

## Wycombe Friends of the Earth

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 6th May 2020 at 7.30pm  
online via Zoom

Present through Zoom: 13

Apologies: 0

**1. Finance** - The Treasurer explained the Co-op bank requirements for extra signatories for account activity online.  
£300+ in the account.

### **2. The climate emergency campaign**

- > Bucks climate action alliance - we may be getting closer to the time when we could campaign and push climate change further up the Bucks agenda so we need to be ready. The council elections have been postponed for a year.
- > On 11th June there will be a 'meeting' of the Council's climate change select committee made up of all parties. The committee will be there to scrutinise council decisions with regard to climate change. Members of that committee should therefore be approached and encouraged to take strong and appropriate action.
- > A member is assembling the groups across the county so they are ready for when 'normal service' resumes. There are 6 or 7 groups assembled so far and this process will continue. These groups will add weight when approaching the Council on climate change.
- > Resources are available to local groups from national FOE for climate change campaigns. We could buy a more sturdy but foldable table.

### **3. Local Food Guide**

Members checking this to send the information to the Food Guide co-ordinator.

### **4. Finding Greta**

- > This campaign will have to go online. Videos can be requested and then held until later in the year, culminating in the event at Wycombe Arts Centre booked for 17th October. There is a possibility that it could be open to all, not just teenagers.
- > 50th anniversary of FOE in England on 1st October so we can use 17th for this also.

### **5. Air Quality**

Before it ceased, WDC adopted the canopy cover and air quality documents and these have been put forward to the new Unitary Council. A member will follow this up.

### **7. Events and AOB**

- > Pann Mill - 10th May, cancelled. July open day is unlikely but hopeful for Sept.
- > Wycombe Rye Summer Festival - 14th June. Postponed.
- > Wooburn fete - hoping to do a fete later in the year.

**The next meeting** of Wycombe Friends of the Earth will be on Wednesday 3rd June 2020, 7.30pm, online through Zoom probably.