

Hanover Action meeting 16.10.18

Attendees: Paul Norman, David Gibson, Kristoffer Hewitt, Edi, Graeme Browning, Les Gunbie, Sarah Gorton, Ian MacIntyre

Apologies: Jackie Strube

1. Sticker idea: Idea raised of printing up stickers which could be put on overpackaged goods or items with large amounts of food miles. Some concerns such as if this would result in wasted food or the size of the campaign. Keep item on the agenda and SG to discuss idea with members of the community/HCNB. Possible idea for plastic group to take forward either.
2. Recycling petition: To be taken to full council 18th October come along from 2:45 with banners so that there is a presence for when the members go in. Green party have proposed the amendments – if agreed on Thursday then it will go to transport and environment on 27th Nov. Press release has been written – other possible ways of sharing – Twitter, Latest TV, Facebook: £20 given from HA to support facebook advertising.
3. Film: Before the Flood attended by about 40 people.
Other possibilities are: Albatross, about plastics; Stacey Dooley Investigates: fashion programme on BBC3 (update Caitríona has contacted BBC to ask permission to show). May also be worth contacting Stacey to see if she could attend as believed she lives in Brighton.
4. Hanover Directory for December – ideas regarding sustainable Christmas have gone to Kristoffer to write up
5. John Street embankment – idea regarding reviving the embankment which is currently overgrown and cleared by the council once a year. Graeme to take this forward and discuss with the school if they would like to get involved in planting. DG has provided contact details for relevant person at the council. HA will support where possible. Graeme to keep in touch with updates.
6. Finance: £950 for trees, £450 for FWC, £180 for VEG and £1400 general funds. Council report has been submitted – thank you Les.
7. Trees Totland Road tree dead – looking into possible BHCC replacement. Southover Street Rowan may be dead but will wait until spring to see.
8. Bike shelters – Jackie has had no update from Cyclehoop. David has had a pre-meeting regarding the parking consultation and raised the issue of bike shelters among other items – this was well received by other officers as there is demand in the area. There will be a parking consultation sent out to residents in November – will be worth adding your comments regarding cycle parking etc to this.
9. Community Coalition launch will be 1st December in the Hanover Centre as a constituted group with provision for local groups to have people as part of the forum. Check the HEGLAT website (although I cannot see any update on there)

Next Meeting 20 Nov. 7.30pm