



Report to the Parish Council from the Hambleton Greening Working Group: Monday Dec 5th 2022

Repair Café:

- Next Repair Café in Hambleton will be Jan 21st, from 10-1pm.
- A sewing skills and repairs demonstration/workshop will be held in the final hour of the morning, led by Jenny Corbin and Christine Dunkley.

Recycling and LGV:

- The Pop-Up Recycling Station continues to function well to coincide with the monthly visits from the Little Green Van but we are still looking for an alternative option to the LGV after its final Dec 17th visit.

Retrofit:

- Nigel Foster represented HGC at the most recent WinAcc meeting on Nov 24th.
- There are several exciting Community Energy projects being set up in Hampshire and Nigel will write an article on those in the next Hambletonian.
- WinAcc and HGC have agreed to match funds to help support two Hambleton residents (one in a pre-1900 and one in a post-1900 home) in their purchase of a WinAcc Retrofit Plan. It will be advertised in the next Hambletonian and a letter sent to all HGC supporters.

Phase 3 of the Greening Campaign: Sustainability

- Our composting plans are still developing. Sue Crossley and Belinda Johnson attended an online workshop on community composting and have developed an action plan to test out village support, including an article in the Hambletonian, a poll, and a visit to an existing community composting scheme in Winchester.
- We plan to hold a public meeting in March to coincide with Food Waste Action Week (March 6-12th) and invite Sam Watts, leader of WinAcc's Food Action Group, to speak.
- The national Greening Campaign has a brand-new website and HGC is featured as one of their star local communities: see <https://greening-campaign.org/stories/hambleton-greening-campaign>

Parish Council budget:

- Please find below our budget request for the next financial year. Although we have as yet not spent all of our budget for 2022-2023, the remainder is allocated to specific events and items and will be spent by the end of March so a similar amount for next year seems appropriate.

Suggested HGC budget for 2023-24:

Greening Campaign upcoming phases:

Phase 3 Sustainability:	£350 [not yet published so basing this on past Phase costs]
Hire of Village Hall and refreshments:	£200 [for two public meetings in the year]

Current and upcoming projects:

Hort Soc Show:	£50
Greening Fair:	£100
Team Wilder:	£50

PR:

Website maintenance:	£200
Miscellaneous/stationery:	£50

Total: **£1000**

We are grateful as always for the support of the Parish Council.
Dr Penny Mahon (secretary of HGC)