

Zero Carbon Mordens ZCM meeting Minutes :

Wednesday 14th July 7.30pm The 3 Tuns, Guilden Morden

Present: Andy, Rachel, Phil

Apologies: Cicely, Nettie, Sue, Gina, Louise

Minutes of last previous ZCM meeting can be found at:

www.zerocarbonmordens.org/minutes

Current project update:

Trees for Guilden (Thank you Phil for all your work on this)

Sites around Guilden being firmed up / seeking council approval

See attached A5 PDF flyer & online form [https://](https://www.zerocarbonmordens.org/trees-for-guilden)

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Post about the project on Guilden Morden Today Facebook page + Gamut + Ask for self seeded trees i.e. walnuts + volunteers to help plant

Free trees from the woodland trust

Rachel to investigate whether the GMPC can apply for ZCC grants for the tree project

Phil talking to Sarah Fryer, school governor about planting trees in the primary schoolyard

Organise via google forms

Recreation ground - more mature trees to be planted

Finding land for projects

Correspondence with:

- Ely Diocese (Church Land)
- Heather Williams for available Council land
- Post being developed for Guilden Morden today Facebook page + Gamut
- Write to the local farmers

Proposals to investigate Solar options to pay for (+ re-wilding etc):

- Purchasing small plots of agricultural land (£4k / acre approx)
- Long term lease

As apppoint of interest - Greater Cambridge Call for Sites and Call for Green Sites link below

<https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/first-conversation->

[consultation-and-call-for-sites/](https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/document-library/site-submissions/) At the bottom link to sites submitted possible for building on - there's a lot around Guilden <https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/document-library/site-submissions/> click on the area to see more details
Plus a link for green sites submissions ! Part of the Councils 50% more green spaces project

Solar Panels on St. Mary's South Aisle roof: Ongoing. costings / scoping requirements / permissions etc. Integrated Solar panels which becomes the roof, Tesla power wall batteries, Smart metre, 3 Phase supply
Finance schemes (i.e. Lendology / village call out for funds to finance, with funds generated paying for the panels & installation costs. Once paid for funds used for ongoing constant restoration costs

Investigate other public buildings that could have solar
Guilden Primary School (Phil to talk with Sarah Fryer, school governor) September time
Guilden Congregational church (Andy to talk with Sandy & Gerry Watkins)
Guilden Village Hall - uncertainty over rebuilding so long term option

Steeple options for solar ?

Guilden Morden Parish Council GMCP
Andy Rachel & Phil met with Nik Buckland of Guilden Morden Parish Council to discuss areas we can assist them with.

- A. ZCM GREEN CHARTER 2021 www.zerocarbonmordens.org/green-charter GMCP discussing whether to adopt the proposed charter
- B. GMCP financial support for more trees for Guilden
- C. Cutting Verges and green spaces based on Plantlife guidelines. Nik to forward on the PC current plan, for ZCM to comment on and make suggestions
- D. GMCP website page /link for ZCM

Also discussed was the pub garden - Nik is on the GMCP Ltd committee. we discussed Nik raising the immaculate lawn the pub

now has and what an ecological desert this is (not to mention the pesticide use). Allowing a strip of the grass to go wild along the NW boundary ? with a 'Pardon The Weeds we are feeding the Bees' sign ? Plus placed on some of the road verges around the village if they are allowed to grow and be cut once a year.

ZCM triodos.co.uk Bank account opening, awaiting applications opening again. Allowing grant applications for projects

General Notes:

Please remember to brand all our ethical and sustainable activities with the ZCM logo, you will then be covered by ZCM Public Liability Insurance. Andy can email you the logo artwork file.

It will also be a big help going forwards with grant applications to show that we are active and effective

Best to check with Andy first for your specific activities Insurance requirements as we may need to extend the ZCM cover for your event / campaign

Individual projects - It would be great if we could type up a quick summary / How we did things for our projects, that we can put on our ZCM website to lower the threshold for other groups to take on i.e timescales, how to, who helped, marketing i.e. by word of mouth & posters (older generation) / facebook / social media etc

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