

Thursday 27th February 2025 - Brentwood Climate Action Agenda

1. Introduction, apologies and donation reminders
Apologies from Philip Holland who will be late.
Present: Kat, Meryl, Frances, Julian, Sue, Richard, Jacqueline Bier
2. Recent events
 - a. Games Night - Dec
Georgia joined us.
 - b. Quiz Night - Jan
Made £100
 - c. Stop Rosebank x Meet your MP training hosted by Hope for the Future - Feb
 - i. What we learnt
Be clear about actions we want them to take.
MP may not be the best person.
 - ii. What we've done
 - iii. What we'll share - the slide and training
See - <https://www.stopcambo.org.uk/rosebank-mp-actions>
 - iv. Encourage members actions
Particularly to email Alex Burghart - ask to meet us and to
Meryl didn't get a reply
Julian reported Alex Burghart was not a climate denier, worth trying for
a meeting, may be useful in future. All relationships with politicians
may be important, including Brentwood Borough Council, as despite
changes in local government, councillors may be elected to the new
authorities.
3. House of Lords Tour hosted for Green Party members
 - a. Meryl to discuss
If you are a Green Party member, a meeting could be arranged
4. Hole Farm efforts (Forestry England) - discuss with members if they know about it or
were at the event Nov 9th?
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/hole-farm>
Part of the new Thames crossing.
5. Upcoming events
 - a. From 7.00pm Thursday 3 April in the Victoria Arms - Informal info Sharing
evening (what we each do to try and be greener in our daily lives, to share
and get tips from each other)

- b. 13.00 Sunday 13 April - Litter pick - Start at the Hermit Club and finish at the Green Dragon. Take photos and share on our web site / social media. Possibly link to waste strategy / lack of litter bins/dog bag bins? Who and when do they clean the streets? Richard to ask Gareth about council street litter picking Brentwood / Essex - frequency / responsibility / acknowledged issues / health and other risks? (Richard has high vis jackets and pickers)
- c. May - All members TBC
- d. To plan
 - i. Ideas sharing evening - An evening event to share how we have changed our lives to help climate action, Meryl on cling film and plastic packaging (Now planned for 3 April, see above)
 - ii. Craft evening - Richard's talk on Sashiko (and cutting off his gas, and buying an EV car), Kat et al on sewing Jacqueline to approach Eddie Kwok - 7 Crown Street - regarding a Climate Café in his community centre - invite Kat to meet with Eddie? Julian has connections to get hold of further experience to guide us.
 - iii. 26/27 April Clothes swapping event happening at Merrymeade, £20 per head to go. Perhaps worth finding out how that works? You bring up to ten items, which are checked, given tokens, use them to 'buy' other's stuff. How to sew, darn, button lessons.

6. Open chat with members and donation reminders