

Sustainable Calne Monthly Meeting: Marden House (also via zoom) Minutes, Thursday 14th Oct 2021 7:00 pm



Agenda

- Welcome and Apologies
- Guest speaker **Henry Palmer**
- Approval of the September meeting minutes
- Calne **ECO-FEST** is going to be quite a big event!
- Wiltshire Council Climate Strategy Consultation
- AOB
- Confirm the date/time for the next meeting
- Socialising

Attendees:

In person at Beversbrook:

John Bennett (Chair), Stan Woods (Treasurer), James Gladding, Becky Timmins, Denis Robinson, Bob Greenwood, Alastair Robson

Via Zoom: Denis Griffin (Secretary), Jenny Joyce (Vice-Chair), Fiona Campbell, Kevin Hatchman, Lizz Jennings, Henry Palmer, Nick Murry

Welcome & Apologies

Apologies: Tom Morris, Celia Stevens, Sue, Deedigan, Averil Ashton, John Boaler

Approval of minutes from September's meeting Approved.

Guest Speaker

Henry Palmer - Community Development Officer at Sovereign Housing Association.

Henry gave a brief introduction on Sovereign who manage 300 properties in Calne. He advised us that Sovereign always welcomed initiatives that improve the lives of their tenants and grants are available to groups like ours for a suitable project. He finished his presentation by answering questions.

Eco-Fest

Organiser Sue Deedigan sent her apologies for the meeting but did supply a written update on the event. The chair shared this with the meeting. Our elected officers will finalise arrangements for our stall when they meet next Monday.

AOB

Alistair told us of the problem of light pollution in Hong Kong and being involved in the "Lights Out" campaign to raise awareness. Collecting and planting seeds.

Becky who leads 'Branches' group (planting trees in Calne) informed us she has 5 tree planting initiatives waiting for CTC to approve or action.

Next meeting date: Venue and time TBA