

SusWoT Meeting 27 January 2022 7:30 Village Hall

Minutes

Present

Alex Dunn (Chair), Mike Crabbe, Jane Stott, Liz Viggars, Pat Meek, Teresa Stratford, Bob Murphy, David McGregor, Judith Sluglett, Ste, Alan Morris, Stephen Noreiko, Lucy Hamid, Sarah Fennell

Apologies

Fran Bragg, Tracy Tainton, Steve Tainton

Previous Minutes

There was no meeting in December, there was a social instead, November was taken up with Group work. The October meeting minutes were gone through in this meeting.

Group Work

Group 1 replacing you gas central Heating with an air source heat pump

Group 2 Reporting and monitoring issues in our heighbourhood

Group 3 Growing and Foraging

Each group gave a short presentation and answered a few questions on the work they had done. It was agreed that the output from each group would go on the SusWoT website so that it was available to all. This would take time as the material was prepared. The web pages for each project would be built up over time.

Alan Morris was interested in the work being done by Group1 on Air Source Heat pumps as Bristol West Climate action group were looking into the same challenge.

River Trym Activities working with Trout in the Trym

SusWoT are supporting the activity to clear rubbish from the Trym and Hazel Brook. SusWoT hare running two activities per week to do this on Friday from 10 to 12 and Sunday from 11-1.

Litter Picking

There will be the normal monthly litter pick on the last Sunday of the month from 11-1. This activity takes precedence over cleaning the river. Henleaze now has an active group of litter pickers. Southmead have arranged to have a monthly litter pick on the third Sunday of the month from 2-4. Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle Climate action Group and Sustainable Henbury and Brentry now have monthly litter picks.

There are now about a dozen school children doing their Duke of Edinburgh award work with SusWoT as litter pickers, of which four are working in the Clover Ground etc area.

10 more sets of litter pickers have been bought, two have been sold at cost to DoE people.

Get Growing

Some tomato seeds will be sown shortly. Mike and Alex will place orders for seeds. Previous customers will be contacted to find out if they will be buying from us this year. Last year 1500 plants were sold so we have a good basis on which to plan for this year. **Action Alex, Mike sow and order seeds. Question past customers.**

Library Garden

The Library Garden has been planted with broad beans and onions, shallots and garlic again. There is now a shed for tools to which SusWoT has the key.

Canford Park

There is no update on the following

Hilary has been in touch with Alex about the sunken garden. The replanting with wild flowers has not been a great success and volunteers are needed to improve it. The park will be 100 years old in 2024 and the Queen's next Jubilee in 2022. It would be good to get the park ready for this. There is talk about making the drinking fountain operational.

Supper Club

This will restart in February. The covid resurgence caused cancellations. This will run on the second Thursday of every month. The food is vegetarian.

Pt Jubilee

David asked if SusWoT would want to be involved, it was agreed we should. It was suggested that SusWoT could help ensure that Westbury was particularly litter free for the occasion.

WalkFest (1 May 22 - 31 May 22)

We agreed that SusWoT would support Trout in the Trym being part of this. Frances Roberston is looking to organise this.