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| **Greening Chiddingly Meeting**  **Thursday, 29 June 2023**  **Village Shop, Muddles Green**  **Notes** |

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

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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. **Future Farming update** |  |
| * 1. Sally gave an update on the Future Farming Initiative.   2. Future Farming meeting took place on 12 May. Unanimous decision to go with individual applications for Sussex Lund Funding under a Future Farming Banner. One big application on behalf of multiple applicants would not meet criteria. Individual applications for up to £15k each.   3. Range of different types of projects being considered including habitat creation, rewilding, flower meadow creation, pond creation, flood management, climate sequestration. Range of topics, landowners to submit individual bids.   4. High Weald AONB administer Fund. Representative from High Weald AONB had undertaken site visits in early June to a number of farmers to discuss content of potential bids.   5. Sussex Lund Fund deadline 3 October 2023 with a decision by December 2023.   6. **Gail** to continue work on a potential bid looking at enhancing public access to interpret the various activities that farmers are undertaking through art and poetry, with links to young people including the Guides.   7. Other community bids sought to complement bids from farmers. Possible bid based on creation of pond in the Community Orchard. Concern over potential insurance issues. Sheryl can put Noel in touch with insurers if necessary. **Noel** Hardy to investigate bid.   8. Possibility of bid focussed on developing activities with the Primary School. **Mark** to contact Cat about setting up a meeting with teacher at the school to discuss potential ideas for a bid that build on work that school already has underway.   9. Work continuing on creation of Farm Cluster led by **Lucy CH**.   10. Another Future Farming meeting to be organised. Date to be decided. | **GG**  **NH**    **MV**  **LCH**  **SA** |
| 1. **School Colouring Competition** |  |
| * 1. Mark attended School Prize Giving Assembly on 4 June to distribute prizes to 3 year group competition winners and one runner up.   2. Next step to commission a graphic designer to use childrens’ entries to generate a logo for the group.   3. Possibility of Gail’s daughter undertaking work discussed. Dave to issue brief to Gail for the work so her daughter can decide whether she would be able to undertake the work. Budget of £150 available. Gail to report back.   4. **Cat** to organisedisplay of all entries on art wall in village shop in August**.** | **DN/**  **GG**  **CWE** |
| 1. **Stall at Church Fete – 10 June 2023** |  |
| * 1. David thanked everyone who had helped at the stall, including Sue and Tina. Special thank you to Peter for getting the recycling game together. Both this and the ‘guess the environmental footprint of milk’ game had worked well. |  |
| 1. **Green Weekend – 1 July 2023** |  |
| * 1. David reported that arrangements for the Green Weekend on 1 July 2023 were now all in place: * Eighteen Jumble trail stalls confirmed; * Six eco open houses confirmed; * Travelling Future Roadshow confirmed; * Helen’s hands-on craft demonstration confirmed.   1. Sheryl had posted adverts on Facebook, with David covering Next Door and other social media outlets.   2. Large A0 scale map to be printed on Friday for display on gate to village shop car park. This would show location of all stalls and eco open houses. Visitors would be encouraged to photograph this map, to save printing paper copies Same map available on website.   3. Walking tours of four Eco Open House sites, starting at the village shop at 11am and 12pm, ending with Noel/Winnow’s property. | **DN** |

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| 1. **Tour de Chiddingly** |  |
| * 1. Tour de Chiddingly to take place on Saturday 16 September 2023   2. Mark to set up subgroup meeting with Will Rennison and Mike Goss to discuss and agree arrangements.   3. Start point for event discussed. Three locations identified including village shop, Gun Brewery Tap Room or Six Bells. Event had coincided with 10th Anniversary celebrations for the shop, which had included a barbeque. This would not be available this year and shop would be closed by time the event finished. Gun Brewery possible venue with food truck available but entrance located on a hill, which is not good for those participating. Six Bells has car park area and food and drink. Mark to discuss options with Mike and Will and approach owner of venue once decision made. | **MV**  **MV** |
| 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, Tuesday 25 July 2023 – Village Shop, Muddles Green. |  |