

Write up for October 8th Green Elmbridge Networking event

Diana – Oxshott Net Zero

- Speaking to people personally – takes time.
- Repair café launch – January 2024
- Infrared cameras – do we know anybody?
- Sustainable gardening groups developing as a WhatsApp community.
- Promote recycling in village.

Challenge

- Not enough people.

What we need

- Map of what is going on.
- Linking up with people directly.
- WhatsApp groups.
- Directory of people.

Rupert – Woking Environmental Action (WEAct)

- Established for 28 years.
- Repair Café.
- Charity.
- Woking Council has taken the Jump.

Challenge

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What we need

- More money to set up projects.

Jo – Walton Repair Café

- Saturday and Wednesday.
- Coaching, matching and extending demographic.
- There is a waiting list so no need for marketing.

What we need

- More cakes.

Emily – Riverhouse Barn

- Carbon neutral by 2030.
- Retrofitting housing.
- Take the Jump.

- 17 UN sustainable development goals.
- Changing fear to welcome.
- Pat's map.

What we need

- Money.
- Volunteers.

Sandra – XR

What we need

- To feel welcome and included.
- More people to come to our meetings.

Mick – Walton Ecohub

- Three paid employees
- 14 current initiatives

Community Fridge; Food Hub; Library Of Things; Plastic Free Refill; Repair Cafe; Community Litter Picking; Seed Bank; Community Garden; Small item recycle point (11 items)
 Book share; Jigsaw swap; Board game swap; Skill Share
 Duke of Edinburgh volunteer Hub

What we need

- New location at some point

Chris – Surrey Climate Commission

- Workshop (When)
- Better communication – we have a map.
- Outreach groups. Conferences.

Christine - Elmbridge Friends of the Earth

- Promotion for Warmer homes campaign.

What we need

- Communication.
- Partners.

Nicky - Weybridge WI Eco Warriors

They have networks - happy to publicise events and make cakes!