

Notes of Hanover Action OPL 20 February 2018 8pm

Small meeting room, Hanover Centre

Les Gunbie, Jackie Strube, Ian MacIntyre, Simon Bannister, Caitríona Donohoe

Notes:

1. Apologies: Paul Norman, Kristopher Hewitt

2. Minutes of last meeting:

Bike storage pledge: Survey monkey for bike storage. CD and JS

3. Budget

Grant agreement and conditions sent around

(1) Films x 2 community screenings = £366

(2) One Planet Living (OPL) Urban gardening community event (Feb 2018) = £300

Kristopher leading

(3) VEG plants and pots = £300

VEG group

(4) OPL Plastic-free Pub Charter = £45

(5) OPL Adopt-a-planter x 3 = £300 (plus match funding / volunteer time)

Kristopher leading

(6) OPL Tree Guardian scheme, i.e. ongoing up-keep (existing and new trees) = £190

Group to discuss with Kristopher re above – JS to contact Kristopher re meeting between Ian, CD and JS. Some money has been offered to Islingword St and Bentham Road but how do we target other planters. CD to take plastics money to the plastics meeting and discuss with PN.

4. Liaison Officer/Community Plan

March 4th Public consultation – can people from Hanover Action go to cover the sustainability agenda and promote the OPL plan / discuss with people? Perhaps bring along photos of the trees and ideas for the Pankhurst Ave area

5. Bloomin' Hanover

Agreed to launch around Easter time distribute posters, which potentially could be launched with the pot plant event and the adopt the planter.

6. Plastics

About 15 people attended meeting. Next meeting 8th March 7:30 upstairs Hanover Centre.

7. Veg garden/trees

Ian to try encourage new group to look after the garden. VEG concentrating on herbs and low maintenance.

Trees now planted on Ewart Street, Elm Grove and Hartington – excellent achievement on the first phase of tree planting.

Next stage: Money for tree guards – IM to contact Dick Page re the money.

Potentially some money for Pankhurst area which could be match funded from HA for street trees – SB to update.

Next meeting 20th March

Merging meeting – general feeling is that meetings should be merged to avoid duplication and save time. **Agreed to start meeting at 7:30pm – CD to publicise.**