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| **Greening Chiddingly meeting**  **19.30 – Tuesday 24 January 2023**  **Village Shop, Muddles Green**  **Agenda** |

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| **Item** | | **Who** |
|  | **Welcome, introductions and notes of last meeting** | **Dave** |
|  | **Budget planning 2023** (paper attached) | **Dave** |
|  | **Horticultural Society joint events**   * Ideas for joint speakers (paper attached) * Seed swap | **Dave/Sheryl** |
|  | **Future Farming update** | **Sally** |
|  | **School colouring competition update** | **Mark** |
|  | **Any Other Business** | **All** |
|  | **Next meeting**  Annual General Meeting, 19.30, Thursday 23 February – Village Shop, Muddles Green |  |
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**Item 2 – Budget planning 2023**

The table below is based on the budget submitted for the Parish Council Grant application. In light of the grant being lower than the total requested, some adjustments have been made to the items shown in ***bold/italics***. The group is invited to discuss/approve this budget.

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| **Activity** | **Cost (£)** | **Forecast income (£)** | **Variance** |
| 1. Maintenance of website (annual hosting £100) | ***£ 100.00*** | - |  |
| 2. Green Weekend 2023 (printing/advertising £100) | £ 100.00 | £ 100.00 |  |
| 3. Tour de Chiddingly 2023 (membership of Cycling UK £90; ***printing/advertising £25***) | ***£ 115.00*** | £ 100.00 |  |
| 4. Themed speaker events x 2 (venue hire £70x2; speaker expenses £20x2) | £ 180.00 | £ 60.00 |  |
| 5. Spring Seed Swap (printing/advertising £40) | £ 40.00 | - |  |
| 6. Future Farming events | - | - |  |
| 7. School Outreach Competition (prizes £50) | £ 50.00 | - |  |
| 8. Logo design (graphic designer £150) | £ 150.00 | - |  |
| 9. Durable display banner (design/printing £150) | £ 150.00 | - |  |
| ***10. Wave Community Bank account set-up fee*** | ***£ 5.00*** | - |  |
| Income carried forward from 2022 events |  | £ 213.00 |  |
| Income from Parish Council Grant |  | £ 400.00 |  |
|  | £ 890.00 | £ 873.00 | £ 17.00 |

**Item 3 – Horticultural Society joint events**

Dave Goodwin (Chair, Chiddingly Horti Soc) has sent through an extensive list of possible speakers/talks that he has collated over several years. Most are very horticulture-focussed, but the four listed below have potential cross-over (even if they are all male speakers).

The group is asked to discuss the list and identify any talks for follow-up. Any other suggestions – including for “Greening Chiddingly only” talks – are welcome.

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| Bryn Bowles | Help the bees - A talk on the modern stresses on bees, plus a piece on Manuka honey. |
| Alan Williams | An Allotment Year – covers an overview of the vegetable growing of an allotment over the course of a year, companion planting, pests and diseases, different growing methods |
| Alan Williams | Plot to Plate – a mix of growing and cooking focused around vegetables |
| Graham Ellis | ‘Live simply so that others may simply live.’ I shared stories and lessons from my 36 years of living totally off grid, growing organic food, building green structures and developing community infrastructure. [note that this might be offered as a WI talk, so possibility of joint advertising] |