

Wycombe Friends of the Earth

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 4th September 2019 at 7.30pm at
The Friends Meeting House, 25 London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BJ

Present: 9

Apologies: 7

1. Finance and Ecotip

- WFOE is currently in credit.
- The Ecotips for September will be:

a. Join the Climate Strike 9am, 20th September in London, or 11am in Broad Street, Oxford.

This September, millions will walk out of workplaces and homes to join young climate strikers on the streets. The youth strike movement is calling for everyone, young and old, to stand in solidarity and mobilise alongside them for the Global Climate Strike on 20th September. People from all walks of life will come together around this moment taking to the streets in hundreds of towns and cities across the UK to demand the change we need for climate, nature and people.

Our house is on fire - let's act like it. We demand climate justice for everyone.

More at <https://act.friendsoftheearth.uk/sign-up/join-global-climate-strike>

b. Support No Disposable Cups. The first step is International No Disposable Cup day on 4 October when everyone in the UK and the rest of the World are asked NOT to take a disposable cup for that one day. More at: <https://nodisposablecup.com/>

2. Climate change

Pann Mill – The rota is arranged for Sunday 15th September.

Climate Strike – 20th September.

School children and other members of the public are invited to strike for a day to raise the issue of Climate Emergency and the need for urgent action. More details on National FOE website. It was discussed whether it would be possible to get some school children to strike in Wycombe or maybe Marlow through XR? A visitor will sound out some 6th forms of the schools. Otherwise WFOE members will join those in Oxford or London.

A member will look up the schools expressing an interest in an assembly on plastics.

Population Matters Event - 12th October. 7pm

At Trinity United Reform Church, London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BJ

£5 for a stall, £8 entrance ticket on the door, £6 in advance.

Several members will attend.

Climate Emergency Stall – Eden Centre. Saturday 26th October. 9.30am-6pm

Could include a banner – 'How you can help' with key messages to include:

Eat less meat

Insulate your home

Drive less

Tell your politicians this really matters

Join with others in collective action

Spread the word to friends and workmates

Event – 'Heading for Extinction', 10th September at Coopers Coffee Bar, Field House Lane, Marlow. 7.30pm.

A member will ask if Ed can speak at a Quaker meeting as he suggested getting a cross-faith climate change movement.

3. Air quality - deferred

4. The next meeting of Wycombe Friends of the Earth will be on Wednesday 2nd October, 7.30pm at The Friends Meeting House, 25 London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BJ.