

ACTION AND PROJECT PROGRESS LIST

EA - Item 6

Blue - completed or moved on and will be deleted after next meeting of relevant committee. Green = update. Grey background = confidential items. Violet = long term action. Red - priority

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE	MINUTE REF	MEETING DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION AGREED	WHO	DATE DONE	NOTES
E&A	105.2	11-Apr-24	Climate Change	It was AGREED to authorise the expenditure of up to £250 (including use of the debit card) to purchase a swift nesting box.	Clerk		Box has been purchased and received. We have asked one of our contractors to install.
E&A	127.2	06-Jun-24	Denmans Lane Public Toilets	It was AGREED that: a) the Clerk, in conjunction with the Committee Chair and Vice Chair, be authorised to continue negotiation with the parties. b) Authorise additional temporary expenditure, if necessary, to ensure the facilities stay open. c) Seek assistance from our MSDC ward members if necessary. d) Refer this matter back to the Committee and or Full Council once we are aware of who the new MSDC contractor is and whether they can clean our facilities.	Clerk		Full Council has agreed a new contractor
E&A	129	06-Jun-24	Wilderness Field	It was AGREED that the (silt pond) proposal should be researched further by the working group and that a report be made to a future committee meeting.	Clerk & WFWG		In progress
E&A	130.1	06-Jun-24	Streetlights	It was AGREED to approve expenditure of £4,095 to upgrade the 14 Iffley lighting columns to LED. The expenditure over the budgeted amount of £3,000 (£1,095) would be met from the General Reserves.	Clerk		Order has been placed. Awaiting install.
E&A	131	06-Jun-24	Festive Lighting	It was AGREED that the Council would pursue an earlier install date recognising though that this may not be achievable due to the factors mentioned above.	Clerk		Unfortunately, it appears that due to several reasons this cannot be progressed.

E&A Committee Budget – 30th June 2024

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
110 Environment & Amenities							
4450 Street Lighting Energy/Mainten	2,053	4,900	2,847		2,847	41.9%	
4460 Street Lighting Purchase	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4465 Christmas Lights	4,710	18,000	13,290		13,290	26.2%	
4471 Maintenance/Gardening	259	2,000	1,741		1,741	12.9%	
4480 Christmas Festival Night & Com	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4500 Digital Mapping	150	525	375		375	28.6%	
4510 Grass Cutting	0	2,200	2,200		2,200	0.0%	
4521 Wilderness Field S106	1,380	0	(1,380)		(1,380)	0.0%	1,380
4530 Village Orderly Equip/Expenses	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4560 Denmans Lane Toilets Repair	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4561 Denmans Lane Toilets Utilities	1,360	14,000	12,640		12,640	9.7%	
4565 Toilets on Common Utilities	0	9,000	9,000		9,000	0.0%	
4650 Climate Change Projects	236	1,500	1,264		1,264	15.7%	
4750 Replacement Street Furniture	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4800 Emergency Equipment	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4825 Community Equipment	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4900 Village Archives	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
Environment & Amenities :- Indirect Expenditure	10,147	64,425	54,278	0	54,278	15.8%	1,380
Net Expenditure	(10,147)	(64,425)	(54,278)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	1,380						
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(8,767)						
120 Allotments							
1200 Allotment Income	1,125	1,243	118			90.5%	
Allotments :- Income	1,125	1,243	118			90.5%	0
4600 Allotment Expense	548	2,500	1,952		1,952	21.9%	
Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	548	2,500	1,952	0	1,952	21.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	577	(1,257)	(1,834)				

Expenditure from Earmarked Reserves

	<u>Opening</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Closing</u> <u>Balance</u>
Wilderness Field S106 Maintenance	12,845.58	1,380.20	11,465.38

E&A Expenditure from General Reserves

	<u>Actual Year</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>to Date</u>	<u>Annual Bud</u>	<u>Annual Total</u>
Plan 23-27	0	5,000.00	5,000.00

