

SusWoT 23 Feb 2022

Present

John Diwell
Keith Hempshall
Tracy Tainton
Alex Dunn
Mike Crabbe
Pat Meek
Liz Viggars
Jill Kempshall

Apologies

Energy

Air Source Heat Pump Project – update
£4,500 received
Phase 2 – find 200 in certain areas

Contract between BEIS and BCC – subcontractors BH and CSE
Backdate expenses to 3 Jan???

Focus on identifying people to sign up...

BUS grant + surveys + handholding – roughly half the costs covered by grants...

Drop in sessions weekly or monthly – outreach, relationship-building
Open doors – Judith – some issues coming to light with the installation process

Bristol running lots of complimentary systems

By friendly giant – Water Source Heat Pump –

Municipal Heat as well – taking Heat from Avonmouth

House of Lords meeting – BUS not been successful – needs to pull socks up...

Big area is sorting out misunderstandings, myths, fears, cynicism

Mechanisms to get in touch with the right people

Need to manage expectations carefully – still need more precision in terms of clusters
Awful lot of work to do

Need to fully document the processes so that we can learn (and so can the country)

Work with the other projects in phase 2.

Trout in the Trym – River Cleaning and Balsam

We've found trout, cleaned nearly all the river system, removed nearly all the Himalyan Balsam

Conference with BART on 7 March to talk Voles and Otters

Project to improve environment, engage with schools and train people to search for Otters. People encouraged to sign up to get involved.

Flood work -has water been diverted from the Trym – pipeworks run parallel

Bird Song Training – can make it available – anybody interested to get in touch with Roger.

Organising 4 walks in May as part of Walkfest

Litter

Great British Spring Clean 3March – 2April

No update from SB scouts

Should people report what they collect – no need to worry. Focus on encouraging people to clean rather than talk about it...

We met with Badocks to talk about how we can support.

Supper Club

Not sufficient interest,

Curry nights.

Good - 9th March next one. Aim to support local businesses. Not necessarily always curry

Get Growing

We raise them,

April potting on session

13th May community fayre

Get Growing Trail 3rd June – we can sell stuff there too. We need to publicise this

Community Garden

Jim spoke to the students...

Library Garden

Planted up – broad beans have been failure across Westbury...

Wildflowers at the back of the Library – SMCDCAG to Wildlife Trust Sean Waycock has provided advice. Needs cutting in September – cut out 12 squares – 4 people could do it.

Does SusWoT take this on?

Or Library Group?

Malcolm has got the project OK'd. Need to speak to Council re mowing.

Sean will supply seeds and plugs. We would need to pay.

We will support financially – should involve Library garden

Needs to be done by end April – Easter project

Mowing in September – need to coordinate with Council

Flowers in Westbury – not heard.

Media

Henleaze and Westbury Voice – March – Voles and Otters

Civic Society magazine – in June – in progress

Henleaze and Westbury Voice – April – ASHP – we would need to go to press for 10 March... - Keith to confirm when we can put it in.

Maya's the new editor

BS9 – put something in.

Promotion – website needs refreshing – dodgy links.... And we need comms, content. Facebook & Twitter

Village Show

Alex to apply for stall

3rd award Harvest. Video on theme Harvest – up to 2 minutes...

Agenda

What are we going to do with the money

New gazebo?

New support to projects – what sort of projects do we want to be involved in?

AOB

Parking – representative to discuss mitigating actions to deal with parking in the car park. 8am-6pm

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Better to enforce the 3 hour limit – might raise more money.

Jill will be attending in personal capacity

Church, Friday market, shops, doctors – all concerned.

Mitigating??

Up to 1 hour, free on Sundays

Annual passes – will make the problem worse?

Bus services – sort that – delivery services....

Dial-a-ride

With 360+ members – we don't see them much? We keep working to have different activities that people can get involved. With...

Promotion – Bird Song, ASHP, volunteers for Spring Clean