

Gamlingay CAG- third Meeting Thursday 17th February 2022 via Zoom-7.45pm- 81709717140

Chair : K Warburton (PC), other residents present Guy Kiddy, Jean York, Nicola Jenkins, Kirstin Rayner (Clerk-minutes)

Previous minutes were noted, and all happy.

Updates from group members:-

Jean advised she had planted a tree since the last meeting.

KR advised meeting had taken place on Lower Field to discuss the location of the Tiny Forest (ELG's project). JS and two members of public also attended. Agreed location and proposals for implementation and maintenance plan to be created by ELG and JS for wildflower area and Tiny forest. Arisings-KR discussed with contractor and will be contacting GK to view access to muck heap for arisings from Feb/March cut, once dried.

KW- 22 things for 22-climate hints (post its) list circulated- group asked to suggest any more for inclusion in Gazette-KW to start including them in next edition. No design as yet- keeping the message simple. Cut off date for Gazette 25th Feb for April edition. NJ to supply suggestions. NJ suggested Queens Jubilee celebration may be an opportunity to promote climate action.

Discussed a permanent reminder to celebrate Jubilee- for the children, perhaps climate themed. KR advised considering avenue of trees between the school and the recreation ground. Community Chest SCDC Jubilee grants up to £700 -Jean would like a sundial/brick plinths , with residents buying bricks to help fund. Discussed location/type of monument- would have to be vandal proof/preferably overlooked but also unshaded area. Considered the area by block bridge near seat or bottom of new cemetery path. KR to refer comments to next council meeting.

Suggestions/ideas- Climate quiz for kids at the Village Show- every stall holder to produce a fact on how they operate in relation to climate change /zero carbon approach- for kids to find on each stall/hand in results for a prize. Suggestion to go to P.Condon for consideration to Village Show committee. Possible tiebreak for older children to answer.

JY Gardening Club- next meeting Mick and Magic-Marsh Waverley Farm. To suggest red, white and blue theme for all village planters.

GK- Farm Open Day 23rd April-lambing time, group welcome to have a presence. Starts 11am Solitaire Farm, Drove Rd-talking about hedgerow planting/why biodiversity is important. Event is free, will be a hog roast (charged), and a bucket for St Johns Hospice for donations. NJ asked about Open Farm Sunday- Not taking part in Open Farm Sunday, previous engagement.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

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