNCIL MEETING in Town Hall, at 7 pm, a public forum meeting and opportunity for people to ask questions. HEAT to have a table. **ACTION** Helen

ACTION – Lindsay will take leaflets to Shalbourne.

TREE PROJECT (Where/When/Who?)

Woodland Trust will deliver 420 trees to the Vicarage, Parsonage Lane between 28 Feb and 13th March.

2 Planting Days in particular – **Sat. 14th and Thurs. 19th**

Daniel reminded us to **BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT** (and flasks!) and Trees to be identified.

LANDOWNERS' TREES MEETING at Sheffield Woodlands on 20th March – Organised by NEWBURY Group – involving **MP Laura Ferris**
Also **MILLI** runs Transition Marlborough - there will be an Oxford Farmers' Conference in 2/3 months. (Details Trish).

TOWN and MANOR – Community Orchard – along A4
Would people like to help with the Orchard – eg, pick apples in the Autumn?
The T and M have recently acquired some additional Marshland.
(**ACTION** – Trish to check outing to Wetland area)

ELECTRIC CAR EVENT

John reported Town and Manor have agreed HEAT can use the Croft for this event – and the best day will be Sat. 20th June, 11 – 4 pm.

AIM to get lots of people to come and ask questions. There is now a bigger range of cars available and a wider price range. Aim to get as many car providers to come and demonstrate, asking them to pay £50 for the day to cover expenses, of things like walkways. Free to visitors.

Display **ELECTRIC** Cars (Not Hybrids) and one **HYDROGEN** from Hungerford **FUELCELL** (Via Henry)

Lots of marshals and help needed on the day.

ACTION Frances to hire Croft Hall – 10 – 5 pm (Chairman – Chris Dodd)

Possible Exhibition of **Electric Bikes** and **Car Charge Master** in Hall.

ACTION John, with Mark and Tony to contact Electric Car Dealers and pursue Publicity. (A5 fliers etc.)

A O B

1) Hungerford **MILK DELIVERY.**

DAIRY HOME TEAM – deliver milk in recyclable bottles – 01225 763615

DAIRY CREST – 01373 405151 and MILK & MORE (**ACTION** – Lindsay to FL)

2) **POP-UP SHOPS** – Aim is to encourage people to shop in a different way.

FARMERS MARKET AGAIN in May Bank Holiday w/e (Sunday 10th) and plan **POP-UP** on same day. **ACTION** – Penny and Tracy

3) **SCHOOL LINKS** Mark has been in contact with Nina Pugh at Hung. Primary Sch. to facilitate a visit to the Sch. Environmental Council on a Friday afternoon.

4) **SWAP SHOPS** Still trying to solve the problem of clearing left-over stuff.
All help welcome! **ACTION** – Frances to talk to Sara Chatters.

5) No RESPONSES on **Community Allotment** suggestion.

6) **100 Houses** off A338/Priory Rd. – WBC need to tighten rules --- Buyers will hopefully want to challenge the Council.

7) **HYBRID HEATING SCHEME** - **ACTION** John to explore

8) Check out Aldbourne's Carbon Neutral aim –
carbonneutralaldbourne@gmail.com

9) Penny asked if HEAT will be represented in HADCAF this year and the group decided it isn't possible this year.

10) Claire suggests VEGAN food at the Electric car event promotion.

11) Trish – advertised 'Wildlife Photograph Exhibition' at Greenham Common Open until 26th April.

12) Hilary Kelly organises Allaboard – a fortnightly group at Redwood House – offering HEAT a stall on 23rd May. Unfortunately it is a Bank Holiday and lots of group are away.

DATES

BOOK SHOP is presenting 'Losing Eden; Why our minds need the wild' on Weds. 4th March in Town Hall. HEAT Members get tickets for £5 instead of £8! Possible to purchase at the door or in advance from Bookshop.

GREEN FESTIVAL – HAMPSTEAD NORRIES – Saturday 5TH Sept. 10 – 4 pm

NEXT MEETING – Weds. 25th March – 7 – 9 at Tri Station
Christine Essex coming from Extinction Rebellion.