

Wycombe Friends of the Earth

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 3rd June 2020 at 7.30pm
online via Zoom

Present through Zoom: 13 **Apologies:** 1

Names in **bold** indicate action required by that person.

1. Finance - no change.

2. The climate emergency campaign

> BCCA (Bucks Climate Change Alliance) has evolved into lobbying the existing county with a select committee responsible for climate change who has their first meeting next week. An all party committee, they will scrutinise Council proposals to ensure climate change is taken into account.

> There will not be a public question time as this is the first time they have met, but they will receive written questions for consideration.

> Various organisations have joined this BCCA to back this campaign. A Marlow group has recently joined.

> At the moment BCCA is just attempting to get known and will pursue more detail in due course.

3. Local Food Guide

Sally and Monica have sent good research to Mike.

Information is awaited from the remaining areas.

4. Finding Greta

> Plan B is to go ahead with the video competition as that is Covid -proof and it will be open to all ages.

> A member will do publicity for this, starting with social media.

5. A Just Recovery

> This would need to be narrowed down to those aspects relevant to FOE eg transport, waste, housing. For instance, encouraging continued use and enhancement of pedestrian and cycle routes rather than taking the car; encouraging retraining people, who could be unemployed post-Covid, to retrofit houses,

> WFOE could write to the Council/local press about selected topics. This will dovetail into the BCCA intentions.

6. AOB

A member mentioned a walk over the whole route of HS2, in stages. Gemma will send the link.

The next meeting of Wycombe Friends of the Earth will be on Wednesday 1st July 2020, 7.30pm, online through Zoom probably.