Aim	Objectives	Blunden	Burns	Grace	Matthews	Nisbett	Pickett	Upton	Wilson	Wood	Woolley
Village Environment	Litter picking – to continue organising and running Village Clean Up events and seek to support volunteer litter pickers.	X				X		X		X	
	Children's Playground – Seek for inclusive Play Equipment to be installed in Lindfield.	X	X			X				X	
	Lindfield War Memorial – To work with partners to consider applying for the War Memorial to be listed.	Not being pursued									
	Work with MSDC & WSCC to ensure services and assets are maintained and/or undertaken to a sufficient standard.		X	X						X	
	Consider the existing Festive Lighting scheme and explore potential alternatives.	X	X								
	Undertake refurbishment of Denmans Lane public toilets.						X				X
Community Engagement	Review LPC's current assets and consider potential enhancements.	X	X	X		X	X			X	
Effective engagement with local authorities	Promote LPC as an active and valued stakeholder in helping shape and influence the policies of other local authorities.			X						X	
Environment and Sustainability	Continue to promote and achieve the aims and objectives of the council's climate policy.		X	X		X				X	
	Publish regular updates on LPC activities relating to Climate Change (in Lindfield Life and online).		X	X		X				X	
	Share information with the community relating to local and national environmental initiatives.		X	X		X		X		X	
	Maintain a Management Plan for Wilderness Field that promotes wildflowers and the ecosystem.	X			X	X		X		X	
	Minimise green waste miles by installing hotbin composter(s) to process waste produced by Village Orderly clearance.	Completed									
	Investigate the installation of solar panels on LPC buildings.		X							X	X
	Work with local schools to assist in designing messaging for environmental campaigns.		X		X					X	
	Flower & fauna, and biodiversity survey of the Wilderness Field.	X			X	X		X		X	
	Consider free water refill provisions within the village.	X	X		X	X		X		X	
	Ensure that LPC provides input into long-term MSDC & WSCC Climate Change policy documents.		X	X		X				X	
Governance	Implement a rolling asset replacement programme and budget appropriately.	X		X			X			X	

Dear Local Council

I am writing to ask your Council to support our campaign to improve the safety of lithium batteries (used in e-bike and e-scooters) and their disposal.

Let me begin by introducing myself. I am the researcher for Lord (Don) Foster (hence my email address), who has been campaigning on this issue in the House of Lords. I am also the parliamentary advisor to Electrical Safety First, a UK Charity dedicated to reducing the deaths and injuries caused by electricity.

As you will probably know lithium battery fires are on the increase – there have been over 1000 in the past few years, nearly 200 injuries and a dozen fatalities. Homes have been destroyed. The cost to the UK runs into £billions. You will doubtless know of examples in your area. I attach a spreadsheet of some recent fires – as you will see there have been some in your area.

Lord Foster and Electrical Safety First are promoting the attached Bill (a summary of which is included at the end of this email) to ensure greater safety in the use and disposal of lithium batteries and are aiming to get it into law as soon as possible. It has its First Reading on 5th June.

We have the support of many national organisations, as the attached logos show – including the National Fire Chiefs Council, the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and the Royal Society for Public Health. In addition 2 coroners have called for the law to be tightened to ensure greater safety.

We are now contacting more locally based organisations, and it would be great if your Council was able to support this campaign. It would be a great boost.

Please do get in touch if you require any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Ron Bailey

PS Don't worry if you are not meeting before June 5th. That is only the 1st Reading – other stages will follow, so you won't be too late. Your support will be valuable at any time.

Clause 1 would require third-party independent approval-testing for e-bikes, e-scooters and their batteries before entering the UK market.

Clause 2: incidents of fires and harmful fumes resulting from lithium-ion batteries in waste vehicles and landfills are increasing. There are reportedly more than 200 landfill fires annually, making up 48 percent of all fires, costing £158 million and contributing significantly to pollution. This clause requires the government to establish regulations for the safe disposal of used lithium-ion batteries.

Clause 3 addresses specific fire concerns, ensuring safer access, charging, and storage of lithium-ion batteries. While an outright ban is suggested by some, conversion kits remain a financially practical solution, especially for gig economy workers reliant on sustainable transportation. Implementing a standardised approach to kits establish design and installation controls, mitigating foreseeable risks.

The Safety of Electric-Powered Micromobility Vehicles and Lithium Batteries Bill

A Bill to make provisions regarding the safety of electric-powered micromobility vehicles and of lithium batteries; to give duties to the Secretary of State regarding those matters; and for connected purposes.

