

## TRANSITION EYNESHAM AREA (GREEN TEA)

Minutes of AGM on Wed April 21st 2021 via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Eleanor, Margherita & Lucy.

**Present:** Tony Bovey, Sarah Couch, Tricia Crowley, Hywel Edwards, Ursula Howard, Ros Kent, Ross Machen, Helena Nielsen, Sue Raikes, Amanda Stibrany, Joan Stonham, Andy Swarbrick, Les Swarbrick, Angie Tichen, Stephen Yeo.

**Minutes of last AGM:** These were agreed as a correct record.

**Matters arising:** The involvement of local villages was discussed. There has been some involvement but both Angie and Helena thought that villages preferred to set up their own groups. This issue will be discussed at the next core group.

### REPORTS

**Treasurer's report:** Hywel's report was agreed with one small change.

**Secretary's report:** Helena said that she had failed to mention the new links with Eynsham Parish Council via Ross. The report will be revised to include this plus a sentence about Safe and Fair Futures. The exhibition was mounted in Pimms window not Abbey as previously stated.

During the discussion members agreed that GreenTEA should advertise what we do more widely in the villages. And Lucy should be asked if she could put a hyperlink to the three AGM reports on the website.

### Chairman's report:

It was agreed that widening the membership of GreenTEA should be placed on the agenda for the next core group. One effective way of doing this would be through the Great Big Green Week in September. Sue believed that it was possible to build on the cancelled trail from 2020. Sarah suggested GreenTEA paying sponsorship money for local groups to spend on their own individual green project. There was a consensus that residents were mainly motivated by action orientated activities.

It was decided to form a subgroup to meet in two weeks' time to begin planning for the Green Week. Andy and Angie both said they were willing to join the subgroup.

Another suggestion from Angie was to map what is happening in Eynsham with regard to individual household's energy use. This could then be put together to form a view of the whole village.

Tony agreed to put together a list of all the many local organisations working on COP26.

## **Election of officers**

	Nominated	Proposer	Secunder	Result
<b>Chair</b>	Tony Bovey	Ros Kent	Eleanor Chance	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Hywel Edwards	Tony Bovey	Sue Raikes	
<b>Secretary</b>	Helena Nielsen	Tony Bovey	Ros Kent	

**AOB** It was agreed that Stephen would continue watering the herb tubs in the square with support from Sue and Ros.

**Date of next AGM** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.