

Meeting Minutes, January 11

Here are the minutes for January, we are still looking for a new Secretary - any volunteers?

1. Apologies -Kris Marshall-Smith, James Whitehead, Clare Wilson, Sue Brocklehurst, Nicky Gough, Edmund Wright, Siobhan Pearson.

2. Attendees

- Online: Diane Wiles, Louise Robotham , Michael Macartney-Filgate, Anne Filgate, Alicia Hull.
- In person: Liz Dixon, Stephen Green, Mike Bossingham,

3. December minutes approved

4. Stalls

- Next stall: Fakenham Saturday 13th January, 10:30-13:00. Also will include leafletting the town and Kris Marshall-Smith, the candidate will be there. SG preparing rounds.
- February stall: 15 North Walsham Market place 10:30 till 1

5. Election Planning

- As well as focusing on Fakenham we should focus on 1 village, SG speaking with Lib Dems to see if there is a seat they don't care so much about but nor had time to look at best village to go for yet - no urgency.
- Royal Mail do offer to deliver a leaflet from each parliamentary candidate for each constituency at a general election. When we say free mailing though, they will deliver it but the candidate/local party has to provide the leaflet and pay for printing still. There should be a template being provided by the national party for this, as there has been in previous general elections, but we do not have this yet. Guidance will also come alongside the template. When these are ready, the national party should let all local parties know.
- About 2 double sides poster boards to be made, A4 plus size, MB and DW to coordinate about making and storage.
- Maybe use a distinct Green circle on all poster to make them stand out.
- LD to be prepared to write her candidate statement and

make a 'sizzle reel' for socials.

6. Feedback from SG re Probus talk

- Really good that they wanted to hear from us, older and exclusively (!) male group, some members openly hostile to having to accept any change in behaviour in light of climate change but some interested, engaged and learnt stuff, always good to engage.

7. Advance planning of future stalls

- February North Walsham Thursday 15th
- March Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Saturday 9th
- April Holt Sunday 7th
- May Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Sat 11th
- June Cromer Saturday 8th
- July Fakenham (combine with leafletting) Saturday 13th
- All 10:30-13:00

8. Finances

- £1823.43 in bank, £105 per month coming in as well as capitation. Regular payment coming from Elizabeth Adams in memory of her husband.

9. Newsletter

- Ideas for next newsletter discussed (any more suggestions welcome):
- We will produce 4 per year, 2 x general and 2 x Fakenham specific, KMS to be briefed.
- LD going to Flooding meeting Hickling 2/2, maybe write about that and /or election year, money to GP for votes.
- AF and MMF to research local Regenerative Farming - Glen Anderson Dereham, Eves Hill, Jeremy Boxtton, Reepham.
- Good news, OAP's to use buses any time.

10. AOB

- Local green party member, Alicia Hull, is working with the Citizen Network to develop policies for farming, food and wildlife from the bottom up with inputs from other Greens, some local farmers and environmentalists. Find the recorded webinars on the Citizen Network site, Search for Grassroots policies for sustainability. The next webinar is

on 25 January at 6.30. For tickets and more detailed information visit our Action Network page: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/grassroots-policies-for-farming-food-and-wildlife-2/>

- Recommended viewing about flooding: Professor Hannah Cloke from Reading University: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtYZZChFGTI>

11. Admin

- Just a reminder to join our [WhatsApp group](#) to receive regular updates and help coordinate our activities, by clicking the hyperlink

- Access past meeting minutes via this page on our website or by using this direct Google Drive [link](#)

12. Next Meetings

- to be held on second or third Thursday monthly, next ones are 11th January, 8 February
- Zoom link will consistently be the same: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81440901168?pwd=WWFPNUh0K0txd0dEbVNNZXQzZCt2UT09>

Meeting ID: 814 4090 1168 Passcode: 642536

- to be held at Sheringham Community Centre: Holway Road (opposite Childs Way), Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8NP
- submit points for the agenda [here](#)
- Next meeting we will be Joined by Cara Lavan to talk about the Green Drugs policy