1. The safety of electric-powered micromobility vehicles and secondary lithium-ion batteries used to power such vehicles

(1) No person shall after 31st August 2025 place on the UK market any electric-powered micromobility vehicle or a secondary lithium-ion battery used to power such vehicles unless –

(a) conformity assessment procedures have been carried out by a conformity assessment body ('CAB') authorised by the Secretary of State to carry out such assessments; and

(b) the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation and declaration of conformity; and

(c) the electric-powered micromobility vehicle and the battery used to power such vehicles bear the CE or UKCA mark to demonstrate conformity with designated or harmonised standards.

(2) The Secretary of State must within 6 months of the passing of this Act publish a list of CABs recognised as being able to carry out conformity assessment procedures pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) Where in the opinion of a CAB, a product covered by this Act has successfully met the essential safety requirements of applicable regulations, it shall issue a certificate of conformity to the manufacturer.

(4) Where a certificate of conformity has been issued pursuant to subsection (3) a manufacturer must display a CE or a UKCA mark on any product covered by this Act before it is placed on the UK market.

(5) No person shall display a CE or a UKCA mark on any product covered by this Act unless a certificate of conformity has been issued for the product given in accordance with this Act.

2. Disposal of Secondary Lithium-ion Batteries

(1) The Secretary of State must, within 6 months of the passing of this Act, make regulations regarding the safe disposal of lithium batteries.

(2) The regulations made pursuant to subsection (1) may include a requirement for sellers of such batteries to:

(a) Display a prominent warning about the dangers of improper disposal of lithium batteries not in accordance with those regulations; and

(b) Attach as part of the sale

(i) Information regarding the cell chemistry of lithium batteries and;

(ii) information regarding the safe disposal of such batteries.

3. Duties of the Secretary of State

(1) (1) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the passing of this Act, make regulations

(a) Specifying safety standards for micromobility vehicle conversion kits and associated components; and

(b) Requiring that all micromobility vehicles have either

(i) a non-proprietary charging system with a communications protocol;
or

(ii) a proprietary charging system with a matched charger

and such regulations may include details of the means by which those standards will be enforced and the penalties for failing to comply with those standards.

(2) The Secretary of State must within 6 months of the passing of this Act consult such persons as he considers have an interest in this matter on whether to implement an interim measure which prohibits the sale of universal chargers for electric-powered micromobility vehicles until such time as the regulations detailed in (1) (a) or (1) (b) come into force.

4. Offences

Any person who fails to comply with the terms of this Act commits an offence.

5. Interpretation

In this Act, the following terms have the following meanings:

- 'Electric-powered micromobility' means electric scooters or electric bicycles powered by secondary lithium-ion batteries, as defined in the Department of Transport 2020 publication 'Future of Transport Regulatory Review Moving Britain Ahead Call for Evidence'.
- 'A lithium battery' is a non-rechargeable battery with lithium as an anode.
- 'A secondary lithium-ion battery' is a type of rechargeable battery in which the main reaction is the transport and intercalation of lithium ions into the cathode and anode respectively as defined in the BEIS Research Paper No 2020/037 entitled 'Domestic Battery Energy Storage Systems A Review of Safety Risks'.
- 'A proprietary charging system' comprises of a manufacturer specified plug and socket system designed only to operate in combination with each other.

- 'A non-proprietary charging system' comprises of a non-manufacturer specified plug and socket system consisting of a standardised plug and socket and a communications protocol.
- 'A communications protocol' is a set of formal rules describing how to transmit or exchange data.
- 'A CE marking' means a mark consisting of the symbol "CE" set out in the form specified by the Secretary of State in regulations made pursuant to this Act.
- A 'UKCA' marking is a UK Conformity Assessed marking displayed in the form specified by the Secretary of State in regulations made pursuant to this Act.
- A conversion kit is the electrical drive train, battery and charging system, that is fitted to a regular pedal bicycle to convert it to an electric bike.

6. Regulations

(1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of the passing of this Act, make regulations specifying:

- (a) Any amendments to the definition of the term 'electric-powered micromobility' that, in the Secretary of State's opinion, are necessary.
- (b) The penalties that shall apply to breaches of this Act.

