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| **Greening Chiddingly Meeting**  **Thursday, 29 September 2022**  **Village Shop, Muddles Green**  **Notes** |

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| **Attendees** | | | |
| David Nash (Chair) | Mark Valleley (Secretary) | Tina Letanka |
| Mike Goss | Sheryl Rennison | Gail Giles |
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| **Apologies** | | |
| Peter Gunner | Sally Ashby | Helen Denning |
| Lucie Carnagan-Holt | Cat Wood-Evans | Emily Ticehurst |

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| **Item** | **Action** |
| 1. **Welcome and notes from the previous meeting** |  |
| * 1. David Nash welcomed everybody to the meeting.   2. Actions from last meeting were reviewed.      1. Dave to create digital copy of map from village fete showing existing green activity in the village – work in progress      2. Sheryl to submit text for ‘Think about where you invest’ text for website page.      3. On Future Farming, Dave had met with Sally to talk about possibility of Student dissertations linked to project. Sally to identify potential topics that Dave will then run past colleagues.      4. On Future Farming, Sally had met with Lucy & Helen dates for further meeting of Future Farming. Next meeting to take place Tuesday 6 December 7pm at The Tap Room, Gun Brewery.      5. Sally to write text for Future Farming section of Website      6. On liaison with Horticultural Society – Dave met Dave Goodwin. Horticultural Society, who was receptive to idea of joint activities. They run 3 events each year (Feb social event, plant sale May and show in September). Receptive to idea of a seed swap and joint talks, but will put to their meeting in December.      7. On Seed Swap event – possibility of holding this as part of village markets that take place at village hall on first Saturday of the month.      8. Issue was that people might not have saved seed from this year. Garden centres send back surplus seed at this time of year. Sheryl to contact local garden centres to see if they would be prepared to donate surplus seed.      9. Joint evening talk with Horticultural Society in February discussed. Potential topics (gardening for biodiversity) and speakers identified – (Dave Gouslon – University of Sussex). Dave to contact Dave Goulson.      10. On the possibility of a visit to the Village from Energise East Sussex (Hastings based) to provide assistance on reducing energy bills. Dave had contacted them and they no longer have the mobile vehicle. Dave had been given the contact details for an alternative group. Community Energy South (<https://www.communityenergysouth.org/>). | **DN**  **SR**  **SA/DN**  **SA**  **SR**  **DN** |
| 1. **Application for Parish Council Grant** |  |
| * 1. Copy of draft application circulated before meeting. Total amount of grant being sought for 2022-23 activities £476.   2. One area on application form asking ‘who will benefit from the project’ had yet to be completed. Decision was to enter ‘all parishioners of Chiddingly’.   3. Submission deadline 30 September. Mark to amend form and submit to Parish Clerk who had been forewarned it was coming.   4. Parish Council to consider application at their meeting on 11 October. Mark and Dave to attend to answer any questions Parish Councillors may have about application.   5. Bank account would be needed to receive any grant award. Dave to source application form for bank account with Wave Community Bank. | **MV**  **MV/DN**  **DN** |
| 1. **Tour de Chiddingly Cycle Event – Sat 17 September 2022** |  |
| * 1. Agreed that event was a success. Fifty people participated. Donations totalling £112 received on the day. Event coinciding with barbeque to celebrate Village Shop 10th anniversary had worked well. Keeping everyone in a group and having ride leaders and followers for each group worked well.   2. Potential refinements for next year’s event included increasing the length of the longer route, which was 6 miles this year. Important to retain 3 mile route to attract inexperienced cyclists. Possibility of 3 routes next year.   3. Mark thanked Tina, Sheryl, Mike and will for their help in organising the event. |  |
| 1. **Future Farming Update** |  |
| * 1. Future Farming update covered in actions from last meeting above. |  |
| 1. **Future Events** |  |
| * 1. Discussion about 2023 events.   2. Green Weekend 2023 – incorporating Jumble Trail – this to move to June instead of August – agree date at February 2023 meeting.   3. Tour de Chiddingly 2023 – this to take place in September 2023 – agree date at February 2023 meeting**.**   4. Joint events with Horticultural Society – as recorded in actions from last meeting, Sheryl to move forward seed swap idea and Dave to contact Dave Goulson about possibility of joint talk with Horticultural Society on gardening for Biodiversity.   5. School colouring competition to help designing a group logo. Mark to contact Cat about moving this forward – timing and format. Possibility of Tony Mills, a local artist, judging the competition. Tina to approach Tony. | **MV/TL** |
| 1. **A.O.B.** |  |
| * 1. **Date and time of next meeting: 19.30, Tuesday 25 October 2022 – Village Shop, Muddles Green** |  |