

## **GREENER SHIPLEY WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTES**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 2.00pm Rose Cottage

1. **Present:** Nia Cumber, Bridget Huggett, Ian Miles, Judy Tuck.
2. **Apologies:** Nancy Brock, Jason Emrich, Nicky Neal-Smith.
3. **Minutes of meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Agreed
4. **Matters Arising:** All matters on agenda
5. **AOB Items to be discussed under Item 15:** n/a
6. **GS Working Group:**

SPC agreed by a majority that Greener Shipley is to become a formal working group and accepted the ToR.

Financial arrangements: Greener Shipley will endeavour to alert SPC of any planned expenditure so that this can be discussed and agreed in advance.
7. **Coolham Playing Fields:**

Activities to date:

Ideas and comments sought through: flyers in and around Coolham; both Parish noticeboards; Shipley Parish News; Facebook; Shipley Community Hub; William Penn School assembly and school council; and an informal consultation event on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Coolham Village Hall.

A further assembly at Shipley CE Primary School will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> May and ideas sought at Greener Shipley's stall at the village fete.

Next steps: The GS team will collate responses before presenting the conclusions to SPC, possibly in September.
8. **Church Fete:**

Sow your own sunflower seed

  - JT to provide biodegradable pots, compost, gloves and possibly hand wipes if environmentally friendly ones can be sourced
  - BH and NC to provide sunflower seeds

Displays and photos

  - Hirundine project
  - Launch event
  - Schools' and Men's Shed bird box project
  - TIC
  - Last year's stall!
  - JE to print A3 sized copies and JT to mount on thin card
  - *Friends of Greener Shipley* (new) sign-up sheet JT
  - Sign-up sheet for future litter-picking JT

CVH ideas flip charts:

- JT to provide flip chart sheets, post-it notes and pens

**Gazebo:** NB

**Tables:** NC, NB

**Fold up chairs:** all

**Plastic tablecloth:** JT

**Bunting, banner, green tablecloth:** JT

**Proposed Timings:**

9.45	Set-up	Judy, Graham, Pete, Ian
9.45 – 12 noon		Nia, Judy, Graham,
12 noon onwards		Bridget
12 – 1pm		Ian
1-2pm		Jason, Nancy
2-3pm		Nicky, Judy
3-4pm		Graham, Pete
4pm	pack up	Judy, Graham, Pete, Ian, Bridget

**9. Proposed Talks:**

Heat Pump and PV, 6.00pm in the pub? JT to progress after the fete.

Open eco house event

Recycled art workshop NC to investigate costs

Michael Blencoe JT to investigate costs

Butterfly man NB has contacted previously

**10. Notable Road Verges or Designated Wildlife Verges**

We agreed to keep this on our agenda for future meetings. JT to ask a resident to help interested people learn how to identify various species such as insects, wildflowers and other animals, especially those that are rare or declining

**11. Hirundine Update:**

Paul S is hoping to make the cabinets for the Church wb 5<sup>th</sup> May. He is hoping to install the owl box at William Penn School on the same day.

**12. Comms Strategy for Three Visits:**

JE to circulate the blurb for all visits to Knepp.

NC to post on FB to Greener Shipley group page followers in the first instance.

**13. Litter Picking Update:**

IM and Debra Cannons have organised a litter-picking event on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm. All risk assessments sent to volunteers. Equipment to be distributed outside the Andrew Hall. Full bags will be deposited in a designated space in Church Close and will be collected by HDC on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**14. Retrofit Tool and event:** on next agenda

**15. AOB:** n/a

**16. Date and Venue of next meeting:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm at NC's

**Diary:**

20/05/25	6.00pm	Market Garden Visit	Knepp
26/05/25	All Day	ShipleY Fete	ShipleY Village
26/06/25	6.00pm	Meadow Visit – Talk & Walk	Hooklands Farm
17/07/25	6.00pm	Walled Garden Visit	Knepp

ShipleY residents