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| **Greening Chiddingly Meeting** **Tuesday, 25 October 2022** **Village Shop, Muddles Green****Notes**  |

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| **Attendees** |
|  | David Nash (Chair) | Mark Valleley (Secretary)  | Tina Letanka |
|  | Peter Gunner | Gail Giles |  |
|  | **Apologies** |
|  | Sheryl Rennison  | 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**
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| * 1. David Nash welcomed everybody to the meeting.
	2. Actions carried forward from last meeting were reviewed.
		1. Dave to create digital copy of map from village fete showing existing green activity in the village. Ongoing.
		2. Sheryl to submit text for ‘Think about where you invest’ text for website. Ongoing.
		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. Ongoing.
		4. Sally to write text for Future Farming section of Website, Ongoing.
		5. On liaison with Horticultural Society – Dave met Dave Goodwin, who was receptive to idea of joint activities. Receptive to idea of a seed swap and joint talks but will put to their meeting in December. Ongoing.
		6. 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. Dave reported that Sheryl has managed to source seeds from local garden centres.
		7. Joint evening talk with Horticultural Society in February discussed. Potential topics (gardening for biodiversity) and speakers identified – (Dave Goulson – University of Sussex). Dave to contact Dave Goulson once involvement of Horticultural Society is confirmed.
		8. Dave has been given the contact details for an alternative local energy group, Community Energy South (<https://www.communityenergysouth.org/>).
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| 1. **Application for Parish Council Grant and Group Bank Account**
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| * 1. Total amount of grant being sought for 2022-23 activities £476.
	2. Parish Council considered all applications at their meeting on 11 October. Mark and Dave attended. Application well received. Application to be considered in full by Parish Council following review by Financial Working Party (who will report back to November meeting of Parish Council with their recommendations). Update to be given at November meeting of the Group.
	3. Bank account would be needed to receive any grant award. Dave to source application form for bank account with Wave Community Bank. £5 set up charge and £1 minimum deposit.
	4. Agreed that Mark and Sheryl would be signatories on the account.
	5. The meeting resolved that:

a) The group wish to open an account with Wave Community Bank and in doing so agree to abide by the social object, rules, policies, and procedures of Wave Community Bank.b) The individuals representing the group (Mark and Sheryl) will supply all required personal details and agree to provide identification documentation according to the requirements of Wave Community Bank.c) Wave Community Bank will rely on the appointed representatives unless it receives written confirmation of changes to representatives.d) The Secretary will provide Wave Community Bank with the appropriate documents about the group (i.e. a copy of the constitution).  | **MV****DN** |
| 1. **Future Farming Update**
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| * 1. Next meeting to take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6 December at the Tap Room, Gun Brewery.
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| 1. **Future activities and events**
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| * 1. Tina had produced list of events for all other known organisations in the village to enable us to avoid certain dates. This is included in the Appendix to these notes.
	2. 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 once Horticultural Society involvement confirmed.
	3. School colouring competition to help designing a group logo. Tina had spoken to Tony Mills, a local artist, who confirmed he was happy to judge the competition entries. Mark to speak to Cat about taking forward the colouring competition.
	4. Green Weekend to run in June 2023
	5. Tour de Chiddingly to run in September 2023
	6. As reported in actions form last meeting, not possible for Energise South Coast to bring mobile vehicle to village. Alternative organisation is Community Energy South based in Lewes.
 | **MV** |
| 1. **A.O.B.**
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| * 1. Programme of monthly meetings for 2023 agreed.
	2. No meeting in December 2022 but possibility of social event in December to be discussed further and date agreed at next meeting
	3. **Date and time of next meeting: 19.30, Tuesday 24 January 2022 – Village Shop, Muddles Green**
 | **ALL** |