

Greening Chiddingly Meeting
Tuesday, 23 January 2024
Village Shop, Muddles Green

Notes

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

Item	Action
1. Notes of previous meeting	
1.1 Actions carried forward from last meeting were reviewed.	
1.1.1 Sheryl to submit text for 'Think about where you invest' page for website. Ongoing.	SR
1.1.2 Sally to write text for Future Farming section of Website. Agreed to await outcome of Lund Fund applications before drafting.	SA
1.1.3 Logo has been finalised and is now in use on the website. Callista has been paid and has produced a document setting out how she took inspiration from the children's logo designs to produce the final version. This can be used to provide feedback to the children at the school assembly.	MV/CWE
1.1.4 Tina has Supplied Mark with dates for all future events of organisations in the village. Mark to collate this and produce spreadsheet of dates for 2023/24. This info will be used to finalise dates for Greening Chiddingly events which will then be entered into Parish News Google Calendar.	MV
1.1.5 Dave to provide update to Parish Council on Future Farming initiative at a future meeting once result of applications known.	DN
1.1.6 Dave to follow up with Deputy Head at the School (Erin Mackarness) and Christine Meadows from High Weald Unit on potential Lund Fund project.	DN
1.1.7 Dave to approach Toby at Gun Brewery about possibility of having a local producers event on Sun 7 July 2023 as part of Green Weekend.	DN

<p>1.2 Actions resolved: Peter Gunner had visited Jubilee field to assess access arrangements for grass cutter. Gate too narrow for Peter's cutter. Mark to email Steve Tolhurst to see if he can provide contact detail for someone to come and mow the area</p>	<p>Mark</p>
<p>2. Update on Future Farming Initiative</p>	
<p>2.1 Great news on Future Farming Initiative projects with package of submissions being well received by Lund Fund Panel and all receiving funding. Meeting arranged at 19.30 on Monday 29 January 2024 at the Gun Brewery to identify next steps to take projects forward.</p>	
<p>3. Budget update</p>	
<p>3.1 Sheryl gave a brief update on the financial position. Bank account in healthy position. Would be a total of approx £700 in the account once Parish Council Grant for 2024/5 received in April.</p>	
<p>4. Planning activities for the 2024 Green weekend</p>	
<p>4.1 Green weekend to take place on Saturday 6 July and Sunday 7 July 2024 4.2 Plan to have stalls and Activities in Farley's car park by village shop on Saturday 6 July 2023 and a local producers market at Gun Brewery on the Sunday 7 July 2023. 4.3 Tina to provide contact details so Tony Penrose can be contacted to identify whether use of Farleys car park would be OK Saturday 6 July 4.4 Mark to contact Tony Penrose to seek permission t use car park and to speak to Sue in Village shop 4.5 Dave to approach Toby at Gun Brewery about possibility of having a local producers event on Sun 7 July 2023. 4.6 Group then worked through and discussed potential components of Green Weekend. 4.7 Elements which had been discussed before which could not be taken forward were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local history project – not available • Wealden District Council - no outreach work on environmental issues <p>2.8 The table below sets out the potential elements, their contact and the actions that need taking to move them forward</p>	<p>TL MV DN</p>

Activity	Content	Actions	Responsible
Eco Craft Stall	Various craft activities including eco printing		Helen

Willow Man Workshop	Creating items from willow	Helen to confirm date and availability with Willow man – Richard Vidow	Helen
Greening Chiddingly Stall	Display board on current status of Future Farming Projects Gail Community engagement activity?? Milk Environmental Impact activity Seed swap	Get consent to use Sussex Lund logo Source Display Board Prepare display Gail to identify/confirm whether there is an activity that could be undertaken on the stall? Compile materials Sort and prepare seed packets	Mark Dave Dave/Mark Gail Mark/Dave Tina/Sue
Childrens activity stall	Bug Hotel making Seed bomb making	Source materials Construct outer shell of bug house Source clay and seeds (Wealden Meadows Initiative? Everso Wild? Dawn Brickwood)	Sheryl Will Sue
Girl Guides stall	Possibly combine with the above with guides operating activities or poems to the future activity	Speak to guide leader to explore options/availability	Mark
Bodgers Stall	Heritage craft demonstration	Contact Association of Pole Lathe Turners and Green Woodworkers www.bodgers.org.uk	Helen
Dr Bike Stall	Cycle maintenance	Contact Cycle Revival Heathfield to see if activity offered	Mark
Energy Efficiency stall	Component of Lewes Travelling Futures Roadshow	Contact organiser to determine availability	Dave
Greening Sussex Stall	Travelling eco -themed roadshow consisting of various elements	Email enquiry to identify cost and availability	Mark
Bee keepers stall	Bee keeping demonstration	Contact Eastbourne bee keepers association to identify availability	Mark
Sussex Wildlife Trust Stall		Contact SWT to determine availability	Dave

Sussex Small farm training group	How to care for land, livestock and equipment in an efficient and professional way.	Email enquiry on availability	Mark
Guided Nature Walk	Guided nature walk to Bolt Wood ponds	Identify leader as Sally Ashby not available	All
Sunday Local Producers market (Sun 7 July)	At the Gun Brewery as part of regular Sunday food market	Speak to Toby at Gun Brewery	Dave

5. A.O.B.	
<p>5.1 Good news on Sussex Lund Fund Applications for the Future Farming Initiative Projects with all submissions receiving funding</p> <p>5.2 Date and time of next meeting: 19.30, Tuesday 20 February 2024 – Village Shop, Muddles Green.</p>	

2024 Meeting Dates: Tues 20 February 2024 – (**AGM**), Tues 26 March 2024, Thurs 25 April 2024, Tues 22 May 2024, Thurs 27 June 2024, Tues 16 July 2024 , Thurs 15 August 2024, Tues 24 September 2024, Thurs 24 October 2024, Tues 26 November 2024.