**PACT GET TOGETHER, Wed 13th May 2020**

**7.30 via Zoom**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of interest
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. The Story of Plastic – Zoom event on Thursday 21st May (Jaki)
5. Update re letter to our MP (John)
6. CO2 and Biodiversity in Eden – our response to Mark Rudhall
7. Long grass for nature/No Mow May etc
8. Locally produced electricity (Joan) – see below
9. AOB
10. Date and arrangements for next meeting

**Report shared in advance of the meeting:**

Draft response to Mark Rudhall (EDC)

**Locally produced electricity - EcoGro**

I have received some liquid plant feed from the company who have the bio mass boiler along the Green lane from the golf course. I don't know if anyone knows much about this... they take in silage from local farms, produce methane turn it into energy and put it into the grid, evidently they produce enough electricity to power PENRITH. The feed is a by- product and is about to be launched thro' garden centres etc. I was told of an idea to buy up a redundant industrial building near London and use the feed for growing hydroponics. They wanted EDC to encourage something similar here. Worth a PACT visit as and when?

**Other possible agenda items - probably to be held over till next time**

* The baseline for the ZCC project
* How can we keep up pressure for a sustainable future? - we don’t want everything to go back to how it was before.
* ZCC: plan publicity for when the result is announced and decide our priorities for the first year.
* Should we plan to continue with virtual meetings once lock-down is over, to reduce travelling? Should we pay for a subscription?