

Banbury Community Action Group

Meeting notes from AGM: **Tuesday, 7th March 2017**

Ye Olde Reindeer Pub, Parsons Street, Banbury



Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 4th April 2017, 7pm – 8pm**

Thanks for coming: Hilary, Chris (Chair), Tim Lunnell (H.N.L.C), Lorraine (Notes), Catherine, Neil W, Emily, Phillipe

Apologies: John H, Lynda

Welcome & Introduction

Chris welcomed the new people to the group.

Guest Speaker

We were joined by Tim Lunnell from Hook Norton Low Carbon who chatted to us about the projects that were happening in Hook Norton around energy, diversity and how BCAG could engage in similar activities locally in Banbury. Our thanks go to Tim for covering such an interesting array of ideas and giving us some positive tips for our future projects

Car Share

Following on from Tim's advice on their own scheme run by HNLC we had a very productive discussion about our plans for this. Hilary, Neil W, Catherine and Phillipe will be doing some research and feeding back any progress at the next meeting.

Give or Take & More – 25.03.17

Preparations for this are going well. The poster will be emailed to Emily who will produce some A5 leaflets for a letterbox drop around the neighbouring streets.

Summer Give or Take outdoors – a suitable date in June will need to be checked with Harry about any weekend garden plans.

The Great Get Together

Neil W asked if we were planning to do something for The Great Get Together on 17 / 18 June. It's a bring and share event to bring together communities to celebrate what we have in common. It's in honour of Jo Cox but is a non-political, the Eden Project are supporting it and have changed the date of their Big Lunch to suit that weekend. Peter Leforte who previously worked for CAG Oxfordshire, is leading this on behalf of the Eden Project.

The garden hosted an International Day last year and is due to plan a summer party. We will check with Harry to see if the garden is available on Saturday, 17th June and whether this event can be combined with their party.

Bridge St. Edible Community Garden

The old shed was dismantled and removed from the garden in super quick time ready for the new one that's on order to be delivered at a future date.

Hilary will follow up with Harry on the progress of completing the Bags of Help report and claiming the final funds.