



Ecochat

Minutes of the meeting held at 11am on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at Greenlink, Malvern

Attendance June, Philly, Ginny, Helen M, Dinah, Mel

Apologies: Pete, Robin, Ian

Anaerobic digester

The idea of setting up an anaerobic digester in Malvern grew from discussions within the Green party. They have approached Transition Malvern Hills (TMH) to discuss the possibility of supporting the setting up an experimental mini digester in the local area. TMH have requested more information on the project before making a commitment to the project.

Proposal

Transition Malvern Hills requests a feasibility study on the Anaerobic Digester proposed for Malvern Cube. No decision will be made until it has been examined.

Proposed by June, seconded by Ginny

Phase 1 Posters and Stalls

Events and venues

Date	Event	Helpers	Remarks
11 th June	Cube	June & Ginny	Putting up
18 th June, 8.30am	Cube	Ginny & Mel	Taking down
23 rd July	Library	Ginny & Dinah	Putting up
27 th July	Green & Away	June??	Philly & Ginny to attend the open day
28 th July	Library	Ginny (June? Dinah?)	Taking down
27 th Aug Bank Holiday	Outside Lyttleton Rooms	Mel & Andrew morning	Could someone do afternoon?

Display

Done - Colwall Ale House, Repair Café, Tourist Information, West Fest, Manor Park

Briefing

Philly has printed out a briefing and will send it to Ian for the website. If it was on Google Drive, everyone could add information.

Dog waste bags

Just for Pets is sponsoring the paper dog waste bags, "Poopscoop", Brian Harper is using in his compact digester on the hills. Just For Pets have confirmed they will finance the paper waste bags.

More sponsors to be found

June ask County WI

Sources of plastic free goods

Green Goddess online suppliers

Articles

Ginny is writing an article for the Malvern Gazette and will be speaking to the Malvern Observer.

Phase 2 Awards

Champion posters

To reward shops which make an effort eg accepted a poster, use customer's containers, offer paper bags, have taken steps to reduce plastic

Could offer free Instagram advertising

Project to be launched in September

Dates of next meetings

Ecochat Monday 6th August, at Greenlink, 11am

Wednesday 12th September, Greenlink, 11am

Topic - The campaign against single-use plastic

Transition Malvern Hills Annual Network Meeting, 5th September