

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF  
MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009  
At 8.15pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

APOLOGIES: Cllr. J. Fitzhenry

PRESENT: Cllr. M. Green, Cllr. S. Regan, Cllr. N. O'Neill Thomas, Cllr. A. Crichton,  
Cllr. H. McCarthy, Cllr. L. Topham

A small number of residents were present.

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. M. Green

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Robert Weeks, Head of Environment at Stratford-on-Avon District Council.

Mr. Weeks gave a presentation into the background and aims of the Refuse and Recycling programme from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

The collection days would remain the same but Green bins and Blue lid recycling bins would be collected week 1, followed by the Black/Grey bin the next week.

Up to two Green bins could be allocated to each household with the option to purchase further by contacting the District Council. Extra bins would be tagged accordingly. In the week that the Black/Grey bin is not collected, any kitchen waste could be wrapped in paper and disposed of in the Green bin therefore making a weekly collection of kitchen waste. Compostable bags could be purchased if required for disposing into Green bins.

64.8% in dry recycling was made between August 2008 and March 2009. This should increase.

No suspension of the Green waste would be made this Winter. The District Council are looking to use more recyclable items.

A survey into the amount of food waste thrown away daily was very high, adding to CO2 production.

Any 'bottle shaped' plastic container can be put into the recycling bin, crockery should be wrapped and placed in the Black/Grey bin.

Development will be taking place of more plastic recycling.

Questions were raised regarding the non-availability of the Redditch waste site. Mr. Weeks said Worcestershire County Council had been lobbied regarding this but no favourable outcome.

70,000 collections are made per week of which there are around ten complaints.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Weeks for his presentation and taking the time to attend the Meeting.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.40p.m.

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