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| **Greening Chiddingly Meeting**  **Thursday, 25 May 2023**  **Village Shop, Muddles Green**  **Notes** |

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| **Attendees** |  |  |
| David Nash (Chair) | Mark Valleley (Secretary) | Sue McHale |
| Sheryl Rennison (Treasurer) | Helen Denning | Tina Letanka |
| **Apologies** | | |
| Noel Hardy | Winnow Hardy | Mike Goss |
| Peter Gunner | Cat Wood-Evans | Sally Ashby |

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| **Item** | **Action** |
| 1. **Notes of previous meeting** |  |
| * 1. Actions carried forward from last meeting were reviewed.      1. **Sheryl to submit text** for ‘Think about where you invest’ page for website. Ongoing.      2. **Sally to write text** for Future Farming section of Website. Ongoing. | **SR**  **SA** |
| 1. **School Colouring Competition** |  |
| * 1. Eighteen entries had been received for the Chiddingly School Colouring Competition.      1. There were 12 entries from Years 1/2, 3 from Years 3/4 and 3 from Years 5/6.      2. Mark had purchased a bug hotel for the winners of each of these three groups and has sourced a second prize for Year 1/2 given the large number of entries.      3. **Tony Mills** has judged the entries. **Cat** to produce certificates for all entrants. **Mark** to attend School Assembly on Friday 4 June to distribute prizes.      4. Discussion to take place at next meeting about commissioning a graphic designer to use childrens’ entries to generate a logo for the group.      5. **Cat** to organisedisplay of all entries on art wall in village shop in August**.** | **CWE**  **MV**  **MV**  **CWE** |
| 1. **Stall at Church Fete – 10 June 2023** |  |
| * 1. David reported that – Peter had devised a recycling games for the stall at the Church fete.      1. Dave to develop a guessing game around environmental footprint of different types of milk.      2. Sheryl to confirm with Rhoda that we will be having a stall.      3. Dave Mark, Sheryl,Sue and Tina volunteered to staff the stall.      4. **Mark** to send round request for additional volunteers**.** | **DN**  **SR**  **MV** |
| 1. **Green Weekend – 1 July 2023** |  |
| * 1. David reported that arrangements for the Green Weekend on 1 July 2023 were now well underway.      1. Notice of the event had been given in the Parish News from March onwards, the website had been updated, and text and an advert prepared for social media.      2. Dave had emailed previous Jumble Trail stallholders to see if they were interested in holding a stall this year. **Major push on securing additional stallholders needed.**      3. Sheryl had posted adverts on Facebook, with David covering Next Door and other social media outlets.      4. Poster advertising event were distributed to those present to be displayed at three local campsites, village hall, East Hoathly Shop, Deanlands Post Office, Laughton Stores, Ripe Village shop, Community Notice Board in shop window in Horam.      5. Dave and Mark to place posters on board at 8 key junctions in and around the village.      6. David reported on arrangements for Eco Open Houses. Following locations now confirmed: * Ash Cottage - Nigel Braden * Sheryl’s House * Community Orchard – Simon Coxhead * Noel’s House   + 1. A walking tour to be organised to visit the five Eco Open House sites, starting at the village shop at 11am and ending with Noel/Winnow’s property.     2. Helen to run a hands-on craft demonstration in the village car park as part of the event.     3. Emily Ticehurst had been in touch with Dave about the possible involvement of **Travelling Future Roadshow**. They have fun activities on energy saving, food and the environment and songs abut climate change. **Dave** to liaise with them to secure their involvement.     4. David to develop a map of stalls and Eco Open Houses. As per last year, the online map would be the most up-to-date source of information, with a resilient cardboard map developed for display in the Hub area outside the village shop. Visitors would be encouraged to photograph this map, to save printing paper copies.     5. Mark to email Parish Clerk to email out information about Green Weekend to their email distribution list | **ALL**  **MV/DN**  **MV/DN**  **HD**  **DN**  **DN**  **MV** |

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| 1. **Future Farming update** |  |
| * 1. Dave reported that Future Faming Meeting had taken place on Tuesday 9 May.   2. Sally to produce Vision for the Group .   3. Landowners to submit individual bids to Sussex Lund Fund as they would not accept one bid on behalf of all landowners. Still an opportunity to coordinate. bids around a shared Vision for the area.   4. High Weald unit to visit on 5-7 June to assist with formulation of bids.   5. Lund Fund deadline October 2023 with a decision by December 2023.   6. Gail to continue work on enhancing public access.   7. Lucy CH to progress work on developing a farm cluster [www.farmerclusters.com](http://www.farmerclusters.com) | **SA** |
| 1. **Liaison with Sussex Wildlife Trust** |  |
| * 1. David explained that it had been problematic contacting SWT. Plan was either to have an evening talk in the village on either a Thursday or Friday evening or a site visit to one of their reserves.   2. Dave to continue to try and liaise with contact at SWT. | **DN** |
| 1. **A.O.B.** |  |
| **7.4 Date and time of next meeting**: 19.30, Thursday 29 June 2023 – Village Shop, Muddles Green. |  |