

NOTES Basingstoke Area Sustainability MEETING ON 4 February 2021

Attending

Lucy Martins BDBC
Emma Gover, BDBC
Tony Flahive, Tadley
Linda Wain, Oakley
Barbara Bedford, Oakley
Alan Cox Ashmansworth
Alison Zarecky, Overton
Richard Carrow Burghclere
Keith Oborn, Bramley
Gareth Davies, Herriard
John Sawyer, Kingsclere

Emma Gover, Transport Officer from BDBC joined the meeting to talk about EV charge points. She has been working on small projects in the town centre and council offices with eleven charge points installed. The next stage is to look at BDBC owned sites in rural locations, community centres, on street parking and what funding can be accessed.

Hampshire County Council, as the transport authority have produced a framework which sets out the criteria for rural areas. They currently have a survey for local councils and individuals to complete expressing an interest in EV charge points in their area. HCC will map these responses, showing potential sites, which they will share with the people who completed the survey. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/ev-charging-points>

Emma is happy for anyone to contact her direct with questions.

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Updates

Overton have carried out:

- Energy Champion Training
- Have bought thermal imaging apps for phone which they lend out
- They have found funding for a Nappy Library and Repair Cafe
- They will be running a Zero Food Waste pilot, supported by HCC
- They have received Plastic Free Village status, with more work taking place to build on this.

Richard Carrow told the group that there is a consultation out at the moment for the Hampshire County Council Transport Plan which could have implications for Parishes

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/transport/HampshireLTTPartALongTermStrategy2011-2031RevisedApril2013.pdf#>:

Tony Flahive mentioned No Mow May [Take part in the 'No Mow May' challenge | National Trust](#)

Here is the link to the HCC grass cutting policy

[Grass cutting and weed killing | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

Lucy pointed out that this would be the last meeting that she would attend due to her leave date on 4th March. The group previously agreed that they would continue to organise between themselves going forward. Possible focus for next meeting - Conservation Officer from BDBC to discuss how to improve the energy efficiency of listed properties or those in conservation areas.

Sam Taylor will be the new point of contact and will offer help/support whenever needed.

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