

# Wycombe Friends of the Earth - Agenda

Monthly Meeting on Zoom on **Wednesday 3rd April 2024** at 7.30pm.

1. Finance
2. Ecotip
3. AGM
4. Consultations
5. Campaigns
  - a. update on fossil fuel 2030 campaign
  - b. update on election campaign
  - c. Warmer Homes (FoE) any update
6. Petitions - any of interest?
7. Social media? - any update?
8. Events
  - a. May 12th - Pann Mill
  - b. 'Kiss the Ground' - update - Richard?
  - c. Penn Music Festival - 10-21 July
  - d. Screening of 'Six Inches of Soil' feedback?
  - e. Sunday 2nd June. Chinnor and Thame Green
  - f. Saturday 27th April, 11am-3pm Grow Together community allotment open day. The entrance to the allotment is at the junction of Sierra Road and Genoa Way. HP11 1GX.
9. Stalls
  - a. Pann Mill 12th May - focus? Attraction? Volunteers?
  - b. Downley Festival 15th June - too much?
  - c. Penn Festival 19-21 July - not doing it?
  - d. Sunday 2nd June. Chinnor and Thame Green Living Fayre
  - e. Pann Mill 8th September? We decided to wait - any more input?
  - f. Festival of Wycombe 8th September? We decided to wait - any more input?
10. Gomms Valley Development - any update?
11. AOB

Suggested Ecotip (more suggestions welcome by email or at the meeting)

## **Clothes washing tips.**

*As the weather gets better, remember to dry your washing outside on a line rather than inside which will take heat and energy, especially if you use a tumble dryer - they use a lot of energy and, therefore, money.*

*Do you really need to wash your clothes so often? Try and cut down on your washing - better for your clothes and better for the environment.*

*Think about your detergent. Ecover is available in supermarkets and soap nuts are available in Holland and Barrett. Both are better environmental choices than harsh detergents. Soap nuts are an economical alternative at £5 for 100 washes compared to powder.*

## **No Mow May** coming up

*Our best mowing tip for this time of year is - Do nothing.*

*Not mowing in April and May will bring a boost of much-needed nectar to pollinators across gardens, parklands and verges; not to mention benefits to wildlife and biodiversity in general.*

*For more info see*

*<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>*