

## Monday 14 July 2022 -HuntsWasteBusters

### Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC  
Heidi – Waste Minimisation Officer HDC  
Tom – Sawtry  
Nic – St Ives  
Lara – St Neots  
Chris – Huntingdon  
David – Yaxley

### 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  
Hannah – Little Paxton  
Jeff – St Ives  
Hilary - Offord

Thanks given to Sophie who took the Minutes

### Social Media

4,012 followers on Facebook-aiming for 7,800. giving food waste tips, sharing, good feedback when resident sends suggestion in.

Garden crews have ramped up rejections for compostable liners which has led to a number of comments/queries about compostable liners. We have increased the number of social media posts. Comments on local group pages, such as Godmanchester and Huntingdon but comments from other residents have answered many of the questions.

Nic asked whether supermarkets would provide notifications about not being accepted locally- they have already been approached, but there hasn't been much luck as they can be accepted via the home compost systems.

Looking into creating a TikTok profile for Huntingdonshire Recycles.

Any ideas for posts, please let us know?

### Connections

Tom-suggested taking photos of events, highlighting the work that is taking place

### Publications.

Only a handful of publication contacts let us know they are including articles, so if you see one of ours, please share.

Needingworth will be including the recent article within their September edition. Tom will pull together an article on Sustainable Communities Business Pledge scheme.

### **Talks**

Recent WI talks have gone well. Food waste and liners seem to be the main queries raised.

Planned talks – 4<sup>th</sup> October – Ellington WI

### **Online Talks**

Scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30,

Nappy talk 27<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm will be joined by Jo from nappy library, discount scheme also covers other products such as wipes and period products.

### **Events**

16<sup>th</sup> July - Huntingdon Eco Fair,

21<sup>st</sup> August – Pidley Eco Fair

17<sup>th</sup> September – St Ives Eco Action Day

### **Litter Minimisation**

Ideas needed on what the group wants from us on Litter Min

Litter Wobbles Facebook group has been agreed

Further promotion around community litter picks will be taking place and will be promoted at the Parish Forum next week

### **Sustainable Business Community Pledge**

Gathering feedback on some additional to the audit of the scheme

Once feedback has been received, the scheme will be extending to all businesses in Huntingdonshire

### **Any Other Business**

Nic – Questioned how VegWare could be dealt with? Advised to speak with company buying from initially.

There are a few companies who you can hire party plates etc... from rather than having the disposable items

Lara- Medicine packet scheme has been stop through Teracycle, however, Superdrugs and some other Pharmacies are still accepting these. Will need to keep an eye on how long the scheme can continue :(

### **Next Meeting**

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