

Community and Environment Minutes 5th August 2020

Present: Janet, Gill, Adrienne

Apologies: Alan Kate

Environment rep:

Bill reports that Alison Freer-Jones is the Environmental rep for the Satellite group.

Croci:

These have been ordered. We will distribute them on their delivery.

Contact teas:

Angela Fielding confirmed that the normal arrangements for Contact Teas have been cancelled. She was, however, thrilled with the suggestion that we make “tea boxes” for the recipients and deliver them to their homes. Angela will contact the people on her list and will let us know as soon as possible how many want to take part and receive a box. Angela anticipates that they will all be keen to do so.

Christmas parcels:

Sainsbury's are not able to host our collection this year because of the Covid restrictions. We will try for donations from various sources, hold some small fund raising activities and will check to see if we have any funds available to provide parcels again this year. We remain keen to continue this project.

Trees:

We will return to this at our next meeting. Gill suggested that the land at the top of King Street, adjacent to the bar, would be suitable. We will look into who owns this land and whether the idea is viable.

Litter picking:

It has been suggested that we Litter Pick at the Country Park and we are planning to do so on Wednesday 3rd September. We will need equipment and volunteers!

Shoebboxes:

We have heard no details as yet but will pursue it when we do. We are concerned at schools may find it more difficult this year given the pandemic.

Melton Town walking quiz:

The afternoon of Sunday 18th October has been suggested, with our meeting afterwards at Soi for a meal. We will liaise with Atul and come back with further details.