



**Minutes of the meeting of Greener Holbrook Greener World held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the Methodist Chapel, at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** John Ambrose (JA), Ed Fleming (EF), Kathy Green (KG), Jo Hazlewood (JH), Simon Hooton (SH), Gerald Laws (GL), Sarah Peck (SP). Rob Collett (RC) came late.

**Apologies:** Barbara Dutch, Mel Holmes, Andrew King, Suzanne Steer,

1. **Matters/Actions** arising from the previous meetings:  
**Recycling talk:** The talk was enthusiastically presented and although not particularly well attended, there was some useful information.  
**Water Butt:** SH is hoping to install the water butt in the next 10 days.
2. **Energy event:** this is now being organised by Babergh, with some input from GHGW, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 10 – 1 p.m. at The Methodist Chapel. Someone from Babergh is coming to view the venue next Wednesday and will be shown around by SP. It was acknowledged that Car Parking could be an issue. GHGW would like a stand with activities to run alongside the event and we will try and organise a meeting with the organisers to move this forward. There is a community energy event on 21<sup>st</sup> September at East Bergholt which SH and JA are attending.
3. **Litter Pick** – from the two proposed dates, it was agreed to go for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the morning 10 - 12 noon - (high tide at 18.15 p.m.) – A note will be put in the Parish Papers and a notice on the Marsh Gate. JA will open Marsh Gate if needed on the day to transport the litter picking equipment. JH will liaise with the Local Authority re disposal of the collected litter. The Parish Council has litter picking equipment. Volunteers to be asked to meet by the dinghies at the Creek at 10 a.m.
4. **Joint events with Holbrook Society:**
  - November 3<sup>rd</sup> Anglian Water – Village Hall – an interactive event seeking feedback . GHGW will help to set up/make teas etc.
  - February 16<sup>th</sup> – Fast Fashion and Greenwashing – again GHGW will help on the evening.GHGW could also help by displaying more posters about the above events.
5. **Action Plan** – update on the action plan – deferred to later in the meeting

6. **Funding bid:** the Parish Council will fund promotional material and an external bid was not necessary at this stage. It was suggested that Hi-viz vests with the log printed on could be an alternative to polo shirts and SH agreed to investigate. A material/waterproof banners such as the banner outside the Methodist Chapel would be investigated and GL provided the name of someone to contact re this. EF would look into free standing flags via his workplace.
7. **Annual Survey:** feedback and next steps – Andrew King was unable to attend, so this was deferred to the next meeting. Members were encouraged to send him any feedback on the draft survey circulated with last month's minutes.
8. **Updates on:**
  - Family Workshop – SH gave a summary of the format of a family workshop and suggested the afternoon of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October (half term) at The Bowls Club. He had drafted a poster and the event could also be publicised via Website, facebook, Parish Papers, flyers for the primary school. SH will lead but would welcome help on the day.
  - Church Eco Project – many things now in place – compost, etc. Mow session first Sunday in the month. Another moth event is planned.
  - Water testing – KG had agreed to be coordinator and there are volunteers - JH will inform Simon Harley who will fund any equipment needed.. *(Following the meeting KG emailed to say that her son EF would very much like to be the coordinator in her stead)*
  - Bulk Buy Scheme – JA reported that Andrew King is coordinating this and there will be an update in the Parish Papers and on the website. The scheme is to enable households to purchase subsidised items to help with insulation. It was suggested that an information session would be useful, for people to share their own experiences of insulation, heating systems etc. if this could be organised.
  - Thermal Imaging Camera – round 2. it will be possible to include people who missed the opportunity last time, plus households who have done some work as a result of last year's images to see if their improvements have made a significant difference.
  - Moth Survey – an article is going in the Parish Papers and it is hoped to carry out regular moth surveys.
9. **Suitable film to be shown at Village Hall** – JA explained that our agreement with Moviola for film nights, allows the showing of any film we can buy, but there would be a cost. However, if a film is shown for an educational purpose there may be different rules. This will need to be explored further.
10. **Any Other Business:** SH would do some more work on the Action Plan and send the updated version out with the minutes
11. **Next Meeting:** 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 p.m. at the Methodist Chapel