

Tuesday 28 January 2021 – Ambassador School

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC

Heidi Field – waste Minimisation Officer, HDC

Joseph, Yaxley

Helen – Clerk at Yaxley Parish Council

Jenny, Holme

Heather and Nic, St Ives

Karen, Yaxley

Group Name

Suggestions so far

Hunts Wastebusters, #huntswastebusters suggested by Nic

If there are any others, please let us know

Social Media

Great progress from the group. Thank you for sharing posts. We have seen that communication has increased due to increase of shares and Comments

Ideas for focus in February –

- Valentines 'Love your planet'
- Pancake Day – using foods that are in your cupboards
- Lent – encouraging residents to commit to giving something else up like clingfilm,
- What can be recycling from each room in the house
- Reminder of what can and cannot be recycled. Give examples of packing that is found in the supermarket. Please let us know examples of items or share any images
- March – Mothers Day – looking after Mother nature
- March/April – Easter – downloadable templates for children's activities

Happy for the group to comment/respond to queries on any posts if you feel confident to do so

Connections

We now have a tracker to map out the different publications, contacts, and relevant deadlines. Please continue to share details of any you are aware of.

Publications

- Article submitted for Sugestlves publications
- We have a piece written to be shared with the contacts

Articles can be submitted from the group. Please feel free to write something. It's a good way to share your items, knowledge or niggles.

Jenny – has contacted Holme Parish News and will contact Sawtry Eye

Heather – will put something together about soap

Karen – mentioned Yaxley Gazette – Unfortunately, they charge but they are happy to share our social media posts

Helen – The parish councils are running a few initiatives which can be used as case studies to share with other groups

Joseph is happy to assist with case studies where he can

A possible piece could be by group members' experience of this group to encourage others to join.

Talks

Zoom talk with Yaxley Guides – Wednesday 3rd February

Helen to contact the Over 60's group

Jenny has contacted Holme Primary School

New Page on HDC Website

To focus on waste minimisation and provide information about this group

Will have downloadable materials including bin stickers, 21 swaps for 21 and articles. If you would like to see anything else, please let us know

The weblink on the Huntingdonshire Recycles page needs point to the waste pages of HDC's website, ideally this new page once up and running

Further ideas

- School Competitions
- Promoting HDC recycling facilities to schools (HF)
- School Resources/lesson plans – Fenland DC have created some so we'll see if we can use these
- Provide advice and ideas to changes that can be made within nursery school and school environments. Karen to put a few ideas together
- Further promotions of alternative nappies. A report is being pulled together to gain funding for real nappy incentives.

- Linking with the refill shops – can posters of what goes in which bin be put up in these shops. St Ives’s new shop is opening soon. Heather will circulate a link to their Facebook page
- Danette will set up a closed group on Facebook for members to share ideas, chat etc..

Sharing E-mails– those present were happy for e-mails to be shared with other members of the group. If you are happy for yours to be shared, please let us know.

Meeting platform

If you are having difficulties with Teams, please do let us know. Helen has kindly offered her Zoom Pro account to host the meeting should this work better for more people.

Next Meeting

Thursday 11th February at 7pm.

Microsoft Teams meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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