

Subject: GLP update for TTC

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I believe you have a NPCC meeting tomorrow evening and thought you might like a brief update from TGL. This is set out below. You can see we've been active...!

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THAME GREEN LIVING

General activities:

LWS business breakfast presentation - follow up includes developing links with Thame businesses
21st Century Thame – several meetings seeking to establish joint working arrangements
Red Kite Family Centre – initial meetings to consider options
One Planet Oxfordshire – follow up zoom this week
Plans for incorporation as CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) – awaiting clarification on several issues
Developing policy for working with commercial and other third parties
Developing overall GLP implementation framework/ timetable and project management framework
Making proposals and awaiting clarification of working arrangements with TTC.
Managing website upgrades and communication with volunteers.

Green - Open spaces, walking and cycling + biodiversity (Charles, Colin, Rich, Harriet)

First steps taken re Rycote Meadow with outline framework and timeline ahead of zoom meeting with Andrea and others this Wednesday.(Andrea)

Aim to follow with access to Moorend Lane and other areas to improve access to Haddenham etc footpaths. (ditto)
Ongoing biodiversity connections and research
Encouraging landscaping and biodiversity planting in Greyhound Walk.
Thame Outer Circuit walk leaflet not nearly finalised, ready for printing and route inauguration (affected by flooding and Covid to date.) (Becky)
Thame Inner Circuit walk route – queries raised. To be reviewed. (Becky)
Cycling – Plans being developed for a ‘summer of cycling’ to get people back on their bikes and generate a cycling culture in Thame.
School routes -see grey.

Red – Energy (John and Wendy)

Thame Solar Streets project launched successfully and installations have commenced. A relaunch of the project is intended when restrictions permit. 24 survey requests, 2 roofs completed in Thame, one in Haddenham. 14 quotes awaiting customer decisions. TGL is also helping Zero Carbon Haddenham and the parish council with a similar project.
Ongoing background discussions to identify possibilities for EV rapid charging points, working with installers who offer a fully-funded deal.
Discussions with Zero Carbon Haddenham to explore the feasibility of operating a joint EV car rental club.
Exploratory discussions have commenced with LWS regarding EV charging facilities and related opportunities.
Early discussions with Low Carbon Hub and ESOx to find routes to promoting energy audits and grants to local SMEs (in conjunction with TGL Green Business Group)

Grey - Air quality (Charles and Tom)

Discussions re common air quality issues with Chinnor.
Clean Air for Schools campaign now planned for all four Thame schools for this year – involving children, parents, governors and teachers in a range of air quality initiatives.
Plan to establish some basic metric for carbon – towards carbon zero – and street level pollution measurements.

Orange – Waste and Re-Use (Harriet)

TGL Love Thame Hate Waste campaign launched, engaging with other local groups including: Thame Business Forum (through Mike Dyer), Plastic Free Thame, OX9ers, Thame Food Bank/Community Larder, Red Kite Family Centre, Renewed Eco, Wholefoods Pantry, Lord Williams School, Bucksom
Participation in Thame Christmas Advent Calendar (12 December) with Waste Free Christmas theme
Discussion with Kate Paver/LWS Eco Committee January 2021 to discuss joint activities
Looking to scale up Terracycle recycling initiatives in Thame during H1 2021: crisp packets, pens (John Hampden School), medicine blister packs (local pharmacy tbd), other products (through Renewed Eco Shop)
Focus on litter/Tidy Thame with OX9ers during H1 2021
Further roll out of Olio and Too Good to Go apps (with Olio Food Hero Zara Canfield and Plastic Free Thame)
Liaising with Zero Carbon Haddenham regarding food waste project
Contact with Jessica Beare, SODC Waste, Recycling & Education officer to arrange online session in Q1 2021
Continue link with Love Haslemere Hate Waste community

I'd be grateful if you'd pass this on to the committee although I appreciate that the formal reporting will need to be abridged.

I look forward to hearing from you. We have our next TGL Steering Group meeting at 6pm tomorrow also.

regards

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