(2) Regulations under this Act shall be made by statutory instrument pursuant to the negative resolution procedure.

7. Extent, Commencement, and Short Title

(1) This Act extends to the whole of the UK, subject to resolutions being passed by

- (a) The Scottish Parliament;
- (b) Senedd Cymru;
- (c) The Northern Ireland Assembly

applying it to their respective countries.

(2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act may be cited as the Safety of Electric-Powered Micromobility and Lithium Batteries Act 2023."

Andrew Funnell

From: fairerworldlindfield@gmail.com
Sent: 30 May 2024 10:04
To: Andrew Funnell
Cc: [REDACTED]; Cavan Wood; Linda Grace; [REDACTED]
Subject: Fairtrade Lindfield Community Award
Attachments: FTL Community Award Certificate.pdf; Summary of FTL activities 2019 to 2024.pdf

Hello Andrew

As you are aware Lindfield became accredited as a Fairtrade Village in 2018 with support from Lindfield Parish Council. From this initiative was born Fairer World Lindfield Climate Action Group in 2019. Last week we applied for reaccreditation with the Fairtrade Foundation and are delighted that we achieved this, as you can see from the attached certificate. The Fairtrade Foundation has recently changed their criteria, so instead of Fairtrade Village it is now granting Fairtrade Community awards. This is more inclusive as it is about communities working in various ways with local groups to raise awareness of Fairtrade as well as climate change and how this will affect our world and food systems.

We are proud of the Fairtrade Lindfield's work since we started in 2017 and I attach a copy of our application which qualified us for this award. We believe it would be helpful and encouraging to continue to be supported by Lindfield Parish Council. We would be most grateful if this achievement could be added to LPC's website as well LPC's newsletter in Lindfield Life magazine, so that Lindfield can celebrate this award. As well as raising awareness throughout the year with community groups, we also gave talks to our local schools: Lindfield Primary, Blackthorns Primary and Great Walstead Schools, totalling 444 pupils. These talks are with children in our community who will be advocates for their future, so it's really important that we continue to raise awareness with those who will make a difference to our world.

Fairer World Lindfield has recently launched our new website www.fairerworldlindfield.org I hope you get a chance to look at it.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

Chris Lee - Secretary
Fairer World Lindfield & Fairtrade Lindfield

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What Fairtrade Lindfield has been up to as a Fairtrade Group

Summary of Areas of Focus 2019 - 2024

2017 – a group of Fairtrade campaigners begin promoting Fairtrade products to retailers and community groups in Lindfield

2018 – first accreditation of Lindfield as a Fairtrade Village.

2019 – reaccréditation of Lindfield as a Fairtrade Village and establishment of Fairer World Lindfield (FWL) which linked Fairtrade to climate & biodiversity emergency and promoted individual and collective action.

2019 – 2024 – engagement with village / town organisations to provide knowledge on Fairtrade and the link with climate and biodiversity emergency.

2024 – launch of [Fairer World Lindfield](#) website which incorporates the activities of Fairtrade Lindfield

We have been taking action in the following areas:

Action Area 1 – Boosting Fairtrade

We have been encouraging consumer action through the purchase and use of Fairtrade products in our local shops. This action is at the core of our work on Fairtrade and we have continued to engage with our local retailers to stock Fairtrade products. We have been running a stall at Lindfield's annual Village Day to talk to the many thousands of people who attend and give them samples of Fairtrade chocolate to taste. We continue to engage strongly with local retailers such as the Cooperative Food Store and Lidl.

Action Area 2 – Connecting Fairtrade

We have been working with other Fairtrade community groups to collectively engage with villagers in shaping the wider movement through churches, schools and colleges in the village.

Action Area 3 – Fair trade Changemakers

We have been giving talks to our local policy makers at Lindfield Parish Council and Haywards Heath Town Council so that they can consider issues of trade justice as part of their decision-making processes and procurement policies. Where we have the necessary connections we have been lobbying policy makers to ensure that they bear in mind the impact of their decisions on the Global South food producers.

