

Monday 15 August 2022 -HuntsWasteBusters

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC

Tom – Sawtry

Nic and Heather – St Ives

Chris – Huntingdon

Hilary - Offord

Liz - Wyton

Apologies

Heidi – Waste Minimisation Officer HDC

Lara – St Neots

David – Yaxley

Jo – Warboys

Anna – St Neots

Marcus - Hemingford

Chloe – St Neots

Jenny – Holme

Helen – St Ives

Richard and Pia – St Ives

Joseph – Yaxley

Karen – Yaxley

Betty – Warboys

Helen - Clerk at Yaxley Parish Council

Hannah – Little Paxton

Jeff – St Ives

New Members

Liz (Wyton) – after attending the St Ives Eco Action group, she then attended one of the Waste Minimisation online talks. She has a passion for the environment and waste minimisation, helping to share information.

Social Media

4,085 followers on Facebook-aiming for 7,800.

TikTok profile for Huntingdonshire Recycles still in the planning, but no progress to date.

Giving food waste tips, sharing, good feedback when resident sends suggestion in. Please share any personal ideas, or links that you may come across.

More personal posts (#UpCup and crew images) get really good interactions. Suggestions: how do you minimise your waste, tips, advice. We'll keep an eye out for campaigns and general ideas we can run themes on for Waste Busters to send in their images (and words).

Any ideas for posts, please let us know?

Connections

Tom-suggested taking photos of events, highlighting the work that is taking place

Publications.

Only a handful of (15) publication contacts let us know they are including articles, so if you see one of ours, please share.

Tom will pull together an article on Sustainable Communities Business Pledge scheme.

Please send in ideas for different themes.

Talks

Planned talks – 4th October – Ellington WI

Online Talks

More to be scheduled. Please share to your profiles when they are scheduled to reach new audience.

Themes paused for the time being.

Idea for when we have a full package of reusable nappy offers (Recap projects launched) to reschedule and to promote in mother and toddler groups and nurseries.

Events

21st August – Pidley Eco Fair

17th September – St Ives Eco Action Day

Litter Minimisation

Ideas needed on what the group wants from us on Litter Min

Litter Wobbles Facebook group has been agreed

Further promotion around community litter picks will be taking place and will be promoted at the Parish Forum next week

Looking to offer split litter picks to capture recycling. Working with one litter group to trial and then hopefully rolling out wider by the end of the year. Education to be included, to increase success of the trial.

More social media posts as Facebook page has grown, to promote litter picking.

Any Other Business

Millennium Green in Offords – with play area. But could there be a child friendly/educational litter bin in the play area. Could HDC support in implementing this?

Smoking – disposable ashtrays or mobile ashtrays on keyrings. More education on the issues that come with smoking litter – drains, waterways, plastic pollution.

Next Meeting

We'll send around a Doodle Poll for the next meeting