



# CLIMATE AWARENESS UPDATE OCTOBER 2022



## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

I attended the Architects Climate Action Network (ACAN) Anniversary event during the summer, which included the Young ACANS. They are all active and as usual looking for volunteers and are actively promoting repair, reuse and recycle. At the ACAN event I met with people from the Alton Energy group and they seemed keen to come to Whitehill and Bordon to introduce their product.

In our community we have people working hard to help in any way they can. Just a few things to keep you informed on what I have been doing in the area: I've contacted people collecting plastic bottle tops, I've given out laundry sheets, I've spoken to other groups regarding composting, I collected un-wanted bras from the community and took them to a recycle drop off point. I also contacted our local Tesco again to try to speak with their recycling representative, which is on-going. It might seem small now, but it's a big step forward.

We had (working with other community groups) a very successful Clothes Swap in July at Café 1759. It included a repair morning as well and was very enjoyable for the attendees. But, like all events recently, despite our best intentions of advertising, I didn't feel the attendance was as good as it could have been. We have another one on 15 October and the flyer is now being circulated.

I met the Timebank Team, Women's Institute and the Bordon Food Bank, and I was delighted to help with 'Keep Bordon Warm campaign'.

The Forest Community Centre now have their 'Repair Shop' running. I did talk to Curtis Bone to find out how it would work though.

I know it is not everyone's cup of tea, but I was delighted to see the new parallel crossing on the Petersfield Road as being part of the Green Loop. As a member of Transport Action Network (TAN) you get to read a lot of information. The parallel crossing came up during one of the Winter zoom meetings and I asked Cllr Andy Tree if he could find out from Hampshire County Council (HCC) if they were planned for Whitehill and Bordon. It seems HCC are pro-active with providing us with a safe road network.

I believe the small changes we can make to our lifestyles will improve our demands on the Earth and safeguard for the future. Also, if you read something of interest, please circulate it, there might be a lot of questions we can ask and resolve together. Communications is key to helping each other.

*Linda*

**Linda Delve**  
*Climate Awareness Sub-Committee Chairman*



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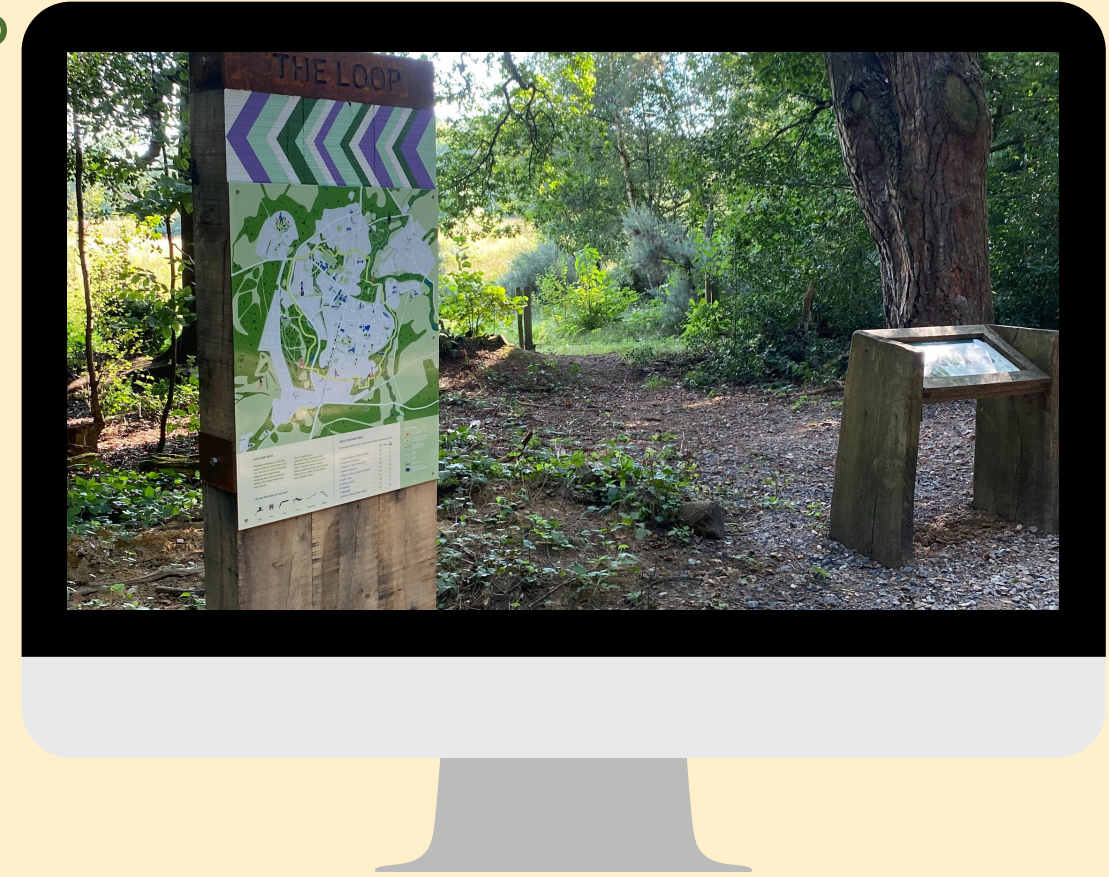
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## GREEN LOOP DRONE VIDEO

The project is a joint initiative led by Whitehill Town Council in partnership with Hampshire County Council, East Hants District Council, Defence Infrastructure Organisation and Whitehill and Bordon Regeneration Company.

Whitehill and Bordon Green Loop is a key component of the regeneration of the town promoting the towns greenspaces as a destination for work and play. The loop is 7km long encircling the town but also connecting the existing and new areas of the town together. Promoting health by enabling active travel such as walking and cycling is also a key factor of the Green Loop.

The drone video can be viewed on the town council's YouTube channel or via the website.



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## WALKTOBER



Schools across Hampshire are invited to join annual Walktober challenge and travel actively throughout October. By joining the challenge school communities will be stepping up for our planet, our wellbeing and our community. Walking/wheeling, scooting and cycling reduces car use which will improve air quality, benefit health and wellbeing and have a positive impact on the local community by reducing congestion.

Ask your school to sign up!  
For more information visit [www.myjourneyhampshire.com](http://www.myjourneyhampshire.com)

## CLOTHING SWAP

Our second Clothes Swap was on 15 October at the Café 1759. An enormous thank you to Susi Drummond for hosting the event and to Café 1759 for refreshments. Another big thank you for the Woolmer Forest Timebank. The event raised £21 from donations, mainly for repairs of garments, this is going to charity. A huge thank you to The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Frankie and Elsie for their handiwork. 8 x people signed up to The Pantry, at Café 1759. 35 people attended during the day! 1x small bag of children's clothes will go to the Bordon Food Bank. 3x small bags of mixed clothes will go to charity shops. During the morning we talked about the menopause, mental health, dementia, mindfulness, relaxation, reflexology all of these subjects are professionally represented in our community. How lucky we are.



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