

Minutes

General Meeting Wed 16th November 2022



Item		Action
1	Welcome from the Chair & apologies to note: Bev, Tommy. Present: Marilyn, Roger, Chris, Karen, Francesca, Alison, Nicola(ND), Kate, Ella.	
2	Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising - 28/9/22 General meeting	
3	Publicity/Comms: Let's get walking, was in local paper; facebook etc.	
4	Membership- no update	
5	Finance report & Funding applications- no update	
6	Updates from Groups:	Group Leads
6.1	Health and Happiness	
6.2	Equity and local economy- sustainable business scheme. Ongoing	
6.3	Culture and Community - Climate Pledges. MB emailed /texted those who are signed up in September to remind the of pledges/encourage and come to the meeting. Health and Happiness - Writing for the world went really well. Some writing now on the website. Agreed that CAM would sign up to https://www.culturedeclares.org/ to continue to promote the climate emergency in any way we can.	MB to follow up the next tranche. MB
6.4	Land and Nature- Trees for the street- Let's fill our street with trees	FB still to do.
6.5	Sustainable Water	-
6.6	Local and sustainable food	-
6.7	Travel and Transport	

	<p>Let's get walking leaflet being distributed - FB offered to help.</p> <p>Still waiting re Main Street - Highways, ward councillors, school.</p> <p>Low carbon travel in Menston suggestion from TK to be added to the website.</p>	<p>MB, FB and TK FB</p> <p>FB</p>
6.8	Materials and Products	-
6.9	<p>Zero waste - Community Fridge. Ella gave an update. Kirklands Trustees have agreed to site it at Kirklands. Funding to be pursued with MPC and Community chest as Hubbub have no more funding at present. Budget to be produced Food hygiene rating needed and volunteers need training. Local retailers have been approached. Need to register with Neighbourly who coordinate food distribution. Also local donation expected from an NHS worker from her work. Publicity to be via facebook and other social media.</p>	Ella, Cathy Tully and others.
6.10	<p>Zero Carbon Energy - monitors been loaned out by Chris and will explore who next. Thermal imaging camera - interest from Sue Green who was going to contact Chris and also Addingham/CAI. No further update.</p>	<p>Chris</p> <p>MB to follow up</p>
7.	<p>Greening at Kirklands</p> <p>Kirklands Trustee : Nicola Dunn explained about possible recycling centre but would need to be on a particular day - suggested Christmas Tree recycling day in January as first date..</p> <p>Blister packs, crisp packets, Needs Publicity - Kirklands facebook page. NG to f/up Info about recycling in Ilkley</p> <p>Other ideas for Kirklands based on Bioregional principles: See here.</p> <p>Also, example action plan from community centre in Oxford</p>	ND
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>2025 Menston Heritage Trail: next meeting on 9th January at 7pm at Kirklands.</p> <p>From Rosa Scurfield:</p>	

	<p>I would be grateful if you could pass on details of my shop to your members in case anyone is looking for Christmas gifts for children and grand children - we have a beautiful range of books that are fun to read whilst also informing children about the environment.</p> <p>www.microclimatebooks.co.uk</p>	
9	<p>Next meeting: Wednesdays 22nd Feb, 19th April 21st June 20th September 15th November.</p> <p>To be booked at Kirklands</p> <p>For exec</p> <p>Monday 16th Jan Monday 13th March Wed 17th May Wed 19th July Wed 18th October. All on meet/zoom</p>	