

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Notes of Climate Change working party meeting on Tuesday 15th February 2022 in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Market Place, Faringdon and Online

- 1. Apologies**
Cllr. Leniec
- 2. Review of previous notes: Wednesday 15th September 2021**
Agreed
- 3. Review of actions taken so far**
Action List attached
Suggest we have single points of contact at FCC. Eg FTC liaison officer / allocated staff member. ST to investigate
- 4. To receive an update regarding Co Wheels**
Actions for ST and PC
 - To discuss at CIL Working
 - Take to Council – for decision in principle
 - Co wheel piece in newsletter
 - Visit Henley
 - Consult
 - Chase charging points
 - Ask Tesco re-using their bays
- 5. Vale Grant**
Cllr. Thomas gave an overview.
Applications are open. Can be applied for, for a variety of things.
A: Suggest that the Wilderness apply for these funds. Eg. for pond creation or solar panels
- 6. Other discussion**
 - BT has a Chestnut Tree – A: contact the Wilderness ask if they want it
 - LS suggested we encourage people to plant hedges, plants and wild flowers. BT suggested that we work with VWHDC to plant on town and district owned land. Eg. Meadow Bank, Eagles Park, Town Park etc. **A: ST to arrange a meeting with LS, BT and appropriate Vale (BT to advise) and FTC officers. Mon or Tues preferred**
 - KB suggested that we attempt to contact the owner of Humpty Hill to ask if we could have a tree planting project. Flooding on this and surrounding fields was discussed. **A: KB/BT to try and make contact with owner and surrounding farmers to discuss this and other environmental projects**
 - Earth and Faith tree planting, now a year of campaign. Have been advising how to source trees. Residents of Folly View Park have planted trees. PW 9/4/2022 is having an enormous plant give away. Working on sustainability. Need funding. **A: LS to find out how much funding they need and look at a grant application.**
A: Sustainable page on FTC website
 - LS spoken to Sustainable Shrivenham and will go to a meeting. They have signed up to plastic free initiative. LS suggested that Faringdon does this. **A: LS to investigate further and put a proposal that Cllrs sign up to Plastic free. LS to meet with ST to talk about how we progress**
 - LS queried about public Vale bins in the wider community and if the rubbish is recycled. **A: ST to find out from Waste Team**
 - LS suggested that we do another Green Day **A: To put on CPC as a proposal**
 - LS suggested that the community be encouraged to put up more bat boxes, hedgehog boxes and birdboxes. **A: To promote on FB, to put in newsletter, to investigate selling in info centre**
 - BT suggested that wildlife boxes and ponds are promoted at a Green Day Event **A: consider in GD planning. BT to lead**
- 7. To suggest date for the next Climate Change working party meeting**
Tues 5th April at 1pm