
Friends Meeting House, Jesus Lane 7.30-9.30pm
There were approximately 30 people present
Jacky Sutton Adam chaired the meeting and Nicola Terry took minutes.

The previous minutes were approved with no corrections.

Reports from Groups
Rather than have presentations from each group we created posters using the pages of the annual report that describe groups and activities. These posters were displayed around the room for people to read.

Accounts
Martin Roach (treasurer) presented the audited accounts. A summary of these is reported in the Annual Report. The accounts were approved with no objections.

Election of Officers
Martin Road stood down as treasurer and Kate Gandee (who has been shadowing him) agreed to take his place. The new board was nominated and accepted unanimously:
- Chair: Jacky Sutton Adam
- Secretary: Nicola Terry
- Treasurer: Kate Gandee

Announcements
Geoff Morley is our link to Cambridge Conservation Forum. This organisation seeks to promote collaboration among organisations and practitioners in the field of conservation at all scales: local, national and international. CCF aims are aligned with Transition Cambridge aims valuing and protecting our green spaces. Geoff would like to strengthen links between us. In particular he would like to arrange that we advertise each others events where relevant. (Geoff will consult with Nicola about how to do this.)

In addition, Geoff would like TC support in the construction of a contemplation garden at Anglia Ruskin University. He would like help and advice with labour, sources of plants, seeds and soil enrichment materials.

Also, Geoff’s personal research is to do with increasing biodiversity in students’ (often shared) gardens. He wishes to identify people in charge of these gardens and engage them in promoting biodiversity: sharing experiences and encouraging best practice for looking after them. The first stage is to identify the gardens and survey them to find out what biodiversity we have already.
Presentations
There were a number of short presentations from individuals about their experiences in the year. Some reported on the groups they were in, some gave more personal views.

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Visioning exercise
Elena and Liz facilitated this. They asked us to think about what we would like to achieve in TC over the next year or two or longer. We all explained our ideas very briefly and then there were opportunities for discussion during tea and cake. Here is a list of some of the ideas proposed.

- The council has set itself a goal that Cambridge should be Zero Carbon by 2050. We should contribute to their plans.
- Setting up repair schemes for the elderly – such as repairing mobility scooters.
- The energy group should run more forums, to engage a wider public.
- More electric vehicles in Cambridge
- Shed talks
- Promoting community involvement in looking after local resources – such as pavement verges – rather than relying on the council to do everything.
- Using bits of land – getting gardeners to link up.
- Give help to people who cannot manage their gardens any more, by linking up with keen gardeners (a revival of the Garden Share scheme?)
- A new community garden like Empty Common Community Garden on the North side of Cambridge.
- More outreach.
- More use of social media
- More links with students – possibly ask the student Hub Social Innovation Program to support new projects.
- More activity from the communications group.
- Discussions on controversial but important topics such as the City Deal
- Compost toilet for Cropshare