

Notes from Ecochat 14th November 2018

Present - Ginny, Ian, Anna, Mel, Dinah

Thank you, Anna for the ongoing work with Brownies and Cubs

Tourist Information Centre window

TMH has won the TIC lottery for six weeks at a discount. The cost will be £100 from 26 Nov to 14th January 2019.

Payment was authorized. Ginny will return the paperwork.

We decided to have two themes, from the 26th Nov until 27th/28th Dec? it will be the Use Less Plastic for Christmas then from 27th/28th Dec? to 14th Jan Zero Carbon Britain and Climate Breakdown.

Ideas for The Chase Stall (30th Nov 2018 6 - 8pm)

Following on with the 'Use Less Plastic Campaign'

- No glitter - can't recycle
- Alternative wrapping - scrap paper, recycled boxes, make gift tags
- Christmas cards - don't send or re-use, or make your own
- Alternative presents
- Table Cloth, Paper chains from scrap paper, home made wrapping, gift tags, Christmas cards, gifts in charity shops, jam, biscuits to hang on tree, elderflower wine from Debbie - Anna to organise
 - Gift wrapping with scarves - Mel
 - Food hamper - could include beeswax covers - Ginny
 - Twig x 2 for The Chase & Tic - Ginny
 - Stained glass star - Ian
 - Contact Philly re putting up the display - Ginny
 - Different sized boxes to Anna's, Marmalade Dinah

Volunteers are

Anna, Dinah, Ginny, Mel & Andrew

Set up is at 5pm.

Zero-Carbon Britain - after Christmas

Mel to co-ordinate changeover

Ideas as follows

Model wind turbine? Wind turbine plane? Model solar panels?

Hope to capitalize on New Year Resolutions by giving information

Dinah find New Scientist article on nudging to encourage change in behavior

Ian to add a link on the website for Christiana Figueres.

Advertise the start of our Film nights at Malvern Cube.

Film evenings at the Cube

It was noted that enough interest has been generated by the Plastics campaign to be worth showing films on climate change, sustainability and positive answers in the New Year

Example suggested "The Story of Stuff", "Albatross"

Email ideas. Liaise with Robin.

Dinah find out when John Whitelegg is coming to the Green Party talk on sustainable transport with an emphasis on buses

Anna to investigate leaflet delivery near the Cube.

We will aim to have the first film night in February 2019 - Ginny to check with Robin regards availability of Malvern Cube.

Hellens Manor, Much Marcle, Garden Festival, 8-9th June 2019

TMH has been invited to be part of their Innovation/Blue Sky thinking space: People and projects that are changing the way we live, improving things, transforming ideas and a platform for innovation.

Can re-use the Zero-Carbon Britain exhibits

Dog poo bags

The Town Council has agreed to have paper bags and a dispenser at Rose Bank Gardens. Ginny is liaising with the 'Just For Pets' store, who are donating bags.

Next Ecochat

Wed 12 December, 11am Greenlink

Topics Zero-Carbon Britain and Climate Breakdown