

Hanover Action **January 21st 2020 Meeting notes**

Present: Katie, Leah, Elaine, David, Ruth, Les, Kristoffer, Ian, Sarah McCarthy (Communities Forum) Dinah, Jackie, Matilda and Steph.

Apologies: Simon & Sarah G

1. Welcome

Dorothy Stringer student Matilda Falchetta interested in helping in summer

2. Actions from last meeting

a. **Cycle storage** Jackie had email from Andrew Rawlingson (BHCC) saying proposals for the next Local Transport Plan and Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure plan will be out for consultation.

3. **Seed Swap** Jackie, Kristoffer and Sarah had met with Ross from the garden group at the HCC. Event booked for 2nd of May Liz (Blooming Hanover) Cook has agreed to do us a poster. (Think bee friendly) There was a discussion about linking to Seedy Sunday and Whitehawk garden

4. **Trees** Kristoffer reported that there were several options for us to get and plant trees (Plant Your Postcode One & poss Stanmer Organics). Due to previous discussed issues with council we are probably going solo starting with one 'temporary' tree + guard (£300ish) outside No 69 Southover. Aim for Feb installation.

5. **Citizens Assembly** Les reported on development probably focused around transport. He, Leah & Paul to attend 3rd February Council mtg others welcome,.

6. **Communities Forum** Sarah was very supportive of Simons suggestion for big active event around Sustainability – agenda at next CC Mtg 29/01 (need to ensure Amy Allison – Pankhurst & Craven Vale involved)

7. **Street Party / Zocalo / [Great Get Together](#)** 19th – 21st June Plan at future meetings

8. **2020 Year Plan** Hanover Directory – see below

9. AOB:

- a. Vera Ruth's gardening request – Ruth had spoken with.
- b. SMALL Pilot Book Swap and recycling in City Clean bin are at HCC (see end of doc) Ian contacts Rachel Chasseaud & Tidy up Team - Gary Meyer.
- c. Elaine to find out Plastic recycling machine that someone had invented
- d. [Car Free Day 22nd September](#)

10. Next Meeting 7:30 Tuesday 18th Feb

2020 Action Plan

	Theme (Bold = Open Meetings)	Who	H Directory	Who
Jan	Firming up this plan	Ian / Simon	Describe our ideas, ask for help, detail 4 events launch cover of Directory competition...	Ian
Feb	Tree planted		publicising Plants Swap Launch NEW Website	Kristopher
March	Plant Swap	Kristopher, Jacky (Talk to Russ at HCC)	Recycling/resource use,	
April			Publicising Sustainability event Front cover Joint article with Community Coalition?	
May			Zocalo + Lisa poster pull out?	Ian Lisa
June	Street Party Zocalo / Great Get Together 19 th – 21 st June Create / support one?		Launch resource share	
July			Modal Filtering	Simon
August			Community Coalition event	Sarah
Sept	Community Coalition Sustainability event. B Festival Cat Fletcher, Bike, Share Sustainable Transport XR ACTIVE event at HCC ('Utopian' visual ideas for Hanover modal filtering, pocket parks, beautiful bins..) Car Free Day (internationally Tuesday 22 nd Sep)		Eco exhibition + info	Paul
Oct	Eco exhibition / talk at HCC? BESCO (Kyla) Insulation Heat pumps etc How recycling works... Make a flag / pledge to the bike riders going to COP26 (HCC Beer Festival)		COP26 (+ 3 Nov - 2020 US presidential election!)	Paul
Nov	9th – 20th November 2020 UN climate summit, COP26 in Glasgow	•	Echo Xmas?	TBA
Dec				

Draft suggestion from Hanover Action for small, simple Book Swap & Recycling zone

(Ian sent this without to Rachel Chasseaud BHCC)

Residents use the City Clean Recycling area at the Hanover Community Centre (Southover St) to put things that they don't want to throw away.

Many of these things are useful and are recycled – people collecting books, toys, paint and other household items.

Our suggestion is to build on local desires to reduce waste and reused items by building some simple covered shelving and managing the area without any changes to existing use or impact on City Clean.

We reckon this would cost £250 and could, after agreement, build and would manage the project for a six months trial period.

One of the key drivers is the desire to be very small, local and beautiful – so we would not advertise or encourage any large scale use (we would sign-post to existing services (Repair, Cafe, Council dumps, etc)).

