Banbury CAG monthly meeting – January 8th 2019

Present: Lorraine, Manel, Philippe (Chair), Alison, Harry (Notes), Apologies: Lynda, Chris

Agenda;

- 1) Natural health food store (George St); supporting packaging free products; Business Improvement Development create awareness for zero waste PG suggested idea of crowd funding to support this store have a section for more packaging free products.
- -Pinto lounge packaging free open meeting 6pm, 23rd January 2019.
- Tap socials (Oxford Botley) monthly packaging free shop 'Scoopzerowaste' on the last Sunday of each month.
- 2) Banbury CAG Chairperson vacancy Register vacancy on Oxon volunteering (countywide volunteering site). LJ to update advertise role online Keith from citizen advice bureau is on hand to help with finding volunteers.
- 3) New appointed secretary Alison, will be Banbury CAG's new secretary as of April 1st 2019.
- 4) Gardening projects A lot of interest from local groups; mosque, sunrise, Leonard Cheshire with getting involved in growing projects. HW to investigate interest for starting this Spring.
- 5) Bridge St Garden update next volunteer meeting Wednesday 30th January @ Ye Olde Reindeer Inn 6:30 meet at bar social, meeting start at 7:15. Agenda fundraising, sponsorship, final draft of event dates.

Growing collaborate meeting – short-term funding available through CAG network, HW met other growing groups in Oxford area. Alice Hemming led the meeting and suggested more collaboration between the groups. AH to action and lead these.

Newsletter – items to be sent to Banbury CAG mailbox by $20^{\rm th}$ of each month. HW to update Bridge Street items.

PG attending Banbury Friendship Festival meeting $24^{\rm th}$ at 7:30pm, Quakers meeting house.

6) Next Meeting: Catch-up Tuesday, 5th February 2019, 7pm – 8pm Ye Olde Reindeer Pub, Parsons Street, Banbury