



# AGENDA

Welcome  
WoTTA Update  
Police Update  
Climate Emergency  
Business Improvement District

# **WELCOME & WoTTA UPDATE**

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# WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

## CIL Fund - II

Olive Trees, Planters, Banners, Flags, Totems

Community Planting Fund

Adopt a Station

Heritage Trail DL Pamphlet

Heritage Day

## CIL Fund - III

Ashley Park Play Equipment & Fitness Trail







## STAGE 2



Plus Bike &  
Scooter Racks

## STAGE 3



## STAGE 4

Improved Pathway  
EBC to tender & get quotes  
WoTTA to apply for funding

# **WHAT'S COMING UP**

Remembrance Day - 10th November

Festival of Lights - 23rd November

# **POLICE UPDATE**

Sgt Rob Thomas



# **UPDATE**

Property closures - protect vulnerable & prevent county lines.  
Great success. No county lines in Elmbridge

Response team active with drug stops

Officers reminded to bear in mind PSPO

ASB gone down in recent weeks - result of enforcement action  
with PA housing and EBC

Staffing issues & sickness in recent weeks. Be assured team is very  
aware of all intelligence in the area and they are on top of all  
issues. Progress on closures & criminal behaviour orders for  
persistent offenders

# **MOVING FORWARD**

Meet the Beat

Sainsbury's Walton

Once a month on a Saturday for 4 months

Starting 2nd November

Team numbers due big increase from March so presence  
in town should increase

Please follow Elmbridge Beat Facebook for updates

# **CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

## A Sustainable Future for the Arts

Emily Boulting  
Riverhouse

# RIVERHOUSE BARN **ARTS CENTRE** walton on thames

Why Declare a Climate Emergency?

249 councils including EBC have declared their commitment to becoming Carbon Neutral by 2030

Half of the UK's councils in 8 months

[climateemergency.uk](https://climateemergency.uk)







# What does it mean?

- Retrofitting the barn, - can we achieve carbon neutral on a tiny budget!?
- Responsibility as a community centre to lead positively
- Case study - 18th Century Barn!
- Linking with people with initiative and ideas
- Create a resource centre
- Films, events, talks - what would you like to know?

# 1.5 degrees - IPCC report

- Unavoidable fact that global warming is happening
- Humans have increased the amount of Greenhouse Gases in the atmosphere
- Limiting cumulative emissions requires either reducing net global emissions of long-lived greenhouse gases to zero before the cumulative limit is reached or net negative global emissions (anthropogenic removals) after the limit is exceeded (IPCC)
- If we can we give ourselves time to adapt
- It won't be enough for some, at current levels by 2035 35% of the world's lifeforms will be facing extinction



# Carbon Budget

- To meet Paris “pursue ... 1.5°C” to “well below 2°C” commitment
- From 2020 the global carbon budget is ~700GtCO<sub>2</sub> (to 2100 & beyond)
- In 2018 global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions were ~43GtCO<sub>2</sub>
- i.e. under 16 years of current emissions





# Reduce Carbon footprint

- Need to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> at 10-13% p.a. starting now
- A total reduction of around 70-80% by 2030
- fully decarbonised energy by around 2035-40



# What to do?

- Richest 10% are responsible for 50% Greenhouse Gas emissions (Carbon Footprint)
- Poorest 50% are responsible for 10% of GHG
- Fair budgets are set for developing societies

# Surplus Food

- 30% of Global Food is wasted 8% GHG
- 22% of this is HFW
- Developed countries consumer/household
- Developing countries manufacture/storage
- Surrey 31kg per capita (2017)
- WRAP Love Food Hate Waste campaign, [wrap.org.uk](http://wrap.org.uk)
- UK 156kg per capita (2017)
- BUT: Surrey worst offenders for Energy - Flights, Cars and Energy





# Feeding the World



- The EAT-Lancet Commission on Food, Planet, Health brought together 37 world-leading scientists from across the globe to answer this question:  
Can we feed a future population of 10 billion people a healthy diet within planetary boundaries?
- YES... incredible research, major changes but this it is possible



# Riverhouse Community Café case study

- Problem - café not profitable
- Community space
- Sustainable fair-trade menu
- Surplus Food Specials
- Reduce need to make a profit
- Win-win! (fingers crossed)





# Small Steps to Sustainability

- January 11th - Sustainability Fair - Small Steps - Big Impact
- electric cars, energy in the home, composting, sustainable fashion, food choices, plastic reduction, litter
- Let's keep a dialogue, share ideas, and get moving
- We need creative solutions
- We CAN all do something!
- Great journeys start with small steps!



# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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