

**Wycombe Friends of the Earth**  
**Minutes of Zoom Meeting on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.30pm.**

**Present on Zoom:** 8

**Apologies:** 2

**1. Finance**

Nothing new to report. The Treasurer will progress payments.

**2. Ecotip**

- New Environment show on Local Radio.

Tune in to Wycombe Sound on Wednesday afternoons to hear about environmental matters and discussion.

- New Scrap Store in High Wycombe.

Check out the new scrap store, called Refresh, in the Chilterns in High Wycombe. You can get lots of crafty items for craft projects for a small donation. Great for teachers.

**3. Report back from Groundswell**

- The Coordinator has circulated the information. Housing and fuel poverty features highly.
- We need to push forward the housing aspect.

**4. Campaigning**

- A member will circulate her communication about Groundswell.
- Bucks Council needs to be encouraged to strengthen their climate emergency policies.

**5. Pann Mill and Marlow Marlow Festival**

- Pann Mill 11th September 11-5pm and Marlow Festival 12-5/6pm is on 17th so we will be sending out requests to man these stalls etc.
- A member has access to a gazebo for Marlow, or perhaps we can request one from Chiltern Rangers.
- Bucks Community Energy is organising an Energy Efficient Homes event on 24th September WfoE can take part. Will need 1 or 2 people.

**6. Forthcoming events**

• Pann Mill is operating on Sunday. Organised by High Wycombe Society. WfoE is not taking part this time. The Coordinator will be with the Friends of the Wye stall.

**7. AOB**

1. A member is keeping an eye on consultations .

- He sent an email about Hazlemere Development Brief (closing shortly)
- The Gomm Valley Planning application has been submitted. Initially it was environmentally friendly but since then Taylor Wimpey has put in a new application which is less so.
- A member to send out details again.
- **All members** to comment on these consultations.

2. Buckinghamshire Design Code

• This is coming up for draft and it will ask people to comment and send photos if relevant.

<https://bucks.place/>

### 3. Living Streets

- Next week is Cut the Clutter week where streets that need to be cleared of unnecessary street furniture are highlighted so that pavements are easier for pedestrians, eg Pauls Row.
- A member will send relevant link and information.

### 4. Social

Will do a Doodle Poll for the group to see if the August or September meetings should be a Social. Look out for the email.

5. A member will put a link about communicating climate issues.

The next meeting, probably a Zoom meeting or social, will be on Wed. 3rd August 2022.