

Next Meeting: **Catch-up and AGM Tuesday, 6th March 2018, 7pm – 8pm**

Thanks for coming: Lynda, Philippe, Manel, Lorraine (Chair & Notes)
Apologies: Emily, Harry, Chris

Support Hub

- Expanding our projects by showing others how to do them will be something that we can consider in the future, but not at the present time with our current level of available volunteers.

Bridge St. Garden Noticeboard / Garage store

- Cherwell District Council staff will install the noticeboard within their section of our leased plot.
- Harry is arranging collection of the noticeboard from our garage store with our contact at Sanctuary Housing.

DBS Checking

- This has been postponed till March 2018.

Browning Road Orchard

- 6 BCAG volunteers turned up for the planting and mulching session on Saturday, 6th January
- The ground was too wet for planting so general tree maintenance was done.
- Rabbits have been eating the base of some trees.

Refashion/Give or Take

- Marlborough Rd church hall has been booked for **Saturday, 17th March 2018 10am-4pm**
- Lorraine will meet with Emily at the council depot to discuss the event details on Wednesday.
- The recycling team will organise all the offline and online promotion.
- **We need volunteers to cover the Fairtrade café for a time slot between 10am and 4pm.**
- **Fairtrade Banbury will do 10am – 12pm**
- We plan to serve tea/coffee/squash and cake on a “pay as you feel” basis.
- Lorraine will send more details when they are available to our Give or Take volunteers.

AGM

- This will be combined with our next monthly catch-up on 6th March 2018

Volunteering Networking Event

- We were made aware of the “Getting to know your community” event to be held on Tuesday, 20th February at Longford Park Primary School in Bodicote.
- We are now on the mailing list to be invited as a guest stall in the future.
- Lynda, Philippe and Lorraine are planning to attend and “roam the room” with BCAG leaflets.

Forest Gardening

- Philippe explained the concept in more detail. We will put him in touch with some contacts that we hold who may be able to help get this started.

Bridge St. Garden

- Saturday working sessions will **start on 3rd March** which Philippe will lead.
- Philippe will also help to cover the mailbox for any gardening enquiries and opportunities to share with the group. We will also introduce ourselves to our new neighbour: Kids Corner Cafe

Next Catch-up Meeting & AGM

- The next one will be on **Tuesday, 6th March 2018. 7pm Start**
- Phone the Reindeer Inn to confirm availability the day before.