

Braunston CAN November meeting

Braunston CAN meeting 2 November
Braunston Village Hall & Zoom

Attending: Alan Mawer, Helen and Alan Morgan, Abigail Campbell, David Carey, Tony Renshaw, Dave and Sylv Dawson

Agenda

1. Matters arising

- David is intending to talk to The Boathouse/Marstons about EV charging points and 'Green Drinks' shortly. **ACTION:** David to report back at the December meeting.
- Following further discussion, agreement to create more permanent signage for the wildflower meadow areas, using funds held for us by the PC. **ACTION:** Tony will ask at the Marina about sourcing plywood offcuts. Alan Mo to work on designs.
- Suggestion that the bus-shelter on the A45 illustration could be updated next year with a wildflower meadow scene, and further information. The area near the bus-shelter might also become a future wildflower area. **ACTIONS:** AM/DC to explore bus-shelter idea at PC. ALL to review future wildflower areas at the next meeting.
- The idea of a water butt or similar is now being considered by the Jetty Field Committee and feedback expected in time for the next meeting.
- Abigail has begun the digital advent calendar and will circulate to the rest of the group for others to input. **ACTIONS:** AC to email draft calendar. SD to ask the Twinkle Team how to share BCAN posts on the Braunston Bugle.
- Cost of Living/Climate Action advice prepared and shared in Braunston Village News

2. Any updates on projects

a. EV charging points (David)
As above

b. Air Pollution Monitor

Billy McVeagh would be taking on an air pollution monitoring project as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteering. He would be using the monitor to take readings across the village for an hour each week over a period of three months, and would share his findings with BCAN at regular intervals.

c. Community Energy

Tony is installing a domestic battery storage system and will share his progress with the group and beyond, learning from Sylv and Dave's experience. Abigail to investigate the potential for battery storage for community buildings such as Braunston Village Hall. **ACTION:** further reports at next meeting.

d. Local food systems

Helen's Veganuary article was ready for the BVN and website.

4. Finance and bank account.

David reported slow progress on setting up an ethical and sustainable bank account, with some compromises being likely if we were to open an account any time soon. Outcome to be shared at the next meeting. **ACTION:** DC to share findings/recommendations by email in advance of the next meeting.

5. December meeting

The next meeting would be on 7th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and on Zoom (link to follow).

ACTION: COP27 for the December agenda; COP15 for the January agenda.