

Green Forum Zoom meeting notes 3 Feb 2022

Chair: Anne Smart Notes: Harriet Moggridge

Present: Caroline Townsend, Michelle Charlesworth, Daniel Scharf, Nadine Matough, James Wigmore, Robin Tucker, Gaby Barody, Peter Narramore

Apologies: Anne Cossutta, Sarah Leeming

Webpage

- Nadine reported that it's coming along well and she hopes to screen share next time to show us. <https://oneplanetabingdon.org/green-forum/>
- Google Group set up for us all to get messages/queries sent by public. Decision to think as a group about what response to give to any queries and in the meantime a generic reply to be given automatically. **Nadine to draft this reply.**
- **Nadine asked for us to send links to go in the *useful resources* section. First, she'll send us a list of what is already in this section.**

Stalls/events

- Stall at Abingdon Excellence market on 29 Jan was valuable.
- 11 people completed the survey and it will remain open until 23rd March. Nadine has sent a link to the **survey - please send to your groups**. Data from it to be shared with the public at event on 26 March
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgp2EeauMKR8mtD79yKnL5nQRQny1bp8nLE_faf26GQpjrUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Gaby, or another town councillor, aim to attend future events (lack of notice for the January stall)
- **A table booked for the market on 26 March. Michelle to book the undercroft too. More planning needed about this event.**
- CEC has an event every Saturday in Feb and March (decision not to have a Green Forum stall in Feb; who is available on 26 March?)

Leads/small group ideas on various topics

- **Car sharing - Harriet, Michelle and Dan to prepare an online survey**
- **Cycling- Caroline and Anne S to run a competition in schools to design a hi-vis gilet/backpack cover.** Aim to have a logo and image that promotes cycling and walking. Use local supplier for products. Possible grant from low carbon hub to fund this - **Anne to apply. Dan to ask Bellway developer for funding too.** All winning entries get a prize of the product; overall winner has their design used. Hope to have 50 of hi vis gilet and 50 backpack covers in total; give away/sell at market on 26 March.

- **Bikeability.** Anne to ask schools if they're providing Bikeability training (there's government funding for it in schools). Gaby to research funding for adult bikeability schemes. Nadine to add a button to the webpage for anyone wanting to have Bikeability training. At the stall on 26 March have a sign-up sheet. Broken Spoke in Oxford provides the training, will be a cheaper rate if many people sign up.
- **Cycle map and signs.** Gaby to find out who is responsible for what signage in Abingdon. Nadine, Robin and Gaby to work on producing a cycle map.
- **Public transport.** Provide a link on the Green Forum webpage and at the event on March 26th to <https://www.oxtag.org/>
- **Delivery vans.** Research towns that have re-routed HGVs eg Henley.

Neighbourhood Plan

Robin and James to consider how the GF can support Active Travel in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Nadine to add a link to the Neighbourhood plan on the GF website.

Next meeting

Thursday 24 Feb 7.30 pm Zoom. Anne S to chair, Harriet notes.

Who will chair the next GF topic, Biodiversity? **Anne to ask Green Gym.** Maybe someone from AbNats? Dan in reserve.