



Minutes of the GHGW held on Monday 11th March at 7.00 p.m. at The Methodist Church.

Present: John Ambrose (JA), Rob Collett (RC), Jo Hazlewood (JH), Christine Holmes (CH), Mel Holmes (MH), Simon Hooton (SH), Gerald Laws (GL)

Apologies from: Maggie Good, Andrew King, Kath Smith, Suzanne Steer, Sarah Peck, Ed Fleming

1. **Matters/Actions** arising from the previous meetings not included in Agenda: all included below.
2. **Eco Church:** RC is seeking approval from the PCC to have an herb garden in the Church grounds, and it was agreed to start small in the first instance. Two compost bins are now in place and the yellow rattle has been planted. There are plans for a further moth survey in the early summer.
3. There is a climate change/green event at Ancient House at the end of this month and RC will send details although it may be too short notice for GHGW to participate.
4. **Holbrook Hedgehog Hooray 2 – 4 p.m. 30th March, Reade Field**
MH will bring a gazebo. There will be crocheted hedgehogs on the post box as well as hedgehog bookmarks. SH distributed posters for display and will contact the schools. GL mentioned that there would be a Good Friday walk where maybe the Hedgehog Hooray could be promoted
5. **Progress on EV Charging point:** an application has gone in for this and there are now various processes to be followed up re electricity supply etc.
6. **Review of Fast Fashion/Greenwashing evening & suggestions for future talks/collaborations with Holbrook Society.** MH said she thought it was an interesting evening but not so well attended and perhaps GHGW could help in the future to promote these talks. There is a possibility of another talk in the future.
7. A contact of MH & CH will be asked if they could provide a regular GHGW article for the Parish Papers. It may be that Suzanne Steer had already approached the lady concerned.
8. Updates on:
 - Annual Survey – nothing to report at this stage.
 - Warmer Homes Holbrook – no further update
 - Thermal Imaging Camera surveys – the camera is now available
 - Eco Church – see above

- Water Testing – there was some discussion about how to treat the results and it was agreed to consult Simon Harley. A further stock of the E Coli testing plates had been ordered.
 - Raising the profile GHGW. It was agreed that it should read raising the awareness of climate change, rather than raising awareness of GHGW – it was agreed that the various events taking place were slowly raising awareness. A regular article in the Parish Papers, such as top tips helps. The idea of people taking a pledge at the Annual Fete will be developed and promoted by MH and CH in the Parish Papers and it might be possible to promote this at other GHGW events.
 - Annual Fete 1st June discussed above but also it was noted that it would be helpful to arrive in good time at the Fete to ensure a reasonable space.
9. **Any Other Business** SH has a contact for someone to come and talk about how to be green and save money. SH to pursue.
10. **Next Meeting: 8th April 7.00 p.m. at the Methodist Church**