

Tuesday 17th May 2022 - Hunts Waste Busters

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC
Heidi Field – Waste Minimisation Officer, HDC
Chris – Huntingdon
Nic and Heather - St Ives

Apologies

Jo – Warboys
Anna – St Neots
Marcus - Hemingford
Chloe – St Neots
Jenny – Holme
Helen – St Ives
Richard and Pia – St Ives
Joseph – Yaxley
Karen – Yaxley
Betty – Warboys
Helen - Clerk at Yaxley Parish Council
Lara – St Neots
Hannah – Little Paxton
David – Yaxley
Jeff – St Ives
Tom – Sawtry

Social Media

We are aiming to share more of our posts to other community groups.
We ask that all volunteers also share our content more via socials, this helps spread the messages into your networks, helping us reach more people.

Connections

Publications

The last one was sent out to 11 publications regarding waste free celebrations
DO to add articles to the web
Next is due at the beginning of July – looking for ideas and welcome if anyone wishes to write one.

Maybe plastics?

Talks

Planned Talks -

- 4th July – Needingworth WI
- 5th July – Alconbury WI

- 4th October – Ellington WI
- 13th Feb 2023 – Hilton WI
- St Ivo – maybe after Easter

Online Talks

Scheduled for 19th May 12pm and 7pm

Reusable Nappy talk in June (date TBC)

Composting event have been scheduled twice but no attendees. Try again maybe midsummer.

Events

Huntingdon Eco Fair – 16th July – awaiting details

HF to catch up with County about the events they are attending this year to see how we can work together

Terracycle and Bring Site spreadsheet

Spreadsheet circulated to the group

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y9NZVRUXqO76JTeU9rm8-P7E-hWjwrn/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100902664262589488966&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Please feel free to add any sites you're aware of

Please check out your local supermarkets and see if they have a soft plastics recycling point, and make sure it is on the list. We know we do not have all the information for these.

Google map created by Sustainable Northstowe showing where sites are.

Would there be any volunteers willing to get these plotted for Huntingdonshire?

Food Waste Trial

Although the trial has finished residents are still using their caddies

Highlights is we have seen a 46-tonne reduction in waste overall from Loves Farm across the 6 months, from the 1,000 properties.

Finalising the report to be passed to SLT and Portfolio holder

Litter Minimisation

[Hunts Litter Wobbles facebook](#) page has been created. 18 members to date

We want groups/people to share their litter picks, share ideas etc...

Once we have more content, we hope to promote the site more

Yaxley Litter pick to be added

Thoughts on Hunts Waste Busters becoming a joint group to cover litter too.

Decision to be made at next month's meeting.

Sustainable Business Community Pledge

A few amendments needed

2 companies are already in the process of working through with one now at Gold.

We hope to relaunch the scheme soon

Any new ideas/updates

Evening meeting to be proposed for the next meeting

Next Meeting

We'll send around a Doodle Poll for the next meeting