

Hanover Action meeting 17 April 2018 - Small meeting room, Hanover Centre

Paul Norman, Les Gunbie, Ian McIntyre, Sarah Gorton, Jackie Strube, Caitriona Donohoe, Kristoffer Hewitt

David Gibson and Simon Bannister apologies

1. Minutes from last meeting

Reviewed and no outstanding actions

2. Plastics

Spring in Patch event 29th April is being planned. The group are sharing a gazebo with Simon and the Neighbourhood consultation – with the aim of having recycling game to raise people's awareness of recycling. HA has money which can be made available for prizes.

£45 available from council grant for plastic free pub charter - Paul to draft some bullet points and share. Community coalition neighbourhood plan HA leading on plastics and recycling – any ideas or submission, please get involved.

3. Bikes

Jackie spoken to cyclehoop re survey, no mention of charge – Survey to take place on 3rd May 10am – Anyone wish to attend with Jackie or submit any queries please contact Jackie. Jackie to invite Simon H and B as they may wish to attend and may be aware of potential sites. CD to analyse which streets have responded to survey and share with Jackie. Next step to find about process with the council – Jackie to continue to take this further.

4. Streets for Sharing

Wildflower planting session, weeding session have gone ahead at a few different areas in Hanover. Bloomin' Hanover Plant workshop 2nd June 11-2is (time may change) Level Steve Peters for Hanover and Level community – sharing plants, repotting, managing an organic park talk, sparrow and swift project. 28th April 11 – 1 at Cobden Road planter – seed planting, plant sharing etc. Sarah and Kristopher to liaise over the event on 28th and seeds.

Opportunity to promote tree guardianship – Kristopher to share info to go on website and possibility to use as a flyer for events.

Arka planter going ahead

5. Film

No plans for upcoming films – ideas always welcome.

6. Community Coalition

IM attending meetings to develop a Neighbourhood Action Plan, HA and 'leading on Theme One: Rubish & Recycling. Request that someone to lead on Theme Three: The Environment: Green space,

biodiversity & sustainability as our OPL action plan is seen as useful but they need more groups to be involved. Paul to make contact with Simon regarding how to take this forward.

7. BEC Solar

BEC approached Hanover Action re: interest a new peer-to-peer solar selling scheme (called Verve) where existing solar panel owners can sell direct to other local people. Agreed Paul would follow up with BEC and Hanover Action could put survey together to garner support from interested people Paul to share the details around – CD to look to creating a survey.

8. Finance

Les to contact council to update them on how spending money and ask if can be carried forward to end of June.

9. Next meeting

15th May 19:30 Small meeting room, Hanover Centre.