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| **Greening Chiddingly Meeting**  **Thursday, 24 August 2023**  **Village Shop, Muddles Green**  **Notes** |

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

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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 update** |  |
| * 1. Callista Giles had developed 9 design ideas for the Greening Chiddingly logo using colouring competition entries as inspiration.   2. These were circulated to all group members prior to the meeting by email, with the majority of respondents favouring the simple design with a single flower, bee and tree (on page 5 of the circulated PDF).   3. Some enhancements to this design were identified at the meeting, including making the background colour a slightly less dark blue to improve the contrast with the icons. The need for a lined edge to the tree was also identified. The size of the flower could also be adjusted.   4. Dave to email Callista with suggested design enhancements for circulation to the group before the next meeting. | **DN** |

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| 1. **Tour de Chiddingly 2023** |  |
| * 1. Mark confirmed that work was progressing well on the arrangements for the Tour de Chiddingly that takes place on 16 September 2023. Posters had been put up at sites in the Village and campsites and neighbouring village shops. Advertising boards to be placed at 8 sites around the village over the following weekend. Route signs to be manufactured and put up on the day before the event. Mark to continue to liaise with Mike and Will on the arrangement for the event. | **MV** |
| 1. **Future Farming Update** |  |
| * 1. Discussion about the future farming meeting that had taken place on Monday 21 August with the landowners who were planning to submit applications to the Sussex Lund Fund. Christine Meadows from High Weald AONB led this meeting with farmers/landowners who she had had meetings with in June.   2. Sussex Lund Fund deadline 3 October 2023 with a decision by December 2023.   3. Gail had outlined her public engagement proposal at the meeting. An application to be submitted for this.   4. Discussion at the meeting about the overall Vision for the future farming initiative to be included on all the applications at the meeting. Sally and Gail to take this forward.   5. Decision at the meeting to defer an application from Chiddingly school until the October 2024 application round. Dave to liaise with school to arrange a site visit with Christine to discuss ideas for a potential application.   6. Contact from the Parish Council as to whether the group would like to take on the management of the Rewilding area in Jubilee Field. Possibility of linking this in with the school project. This to be discussed at the forthcoming site visit with the school.   7. Further meeting of future farming group to take place in advance of the deadline for the submission of the applications. | **DN** |
| **5. Budget update** |  |
| 5.1 Dave tabled a budget update sheet which is included in Appendix 1. This showed the group had an income of £751 so far in 2023/24 with outgoings of £261 giving a current balance of £490. Futher budget update to be given at next month’s meeting following Tour de Chiddingly event. |  |

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| **6. A.O.B.** |  |
| * 1. **Date and time of next meeting**: 19.30, Tuesday 26 September 2023 – Village Shop, Muddles Green. |  |