



KLEEN Committee Meeting MINUTES

Thursday 10th September 2020
7:30pm by Zoom

1. **Present**, Gordon Coppock, Richie Cotterill, Ian Macleod, Nick Cooke, Jon Cooke, Jim Rann, Rob Maccurrach and Judith Gardner

Apologies, Tamara Rayment

2. **Acceptance of Minutes of the last Committee meeting (AGM) 14th May 2020**, Accepted
It was noted that point 4 should refer to the Tavern (Turners) **roundabout** not Headbrook; the ring-fenced funds returned from KTC were initially raised in the Community Shop, held by KLEEN, passed to KTC in the hope it would help establish Operation Kington but it didn't. RM suggested improving the wildflower beds & trying to involve the schools in a sculptural design 'competition'.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - 3.a **20mph**. RC proposed that we look into purchasing "I'm Doing 20 in Kington" bumper stickers as well as the 20mph wheelie bin stickers. JG to look into the costs. It was noted that KTC had agreed to spend £100 on stickers for us to put up, matching KLEEN's £100. *The original idea was to buy 250 bin stickers for £200.*
 - 3.b **Community Planters and roundabout planting**. This discussion was limited as Belinda was not present. RC willing to help Belinda sort-out the planters & contact known sorter-outerers re-planting. RC and Belinda to ask Stonewater about potential land behind Lower Cross.
 - 3.c **Email systems**. At present we have 3 KLEEN email addresses. It was agreed that we would move all contacts to the gmail account and use that in the future, NC to organize kingtonkleen@gmail.com
 - 3.d **Green Kington**. Rationalising the relationships between KLEEN, XRK, ZCK & KTC. It was felt that ZCK was not functioning and that its function of advising and involving KTC could be taken over by KLEEN, this could be well integrated as there are now 3 town councillors on KLEEN's committee. Could there be a closer relationship between KLEEN and XRK? This has potential, but JC noted that care had to be taken as XR can divide opinion. It was noted that XRK has an uncertain future as Maddie Budd will soon be moving away. GC provided a diagram showing the links between these groups. Chris North suggested bringing groups together as Transition Kington.
RC suggested a **Talkshop** to discuss this further.
 - 3.e The **CEE Bill** offers an opportunity to work with local people – Beyond Politics (can organisations express support for the Bill e.g. KLEEN, KTC, HCC, HGN??)
 - 3.f **Citizen's Assembly** on net Zero by 2050 findings published today by Parliamentary Committees
 - 3.g **EDAP**. It was agreed that the EDAP needs further reviewing in order to identify more potentially **Actionable Actions**, GC, RC and JC to meet to discuss.

4. **Officers Reports**

Treasurer's report. IM reported that our current balance was £4953.99 and that our accounts were due to be audited. Some out goings are still outstanding - donations to HGN, XR, roundabout fund. The purchase of "How Bad are Bananas" has been put on hold due to COVID, but there is the possibility of online training in preparation for future use.

Chair's report. The new Co-Chairs, JC and RM, had little to report!
GC reported ongoing work with ZCH and Climate Action.

5. **The Great Collaboration** (leading to Zero Carbon Herefordshire). GC noted that he and others are working hard on a HCC linked climate action summary report. Also GC suggested that a further information for individuals on climate change actions should be linked from a ZeroCarbon Kington page on the KLEEN website to the CSE resource site (<https://www.cse.org.uk/resources>)

6. **KLEEN films and DVDs.** An email should be sent out reminding people of the DVDs available, maybe they could be loaned from Planet B as part of their library services. GC and Richie to work on an update of list.

7. **Project Updates**

Kington Car Share Club. On hold due the difficulties of car sharing during COVID. GC has been contacted by HCC regarding the community car share parking spot he negotiated with them, and he has advised this to be on hold at present.

Public Juicing. Not this year – JC loaning out the equipment to experienced users.

Community Energy. GC looking into RCEF (Renewable Community Energy Fund) for grants to support a suitable project. Training to be created via Shareenergy to help people in Shropshire and Herefordshire locate suitable sites (contact GC if interested). A project at Penrhos no go due to electrical grid link costs. Pomona site could be extended as there is demand from more business units, GC currently looking at feasibility of this.

KLEEN Talks/Discussions. Working group to be set up to look into possible online talks and discussions. RC also to investigate the potential for safe public showings.

8. **Kleen Website, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp & general comms - Zoom.**
Committee members to look at website and advise NC on what needs updating.
(One urgent suggestion above to be consistent with ZCK)

9. **Next Committee meeting** – Thursday 12th November 2020