

G-UP

Greener Ugborough Parish



STEERING GROUP NEWS

Our newly formed Steering Group (Faith, Jackie A, Jane J, Caroline, Rowan, Vici and Ash) recently met to 'launch ourselves' and explore how we can best run in an inclusive way that keeps us all connected.

We'd like G-UP members to form **ACTION GROUPS** around areas of interest or projects that will have a positive impact and meet our G-UP aims, whilst being achievable. We have a long and rich list of project ideas generated by us all over recent months to consider!

Part of the Steering Group's role will be to determine which of these are feasible and when. So we'll be putting the call out for **ACTION GROUPS**, which anyone can join. These will run independently to the Steering Group but we'll aim to keep communication flowing between the two, likely with a Steering Group member also on each Action Group to aid this)



SAVE THE DATE 8PM SATURDAY 7TH NOV

G-UP FILM NIGHT - an opportunity to connect through inspiring and topical online viewing! More details coming soon.

If there are specific films, webinars, online tours or guest speakers you think G-UP would enjoy experiencing together then get in touch!



THE FUTURE IS BUILT ON THE FLOW OF NEW IDEAS (Paul Meyer)

We are keen to hear of any new project ideas that you feel would support G-UP's mission of enabling dialogue, reducing carbon emissions, creating community green spaces and promoting well-being.



RECYCLING

Please don't bin your crisp packets and used pens – save them for our recycling schemes which enable us to receive funds for local charitable causes in exchange for these waste streams!

Crisp packets can be gathered together at home (packing them together in to one packet works well) and then dropped off in batches in the wheelie bin by the gate on the crossroads at Hillhead farm.

We can accept empty crisp packets of any brand. But we cannot accept packets for anything other than crisps. Please don't fasten the packets with anything, tie them in knots or make little triangles out of them – otherwise we get our wrists slapped by the depot!

Although we don't have a hub for pens currently please save these up as we hope to reinstate one in the not too distant future which will also raise funds.



ACTION GROUPS

Please let us know which of these **ACTION GROUPS** you'd like to get involved in:

- **Wildlife and Biodiversity**

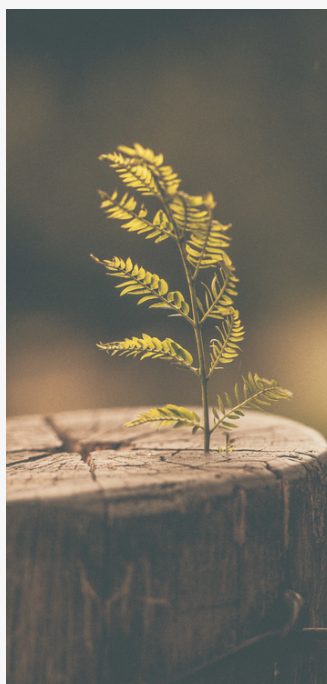
We've secured trees from the Woodland Trust ready for next planting season and are looking for more suitable land to plant on in the Parish!

- **Waste reduction and recycling**

We are exploring ways to form a 'repair and share' network locally and how to best support local shopping and independent businesses.

- **Transport, Energy and Renewables**

We are investigating the potential of Community solar panels and possible local footpath improvements to aid transport links.



Besides the above, we have been hammering out how best to store G-UP records and documents; updating our website and connecting with similar groups elsewhere; considering funding and a G-UP bank account. We are also preparing our first independent recycling collection...

Please spread the word about G-UP and get in touch with us on:

Email: greenerugp@gmail.com

The Ugborough website:

www.ugborough.com/sustainability-group

Facebook page: [Greener Ugborough Parish](https://www.facebook.com/GreenerUgboroughParish)