

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Banbury CAG February meeting minutes**

Present: Katherine, Andrew, Lorraine, Lynda, Emily, Harry (Notes), Sue, Chris (Chair)

Apologies: Hilary, Simon

**Agenda:**

**New positions;** Committee: Chris appointed as Chair person, Hilary as Treasurer and Lorraine as administration lead. In practice committee tasks will be shared between these three as appropriate, and offers of help always welcomed.

**Bridge St Garden update;** Tree planting in January was a huge success. All trees appear fine and healthy. The final (third) Sanctuary 'grow it' workshop date and venue to be confirmed, Harry awaiting confirmation from 'the Hill' Centre. Shed dimensions approved by local council so has been ordered, a deposit of £1000 was agreed and has been written out for Norton Leisure buildings. Bridge St Garden volunteers met last Saturday to discuss plans for year ahead. Dates for social events and working parties to be updates soon. Harry to give dates and logos to Emily at District Council to help with producing a brochure.

**Hill Community Centre re-build;**

Plans for Community centre to have their own community garden area. They would like some support from Banbury CAG with creating this space. Building to start later in 2017. Sanctuary housing will have more info soon on this.

**Funding;** research into local charities and 'Banbury charities' to see if we are eligible for a grant, in particular to help the Car Club initial outlay of money to get started (£2000)

**Car Club;** Low Carbon Hook Norton have offered us a loan to start the Co-Wheels car club scheme however there are some administrative queries that will need to be followed up by Chris.

**Tim Lunel;** Will be visiting Banbury CAG as a guest speaker at the March meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March to talk about low-carbon initiatives like car club.

**Social media update;** Katherine to take joint responsibility with Emily on updating Tweets for Banbury CAG.

**Give and Take event;** Next event 25<sup>th</sup> March, RVS Cornhill Centre, volunteers required (speak to Lorraine) 11-2pm setup from 10 am.

**Outdoor Give and Take event;** Banbury market place 24<sup>th</sup> June exact times TBC, Emily from the council will support on this day.

**New CAG group;** Waste Collaboration – watch this space

**The Hive;** A new Community Hub set up in Banbury Opening on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017, more info on face book page.

No other business.