

## **HEAT MINUTES – 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

- 1) **PRESENT** Helen Cukier (Chair), Daniel Cukier, John Ryder, Henry Mills, Christopher de Chazel, Jonathan Bacchus, Freddie K Pocock, Emma-L Hayley, Penny Locke, John Downe, Trish Witham, Frances Lofthouse, Mark Lofthouse, Susan Millington, and Guests; Mike Gilbert and Norman Sinclair-Baines.
- 2) **APOLOGIES** Belinda Coote, Rose Somerset
- 3) **ACTIONS** from last Meeting: **Helen** has facilitated the sharing of the Thermal Imaging Camera (better when cold); **Cycle Survey** results– if anyone has any ideas about how the results can be followed through please let Henry and Frances know, so they can see if anything can be taken forward; **Insurance** being upgraded (Henry); **T & M** have several Litter Picks and Lauren from the Downgate Pub is organising monthly Litter pick-up on Common, which Helen has been in touch with Lauren and John Willmott of Smarten Up Hungerford to see if we can work together; **Daniel** probably not able to obtain WV Beetle for EV Show as the new one won't be built in time; **April Sunday Market** went well, £100 made for Heat; **Helen** will do a Newsletter before next market; **Mark** confirmed M and P support Repair Café, important for 'repairers' to be qualified;
- 4) **Helen welcomed Mike Gilbert and Norman Sinclair-Baines from the Hungerford Rotary Club** to talk about Repair Café in Hungerford. After introductions, Mike spoke about the 'No plastic soup' initiative from Holland -the Thames is bad with micro beads. Pleased with local plastic collection in Station car-park, and Tesco Car-park.  
Then talked of the W Berks Repair Café in Thatcham, led by Andrew Linsey, who hold events around the County. They are keen to co-operate, and also to facilitate 'tool exchange'. Valuable experience. TV's and washing machines are too complex, but many items can be repaired, which saves waste. Hung. Venue? Croft Field Centre suggested, possibly with gazebo, and refreshments. Volunteers needed. Rotary has Insurance. Need special screw-driver with different sizes. Should ask Andrew Linsey to advise about risk assessment. Hope to get a Repair session later this summer. John (R) and Henry agree this is good way forward. Penny-Post, Heat and Rotary would publicize. This could be a HADCAF event, so should be followed up with Hilary Stockwell, or else 'stand-alone' event? Suggest not bikes as Jim active in Hung. Susan asked about mending garments. Christopher advised 'ask for donation'. **ACTIONS** Penny to talk to Hilary Stockwell. John Ryder and Henry to talk with Mike Gilbert who will ask Thatcham. Date? June/July.

- 5) **LOCKDOWN WOOD CEREMONY** Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11 am. Parking from 10.30 – organised by Trish. AIM for this to be special for anyone who has lost a loved one during Lockdown and anyone from the group who would like to attend. Susan has 5 Speakers, Helen Simpson (Mayor), Mike Saunders, Ellie Dickins, Susan Millington and Helen, (Heat Chair), and 2 Musicians. **ACTION** Susan will contact Mike Morecroft. Event should take about an hour; no more than 40 people, who should scan QR code on arrival. **ACTION** Frances to get this laminated. NB Fences are now up to protect tree saplings from cows. Mark says T & M Jimmy and Rob will restore tree canes. Tree guards needed. **ACTION** Helen to confirm with Ellie if the T&M will check the tree saplings before 22<sup>nd</sup> or if HEAT members should do it. **SCHOOLS** involvement? **ACTION** Daniel to ask Primary if they would like to run a poetry competition and Helen to ask Nic at J-o-G. Helen has been in touch with primary school who hope to produce a banner in time for 22<sup>nd</sup> event. **ACTION** Susan will organise Press Release for after the event.
- 6) **SMARTEN UP HUNGERFORD.** **ACTION** Helen to talk to John Willmott
- 7) **RECYCLING** Not BLACK plastics please. Query bottle tops? **ACTION** Frances to ask Council Environmental Team for clearer info. to put on Town Board and Website, and also on people's bins.
- 8) **FOOD and ARTISAN SUNDAY MARKETS.** Next date – 9<sup>th</sup> MAY. 10 - 1 pm. Volunteers needed for 2 tables, one to sell items, one for reaching out and talking to people about HEAT. **ACTION** John to have leaflet about EV Show in time for June event.
- 9) **EV SHOW** (John D) DATE 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 11 to 4 pm (Setting up from 10 am) John confirmed date is agreed with T and M and Hungerford Club, who will provide refreshments and toilets. **ACTION** Henry to check/change Insurance. BMW and VOLVO (XC14 recharge) confirmed coming. Audi, Honda, Jaguar, Mercedes, Nissan, Renault, Vauxhall, VW, possible. Fuel Cells car. Karl from Kintbury. Professionals paying £50 to show. There will also be mixture of Hungerford personally owned cars. Cars will be parked on the grass facing outwards. **ACTION** Mark to invite Electric Bikes from Swindon. Hope EVERYTHING outdoors. **ACTION** Penny to talk to Henry & John about Invoices. Bokio. NB Many more EV cars in 2021!! Many Marshalls needed.
- 10) **W BERKS Co Environmental Strategy Delivery Plan.**  
Thanks to everyone who input. Helen sent HEAT response off and John has asked Richard Foster, Chair of West Berkshire Green Exchange about setting up a meeting with WBC about it.
- 11) **Henry – next bulk order.** Twice yearly Henry orders from Co-op in Bristol, and has to spend minimum of £300 [www.essential-trading.coop](http://www.essential-trading.coop) Please give Henry your requests by mid-May. Toiletries and Food, etc.
- 12) **A O B Town Board** Penny requests Sunday Market Poster.

**DATES** Weds.5<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 W Berks Green Exchange, Members' meeting.

Speakers Jenny Graham and Megan Degano from WBC on "Local Climate Action Plan"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89048628856?pwd=ZEV2SHFBNIJaR3BJanZ6YktLTnpHZz09>

Meeting ID: 890 4862 8856      Password 231760

**Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> May Canal Path Restoration 9 to 12-30.** Meet at Church at 9 am.

To register, please email [vicar@stlawrenceshungerford.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stlawrenceshungerford.org.uk)

**NEXT HEAT Meeting – Weds 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm by Zoom.**