

# Graylingwell Environmental Sub Group

**Mission Statement: To become the most sustainable community in Chichester**

(In partnership with Grange Management, CCDT, GPRA, Clarion Housing, Havenstoke Park Steering Group (HPSG) and Friends of Havenstoke Park (FHP))

	<b>What we want to do?</b>	<b>What we are doing/have done?</b>
<b>Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 Electric charging points</li> <li>• Investigate Community CarShare</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly litter picks</li> <li>• Plant more trees</li> </ul>	GPRA already organise
<b>Community Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual environmental fayre/Music in the Park</li> <li>• Workshops – all aspects of waste prevention and recycling</li> <li>• Identify and support new residents with recycling info/bags</li> <li>• Organise group visits to MRF/MBT (recycling/waste facilities)</li> <li>• Develop support re disposal of large items of waste</li> <li>• Support Community Garden re potential cooking sessions from produce</li> <li>• Enable all to benefit from Community Fruit Trees</li> <li>• Develop new ways of engagement with residents</li> <li>• Establish links with significant officers and others</li> <li>• Support other communities through our learning</li> </ul>	<p>Discussing with Nathan - CCDT</p> <p>Preparing fun and practical workshops for all age groups (Two provided – Aug 2020) Starting to happen through individual contacts On hold at present re Covid19</p> <p>Investigating funding for occasional skip hire</p> <p>Already have established link with WSCC Waste Prevention Team/CDC</p>
<b>Energy, Waste Prevention &amp; Recycling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish regular communication with Veolia</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimise contaminated recycling through new signage and other methods</li> <li>• Reduce food waste</li>   <li>• Encourage residents to sign up to Olio – food sharing app</li> <li>• Encourage residents to use Olio non-food section, avoiding other waste</li> <li>• Set up collections for recycling of other items, e.g. stamps/milk tops/ink cartridges etc</li> <li>• Terracycle – set up our own or work with others e.g. Petworth Community Garden (PCN)</li> <li>• Work with Chichester Shed</li> <li>• Work with Chichester Repair Café or set up our own.</li> <li>• Highlight other opportunities for recycling e.g. Freecycle/Freegle/Tools With A Mission</li> <li>• Reduce single-use plastic</li> </ul>	<p>Working in partnership with WSCC/CDC to agree way forward – meetings underway</p> <p>Investigating possible Community Fridge: meetings underway with FareDivide in Littlehampton. Also researching EcoSwap Trialling Olio to understand how best to take forward.</p> <p>Stamps and milk tops already collected via Coffee Cart</p> <p>Already working with PCN</p> <p>Already have established link with Refilled</p>
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**Core Aims of the Environmental Charter**

- To have a focus on transport issues in its widest form eg promoting cycling, bus routes, car sharing etc
- The physical environment i.e. maintenance of park in conjunction with CCDT, HPSG and FHP
- Energy issues, Waste Prevention and Recycling – all aspects
- Community Engagement - this is perhaps the most important aim of all as without the community being involved the other aims will have limited impact.