

Thursday 8th April 2021 – Hunts Waste Busters

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O’Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC

Heidi Field – Waste Minimisation Officer, HDC

Nic and Heather - St Ives

Chris – Huntingdon

Joseph - Yaxley

David – Yaxley

Karen - Yaxley

Apologies

Jenny – Holme

Helen - Clerk at Yaxley Parish Council

Chloe – St Neots

Chris – Huntingdon

Social Media

Instagram – New stories based on materials people may be unsure of.

Quizzes and polls have resulted in mixed responses. But 20% are unsure.

Followers have increased – currently on 625. We’re averaging 3/5 new followers per day

Thank you to Joseph for his help with this.

Highlights show what stories have been posted. Joseph will pull off data around the stories

Hunts Waste Busters ‘Take Over’ – possible posts – Thank you for the contributions from the groups

Please continue to send in any ideas

Reusing – Guides and posts – Karen have sent over info about the ‘Reading Box’

To be created on other topics.

Recruitment Video – Joseph has developed a short film using animation to encourage others to join this group. – Shared with the group. Joseph to share within the Facebook group for all to see

Action for all: send in any posts you would like to write along with any images or start a conversation about one.

Action for all: Please keep liking, sharing and commenting.

Connections

Publications – Spark magazine has started to be distributed to residents

Next article could look at using reusables when picnicking.

Advice on that dog poo bags can be placed into any litterbin or should be taken home

Talks – 3 enquires – dates to be confirmed

Action for all: To share any new connections we should make for publication or talks.

Logos – preferred logo has been chosen. Joseph to send through to Danette

To be shared to HDC to uploaded on to the webpage and used on social media

New Page on HDC Website – Waste Minimisation

Danette has added the minutes from the meetings to this page and will continue to get these added

More information around repair to be added to the HDC Website – possible new page which could include the guides etc..

Meet the team to be added to the page

Food waste survey – V2

Link was reshared on the Facebook group

Competition

Recycling rejection data has been pulled together for areas within the district.

Currently based on town/village but can be grouped by parish from October 2020

More work to be done to get it to competition stage.

Possible way to approach is similar to the 'War on Waste' programme where residents in a particular street took part to reduce their waste. How do we do something similar in Huntingdonshire?

Working with Parish/Town councils or churches and eco groups.

Approaching community groups as a starter – sports groups/scouts groups etc..

Terracycle

Jenny has completed the research showing what Terracycle systems are available in the district and what other materials can be recycled. Social media posts have been created and scheduled to highlight the most common items.

If anyone would like to help with this project, please get in touch.

Questionable material Survey

Any others items your unsure of please pass on.

Heidi to pull together some images of the lateral flow testing boxes to share on social media – which parts can be recycled

Any New Ideas

Banning non reusable masks within schools – Joseph will let the group know what happens at his school – still awaiting feedback.

Wilkinsons have introduced a facemask recycling bank – is this in all stores?

Next Meeting

Thursday 22 April at 7pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

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