

MALBOROUGH & SOUTH HUISH PARISH COUNCILS

Minutes of SMASH CEB Committee Meeting.

Date: 2 nd November 2022		Venue & Time: Village Hall Annex, 4.00pm
Members Present: Emma Gray Cllr Jo Hocking Tony Lyle Sara Robinson Jamie Rundle Janey Syrett Georgie Tann	In Attendance: Katharine Harrod – Clerk to Malborough & South Huish Parishes	Apologies: Pauline Stidston

REF 2022/23 MINUTES

1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SMASH CEB MEETING:

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the SMASH CEB meeting of 12th October 2022 without alteration

3 OPEN FORUM (allocated time not longer than 15 minutes, a member of the public shall not speak for more than 2 minutes as per Standing Orders):

No guests present.

4 BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED:

a) Public response to the multi parish survey

A communication will be forwarded to those who expressed an interest in volunteering. A copy of this with relevant alterations will also be sent to the newsletters/school including a link to the survey results. Action KH.

EG gave an update to her investigations into the composting situation. Workshops and related sessions for turning brown bins into composting bins were suggested. A visit to South Brent will be arranged. We also need to consider what number of people would be interested in the proposals as we have between 30% and 80% second homes as well as a number of people with smaller gardens who will not require the service and an unknown percentage who will sign up for the new pay for service provided by SHDC.

b) Five-year plan – our focus for the next five years to include a strategy to encourage younger people to participate.

A full discussion was held regarding the five-year plan, the following items will be included

- Draft letter to those who expressed an interest in volunteering.
- Spring & Autumn Beach clean
- Maintenance of Beach Feet
- Annual wildflower planting & maintenance. It was proposed that an immediate request for funds from Parish Councils to purchase seed be submitted. Proposed SR, seconded EG and approved unanimously.
- Annual maintenance (& Planting) of trees, potential tree nursery
- Community Orchard – walk around
- Newsletter via existing Messenger & Greenback
- Involvement of the primary school/pre-school – wormery. Reintroduction of “Jacks Walk”
- Composting scheme.
- Align with a Kingsbridge & District Group or similar.
- Craft & Repair sessions
- Community Fridge

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- Carbon Reduction Initiatives. In conjunction with a larger group, encourage people to improve their energy efficiency - focus on properties with E, F & G ratings.
- Local Renewable Energy creation. Solar panels including on roofs, battery storage & EV charging points.
- Potential for application for a grant for improvements to the village hall, feasibility study? Or does it go via the PC project?

Action: SR to create the draft plan

- c) **Newsletter/Circular** – details contained within the five-year plan.
- d) **Kingsbridge & District possible group link up.** It was agreed that this would be a positive step forward.
- e) **New Chairman for SMASH:** TL advised the group that he would be stepping down as Chairman from the New Year and a new Chairman will be required from January.

5 FINANCE UPDATE:

Malborough Parish Council £1,090.63

South Huish Parish Council £200

Total: £1,290.63

Costs to be deducted from the above include the October and November fees for hire of the meeting room.

MEETING ENDS **17.37 Hrs**

DATES FOR THE DIARY: TBC

Signed as a true record: _____

Print Name & Date: _____

Distribution list:

- Climate Emergency Sub-committee
- Malborough Parish Council
- South Huish Parish Council
- Jamie Rundle – Tree Warden for Malborough & South Huish Parishes