

**Greening Chiddingly Meeting
Tuesday 13 August 2024
Village Shop, Muddles Green**

Notes

Attendees

David Nash (Chair)	Tina Letanka	Sheryl Rennison (Treasurer)
Mark Valleley (Secretary)	Gail Giles	Tony Penrose
Bob Harvey		

Apologies

Peter Gunner	Noel Hardy	Mike Goss
Sue McHale	Helen Denning	Winnow Hardy

Item	Action
Actions from previous meeting	
1. Actions from last meeting were reviewed	
1.1.1 School Colouring Competition – Mark to purchase prizes (nest boxes) and distribute to children on return from school holidays	MV
2. Update on Restoring Nature Projects & Community Engagement Activity	
2.1 Seven Phase II applications submitted for potential funding from the High Weald Nature & Community Fund.	
2.2 Feedback on draft applications in advance of final submission being formulated. Nothing back on submissions to date.	
2.3 List of Phase II projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawthbush Farm • Smithlands • Hale Farm • School Biodiversity Garden • Jubilee Field Pond reset project – Parish Council • Community Orchard wetland project – Parish Council • Project management, public engagement, community surveying 	
2.4 Re-sampling has taken place to address problem with original eDNA sampling results that indicated no invertebrates present. Sally liaising with Nature Metrics on updated results.	SA

<p>2.5 Community Engagement activity - As part of forthcoming Artwave festival exhibition at Gun Brewery on 14/15 (Gail) and 21/22 (Sally) September. Soundscape of poetry and ecological stories of disappearing nature. Dave to put details on website and publicise via social media.</p> <p>2.6 Family Farming Workshop next week - involving female farmers and their children.</p>	
3. Planning for Tour de Chiddingly, 14 September 2024	
<p>3.1 Tony had given permission to use Farley's car park as start and finish point. Shop to remain open until 2pm.</p> <p>3.2 Six- and 18-mile circular routes identified.</p> <p>3.3 Advertising posters to be placed on noticeboards in the parish and at key junctions. Social media campaign via Facebook sites and Nextdoor to promote the event. Email had been sent to previous riders to encourage them to participate again this year.</p> <p>3.4 Public Liability Insurance in place.</p> <p>3.5 Risk Assessment to be updated.</p> <p>3.6 Will Rennison identifying ride leaders and followers. Sheryl and Tina to staff the registration desk.</p> <p>3.7 Directional signs for two routes to be put in place on day before the event.</p>	MV

4. Planning for future events	
<p>4.1 East Hoathly Preservation Society – Talk on Greening Chiddingly on Friday 11 October 2024. Gail/Sally/Dave to liaise.</p> <p>4.2 Possible screening of Nature related films at Village Hall – “Six Inches of Soil” or “Wilding”. Gail to explore if possible. Possibility of hosting screening jointly with East Hoathly Preservation Society</p> <p>4.3 Possible “Hearing from the Elders” event. Discussion around an event involving long-term village residents sharing their experience of living and growing up in the area and their experiences with nature. Gail and Dave to discuss possibility of co-hosting an event of this type with East Hoathly Preservation Society.</p>	<p>DN/SA/GG</p> <p>GG</p> <p>GG/DN</p>
5. A.O.B.	
<p>5.1 Date and time of next meeting: 19.30, Thursday 24 October 2024 – Village Shop, Muddles Green</p>	

Future 2024 Meeting Dates: Tues 26 November 2024.