Action Area 4 – Fairtrade Ambassadors

During the pandemic, we organised many online talks, seminars and workshops which included subjects on trade justice. This includes a talk by author Jeremy Williams about his book "Climate Change is Racist". Before and after lockdown we have organised events in the King Edward Hall and the Stand Up Inn as part of [Fairer World Lindfield's](#) activities. These include an event for 150 people entitled "Your Climate, Your Choices" where we gathered speakers and stall holders who highlighted how climate action can support food producers in the Global South who have been hit hardest by the adverse effects of climate change on their livelihoods.

Action Area 5 – Fairtrade Influencers

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We have used the social media channels of Facebook and Instagram to highlight issues of climate justice and how Fairtrade can benefit food producers in the Global South

List of Organisations that Fairtrade Lindfield have engaged with:

Fairtrade Community Organisations

- Fairer World Lindfield
- Fairtrade West Sussex and its members, namely:
 - Fairtrade Pulborough
 - Fairtrade Arundel
 - Fairtrade Chichester
 - Fairtrade Worthing
 - Fairtrade Adur
 - Fairtrade Burgess Hill
 - Fairtrade East Grinstead
 - Fairtrade Crawley
 - Fairtrade Horsham
- South East Climate Alliance
- Lindfield Repair Café
- Lindfield United Reformed Church Eco Group

Places of Worship

- All Saints Church, Lindfield
- United Reformed Church, Lindfield
- Evangelical Free Church, Lindfield
- United Reformed Church, Haywards Heath
- St Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill

Schools

- Lindfield Primary Academy
- Blackthorns Community Primary Academy
- Great Walstead School
- St Peter's Church of England Primary School

Colleges

- Oathall Community College

Events

- Annual Lindfield Village Day on the Common attracting thousands of people from the surrounding towns and villages
- Talks and stalls at King Edward Hall, Lindfield village hall
- Climate Cafes at the Stand Up Inn where the manager is a big supporter of our work on Fairtrade, sustainable food production / distribution and climate action

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Summary of Fairtrade Lindfield Activities 2019 - 2024

Date	Organisation / Event	Activity
7 th May 2019	Cockhaise Farm	Visit to learn about organic dairy farm using regenerative agricultural techniques and link to climate action
28 th May 2019	Lindfield Parish Council – Annual Meeting	Resolution proposed for LPC to declare a climate emergency; service Fairtrade wine
1 st June 2019	Lindfield Village Day	Fairtrade stall with FT quiz and prize of FT hamper
6 th June 2019	Lindfield Primary Academy	Chris speaks to 90 pupils in three Year 3 classes on FT
3 rd June 2019	Lindfield Village Day	FT stall and donation of raffle prize of FT wine
23 rd June 2019	Fairer World Open Garden	Made FT smoothies for 400 people who visited 5 Denmans Lane
3 rd July 2019	Cockhaise Farm	Visit by 30 people to learn about organic dairy farm using regenerative agricultural techniques and link to climate action
July 2019	All Saints Church, Lindfield	Supported application for accreditation as a FT church
3 rd July 2019	Cockhaise Farm during Great Big Green Week	Visit to learn about organic dairy farm using regenerative agricultural techniques and link to climate action
20 th Nov 2019	“Your Climate Your Choices”	150 attendees at King Edward Hall with Fairtrade refreshments and display
1 st Dec 2019	Lindfield Scout Group	Louise gives FT talk to 30 scouts
16 th Feb 2020	All Saints Church	Talk given at 3 services + FT video
February 2020	Lindfield Primary Academy	Chris spoke at “Role Model Day” to 90 pupils
February 2020	Fairtrade Fortnight	FT chocolate donated by Coop Food Store given to Lindfield retailers
4 th Feb 2020	Great Walstead School	Chris gave FT talks to three classes of 90 pupils
25 th Feb 2020	Blackthorns Primary School	Chris gave FT talk to 60 pupils from Years 2 and 4
4 th March 2020	Mid Downs Hospital Radio	Peter and Chris give interview with presenter Wendy about FT
February 2021	Great Walstead School	Chris gives online FT talk on MS Teams to a group of 24 6-year old students
8 th March 2021	Great Walstead School	Hannah and colleague run an online FT workshop for 24 6-year old students
March 2021	Fill Good – refill doorstep collection & delivery initiative	Supported local entrepreneur to get the business started
2021	Great Big Green Week	Various activities which included promotion of Fairtrade
February 2022	Great Walstead School	Chris gave FT talk to 24 year 2 students

