

Yealmpton Environment Group

Community Room, 17 March 2022, 19:00 - 20:30

Present

Kate, Stan, Richard, Sheila, Tony, Charles

Agenda

Actions from last meeting:

- **Stan to send Woodland trust water project info to Tony – Done**
- **Kate to look at sourcing shade bearing wildflower seed for TBP**

It was felt that there were better places to put YEG effort to improve the parish environment.

- **Stan to prepare letter supporting 20 is Plenty campaign - Done**

1. Sub-group reports (actions arising or items for discussion)

1.1 Rivers

Quite a bit of work being done with documentation – will go around the parishes for funding

Docs coming to raise awareness and education about the issues

Letter out to local coordinators throughout the catchment next week

Tony attended water conference, over 2 days.

1.2 Wild flowers/verges

The verge mowing programme will soon be underway, and the blossom trees were now out.

Further works to introduce wildflowers to Ford Road were planned.

1.3 Footpaths

1.4 Trees

1.5 Comms

1.6 Carbon

2. Life on the verge meeting – any final actions

All was in hand for this exciting event

3. Carbon plan for YEG – discussion on Net Zero asks

All were agreed that this project would require significant input, to support the visualisations.

4. 20 is Plenty – finalise letter to PC

A draft from Stan had been shared and was approved for sending to the Parish Council with our support.

5. Environmental Action Plan – priorities for 2022

There was a frank discussion about what had been achieved by the group and what it's role should be. There is clearly a need for people with more time to drive forward the many good projects that we would all like to achieve. It was suggested that maybe this group should only co-ordinate projects within the Parish, with individuals and groups actually carrying out the delivery, like Bee Wild.

6. AOB

Richard Wain attended the meeting and made several suggestions about ways to better get our messages out to the community. He felt there was a need for an independent hosted environment site, to be accessible and linked to FB and other groups, to build support for the groups agenda and proposed actions. There was also some reflections on how better to work with partner parishes. More to follow.

Dates for next 6 meetings

21 April

19 May

16 June

21 July

22 September

20 October