



The Horsleys C.A.N.

Climate Action Network



Minutes of Meeting Monday 22nd June 2026 Zoom

Present: Catherine Young (Chair), Carol Wilson, Mel Beynon, Jane Howard, Clare Bevan, Rachel Holloway, Carole Mattock, Sylvia Taylor, Chris Janey, Penny Whitlock, Anna Mitchell

Apologies for Absence: Juliet Robinson, Roy Proctor, Sylvia Igglesden, Anna Mitchell, Bob Spackman, Pip Davis, G&F.

Minutes agreed.

Actions Update:

CY has contacted Mark Blowers, and they will look at creating a website over the summer.

Big Green Week

Thank you to Chris for taking the lead and the CAN sub-team, the Parish Councils, Bev @ G&F, John Whitlock, WHP for hosting, Mark Beasley for music, Sylvia and Carol for cakes, shop keepers and local businesses.

What went well: -

Comments from the community about enjoying the joint litter pick event and how great it was to do one across East/West Horsley.

Engagement was good.

Cake was enjoyed.

School involvement was welcomed.

Penny will share photos.

Chris will share YouTube of Green sermon from St Martins.

Both churchyards were teeming with wildlife.

Other groups' promotions went well.

Visits to G&F were well received.

New faces joined litter pick.

Artwork great.

Thank you to Carol for the heart.

Altogether our first attempt went well.

What could be improved next time: -

A better group promotion schedule for the week.

Marketing done earlier.

Greater depth of engagement with local businesses.

More events.

Sharing of knowledge from those with experience, i.e. litter pick.

Involve more children. Consider moving the week to suit school timetable.

Promote in all available newsletters, schools, parishes, groups etc.

Maybe promote for 2 Saturdays before the week.

More notice to G & F, so they could plan multiple small visits.

Bigger artwork for advertising.

Canisters were a problem.

Great Big Litter Pick

Lots of comments of how much it was enjoyed. Especially the WHP event afterwards.

Network Groups Update

Ockham Church

Under pew heating tested successfully.

Action: CY/CB to liaise regarding Taylor Wimpey sustainability plans. Also, CW said Ben from Zero could help.

St Martin's

Nature survey with children and green themed sermon were very successful.

WHPC

CM said the Parish Clerk is looking into protocols, policy and procedure for the litter picks.

Repair Cafe

Started BGW with volunteers all wearing green and a group photo in front of the BGW banner. They are trying to digitalise data collection, which may save paper.

Zero Carbon Guildford

CW said Ben could help Claire. Also, that spare cake from the litter pick event was welcomed at Zero!

St Mary's

PW was looking to get both churches to produce a booklet of all the flora and fauna they have in their grounds. She thanked Trevor for all the work he has done making the churchyard eco-friendly.

Mel

Mel and Rhys continue to collect recycling from Library and are looking at larger containers. Can the team please think about helping Mel and Rhys with this – maybe doing one month each? Cy wondering if it is now time to look at getting a grant to have proper boxes and collections.

AOB

People's Emergency Briefing Film on July 15th. AM will give a talk about it as CY at GBC Meeting.

All welcome.

Next meeting 27th July, 10am @ Clare's (address to be forwarded)