Monday 18 October 2022 -HuntsWasteBusters

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC Heidi – Waste Minimisation Officer HDC Tom – Sawtry Nic – St Ives

Apologies

Liz - Wyton Chris – Huntingdon

New Members

None

Social Media

Tik Tok – we're still looking into it the possibility of an account Food waste post – good traction received from these. We're looking for more posts and for residents to share their ideas with our followers Elf on the shelf images – Out with a litter picking group

Recycling Process videos – to reinforce that materials are recycled correctly. Working with the MRF to gain these

We'll reshare the RECAP videos of the MRF and IVC process

How do we share information between Towns/Parishes? Happy for posts to be shared on the Huntingdonshirerecycles socials. Also, info can be shared with other Waste Busters.

Connections

Publications.

Due at the beginning of November. Deadline for an article on 26th October. Christmas Collection arrangements

Please send in ideas for different themes.

Talks

Godmanchester Community Group – 2nd November

Online Talks

More to be scheduled. Please share through your profiles when they are scheduled to reach new audience.

Themes paused for the time being.

Idea for when we have a full package of reusable nappy offers (Recap projects launched) to reschedule and to promote in mother and toddle groups and nurseries.

Events

Dates to be scheduled for Markets and Libraries

Litter Minimisation

Working with local groups to trial splitting the litter picks into recycling and non-recycling

Any Other Business

Soft plastic recycling at supermarkets are independently set up by the supermarkets. Waste busters could ask their local supermarket about what happens to the soft plastics that are collected for recycling. Tom to draft an email.

Share the google map showing where items can be recycled in Huntingdonshire Recycle Now also has a material search facility so that you can see where to recycle different items.

St Ives Eco Action Repair Café held their first event in October which proved very successful.

Next Meeting

We'll send around a Doodle Poll for the next meeting