

# Wycombe Friends of the Earth - Agenda

For blended Zoom and in person meeting on  
Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 7.30pm.

The agenda for the monthly meeting will be as follows:

1. Finance
2. Ecotip
3. Proposed housing campaign: Improving energy efficiency standards in social housing / planning directives – how shall we progress this?
4. Transport / active travel consultation (assuming this is still live; I can't see anything on the council website)
5. Feedback from our COP26 actions\*
  - o Wycombe COP26 event
  - o Amersham Town Council's Climate Action Day
6. The Mozambique Gas project – a possible small-scale action against the UK government financing a gas mega-project off the Mozambique coast with implications for the climate emergency and human rights
7. January meeting
8. New year social  
... and, of course, mince pies.

Shall we keep this one? Suggested ecotip (other suggestions welcome by email or at the meeting).

## **Christmas**

Try to reduce your carbon footprint by buying local produce for your Christmas dinner and consider how big a dinner you really need. When it comes to presents, try to reduce, or eliminate, the amount of plastic you buy for presents. Again, reducing what you buy, buying local, or making something yourself for someone will reduce the carbon footprint of your Christmas. Think about presents that do not require batteries or, if unavoidable, use rechargeables. Can you find creative ways of wrapping your presents rather than buying Christmas wrapping paper? (Oxfam sell recycled wrapping paper). Can you reduce your Christmas card list to those you won't actually be able to see in person? There are many Christmas cards now that are printed in the UK on recycled paper. Or you can make your own from old cards or your own design. It's a chance to be creative.