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Date	Organisation / Event	Activity
February 2022	Fairtrade Fortnight	Lindfield Cooperative Food store donated Fairtrade bananas for schools talks
February 2022	Cooperative Food Store	FT Lindfield chosen to be part of a Ben & Jerry's event
February 2022	St Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill	Chris gave a talk to 20 members of the Eco Church group
February 2022	Cooperative Food Store, Lindfield	FT Lindfield had a Fairtrade stall in store during Fairtrade Fortnight
February 2022	Lindfield Repair Café	Cooperative regional manager supported FT Lindfield stall
2022	Lindfield Women's Institute	Chris gave a talk on Fairtrade and climate emergency to 50 members
2022	Lindfield Horticultural Society	Chris and Peter gave a talk on Fairtrade and climate emergency to 90 members at their AGM
2022	Climate Coalition "Green Hearts" campaign	Gave Mims Davies MP a Green Heart as part of the Climate Coalition's Green Hearts Campaign; promoted campaign in the village; held an event at Lindfield Repair Café with Fairtrade products on display with Haywards Heath Mayor
2023	Cooperative Food Store, Lindfield	Grant of £150 for Fairtrade Lindfield banner
7 th June 2023	St Peter's School, Ardingly	Chris gave talks to assembly of 100 people
4 th Sept 2023	Lindfield Parish Council	FT Lindfield and Fairer World Lindfield presented an award for their work on Fairtrade and climate
2023	Talks to Lindfield primary schools and community groups	Chris gave talks to 3 primary school (390 pupils) and 20 people at the United Reformed Church in Lindfield
6 th Nov 2023	Haywards Heath Town Council Environment Committee	Chris and Peter gave a talk about to 15 Haywards Heath Town Councillors about HH becoming a Fairtrade Town
March / April 2024	Great Walstead School, Lindfield Primary Academy	Chris and James gave talks to 324 pupils in various classes about Fairtrade and Climate
2024	Kid's Room Lindfield Repair Café	Fairtrade information, video and quiz in the Kid's Room
2024	Energy Help Desk at Stand Up Inn	FT refreshments provided at a climate action event organised by Fairer World Lindfield
4 th May 2024	Lindfield Repair Café	Fairtrade Chocolate, films and quiz
15 th May 2024	Blackthorns Primary Academy	Chris and James give talk on Fairtrade and Climate to 120 pupils in 4 classes
April 2024	Lindfield Parish Council	Engaged with LPC on supporting accreditation of Lindfield as a Fairtrade Community

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Date	Organisation / Event	Activity
Various	Lindfield Life	Articles in village magazine promoting FT products
Numerous	Fairtrade West Sussex	Attended in-person and online meetings of FT groups in county

Plans for the Future

For the next 1-2 years, we are planning the following activities:

1. In the absence of a website separate to Fairer World Lindfield, we will update Facebook and Instagram on a regular basis.
2. Through social media, press articles and speaking engagements we will highlight the changes that are taking place in our food systems. This will include where our staple foods are sourced and produced in emerging economies. We will show how Fairtrade has been at the forefront of developing long-term and sustainable methods of farming in a changing market which affects the cost of living of those most vulnerable with regard to a fair wage and slave labour. Our audience of young people are more in tune with the thought of unfairness and mistreatment of people.
3. At Fairer World Lindfield Climate Action Group's community bimonthly meetings (attended by over 50 people) we have covered a wide range of issues: from climate listening cafes to nature corridors, to how to become more resilient in the face of climate change. The thread through all of these is Fairtrade and how we can support on a simple day to day basis in raising awareness of the future of farming in our world today by buying their products. We plan to continue to include Fairtrade and the impact on food producers in the Global South as part of our engagement strategy.
4. Requesting Lindfield Parish Council to incorporate into the signs at the road entrances to the village that Lindfield is a Fairtrade Village. When we requested LPC to offer their support for the original application in 2018, the Council expressed their interest in such an idea at some point future.
5. Encourage local places of worship, schools and colleges to register as Fairtrade communities



**Awarded to the village of
LINDFIELD**

**On
25th May 2024**

**Next Renewal due:
25th May 2027**

Michael Gidney
Chief Executive
Fairtrade Foundation



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