

ZCM Minutes 25th May 2021

Wagon & Horses. Steeple Morden - 6pm

Present: Andy, Rachel, Phil, Mike, Sean, Nettie, Louise, Gina

Zero Carbon Mordens (ZCM) / logo - approved ✓

Knowledge. Action. Change + Together We Can - approved ✓

Constitution approved ✓

Andy - Chair

Rachel - Treasurer

Phil - Vice Chair

Gina - Secretary

Chair, Treasurer, Vice Chair, Secretary to be signatories for the bank account

Andy will open a Triodos community bank account

Nettie - Guilden & Steeple Morden Publicity / Social media for ZCM

For our meetings dates and times

Gamut

Prospect

Guilden & Steeple Facebook posts + Change name to ZCM + logo

Andy - Guilden Morden Parish Council website page for ZCM (and Steeple ?)

Andy - will meet with GMPC Nik (& with Phil) how we can work together - finding land, cutting of green spaces and verges

Andy - Develop a mini flyer for our group

Mike to sell Wildflower seeds again at June market (last of the year till next spring) + Eco refills

Sean will send link to - water chalk streams / Peat Action Plan (In the Fens we will be losing most of the UK's grade 1 agricultural land and therefore grade 2 agricultural land becomes even more important)

Lobby local council - recycling and improved knowledge about what can and cannot be recycled

Focus

Current:

Tree planting

Verges (Plantlife) and public green spaces

Longer term:

Find land for re-wilding / fundraise for land purchase

Finding land

Cambridge Colleges

Paddocks unused ? ask village callout for sites

Fundraise /ask for donations to purchase land

Look on estate agents websites for small parcels of land

If Steeple buys Wagon & Horses pub consider us buying the land at the back for re-wilding ?

Jeremy Clayton (Savills) - PC Steeple Andy approach (Sean will send number for PC rep / land finding)

Sean will look for Steeple

Mike will ask Townlands

Phil and Andy for Guilden

Link up with Bassingbourn / Ashwell ? - wind power shared ?

Steeple Morden PC - Green rep ? - Sean to ask Celia Upchurch

1/4ly campaigns + flyers - i.e.

re-wild part of your garden

Pledge - I will re-wild 1/4 of my garden

buy less fast fashion

Clothes etc freecycling Louise (with Rachel) [or thrift store?]

+ Tools to Africa - ask S&GM people to donate and we will forward on ?

Agenda for next time

For next meeting - come with ideas for what you want / can do or help someone else to do

Work out - short / medium / long term goals

Break up position and action document / simplify

Simplify website links pages
finalise new website and domain - publicise etc
ZCM Minutes on website

All ZCM documents / info on ZCM website - transparency so other groups can do easily (lowering the entrepreneurial threshold)

B-Corridors

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/>

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