

Braunston CAN June meeting

Braunston CAN meeting 1st June

07:30 PM

The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall

Agenda

1. Matters arising.
2. Finance and bank account (David Ca)
3. Fete on The Green, 4th June (day before World Environment Day). Confirm attendance and information needed.
4. Climate Fresk. Report on workshop. (Alan Ma)
5. Recycling.

- a) Helen has been monitoring the local usage of 'Olio' - and has mentioned it to some people via The Bugle (when they have been offering stuff to give away or borrow). The Bugle is already active in this respect and could be a suitable communication channel if this was thought to be worth further promotion by the Bugle administrators?
- b) Kate has passed on information about Northampton Wood Recycling CIC.

The Braunston Village Garden Association has liaised this spring with Northampton Wood Recycling to provide new planters for the Village Hall. The set up is not for profit and while working with local businesses to source wood that would otherwise be thrown out, eg from building sites, it provides opportunities for people who may be finding it difficult to access employment to get back into work.

I have copied the email I received from the manager Darren, after the work was completed for the BVGA.

Thanks for the kind words. I am so pleased that you are happy with the planters. David takes a lot of pride in his work and will be really happy to hear that you are pleased with the planters.

We are taking on more volunteers at the moment so every new item that gets commissioned means we can have them work on the items. It gives them pride to know that something they work on has been valued by someone else.

6. Updates on projects. See list below.

Tree trail:

The 'tree trail' is almost complete and the first booklet copy will be available for a guided walk to whoever wins the bid at the auction. After that, further copies will be made available for the public to use (maybe in the cafe, shop, church, marina, pubs, village hall, school etc?) We are happy to fund the paper and printing costs initially - and see how it goes... We would appreciate advice on how to get it uploaded to the B-CAN pages of the village website, if possible in a similar format to the monthly BVN - i.e. a booklet with turning pages. Further information and photos of the trees at different stages of the year can also be uploaded to accompany the booklet. Also some help with a QR code link would be very helpful - once the website is up and running.

7. WNC Air Quality motion. Our letter and responses from councillors attached.

8. Future meetings.

Braunston CAN projects

- a. Electric car charging points (David)
- b. Community energy - ground source heat pumps (David)
- c. Plant-based diet behaviour change (Helen)
- d. Air Quality monitor (Abigail, Frankie, Alan Ma, Alan Mo, Helen)
- e. Sustainable Transport System (Alan Ma)
- f. Solar Photovoltaic Panels (David)
- g. Energy advice - signposting of information (Abigail)
- h. Events and visioning walks/village surveys (Abigail)
- i. Repair shop and Library of Things (Abigail, Alan Mo, David)
- j. Parish mowing (Alan Ma)
- k. Tree trail (Helen)