

## Notes for Sustainable Gabriola Meeting, Sept 25, 2022

Deb F Facilitating. John P notes. Others in attendance: Betty K, Joyce C, Nancy HP, Charlotte C, Tom Cameron

1. Climate Change – Deb shared some recent comments.
2. Upcoming meetings include:
  - a. COP 22 Nov 6-18 in Egypt
  - b. COP 15 Dec 7-19 in Montreal. Biodiversity
3. Proposal for pedestrian path from Ferry to Village. Waiting on RDN.
4. October Elections – All candidates meeting hosted by Gabriola Talks at Community Hall, 1:30 – 4 PM. A few submitted questions will be given to the IT candidates ahead so they can prepare answers. Other questions live. Dianne Cornish to be Moderator.
  - a. Six IT candidates: Tobi Elliott, Lisa Webster, Susan Yeats, Erik Johnson, Wendy Kotorynski, and Wayne Mercier. Vanessa Craig was acclaimed as RDN rep.
5. GILSS – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting after summer break took place last week.
6. Green Burial – There was a meeting between this group and GaLTT and our MLA, Doug Routley, to discuss the possibility of the Province transferring ownership of the Honeysuckle “gravel pit” property as a possible green burial site.
7. Gabriola Good Vibrations – Betty described the group which is planning several workshops on food security and related topics. Some interface with GAC Triumph funding.
8. Sustainable Gabriola 12-12-12 is a Sustainable Gabriola project focussing on local impacts and local solutions to the global climate crisis.
  - a. Sept. 18 – Fall Fair – Walking tour of Commons ecosystems.
  - b. Sept. 25 – Bus tour of 3 Gabriola sites and discussion
  - c. Sept. 29 – Climate Café at Ground Up Café, 6:30 PM – discussion of local actions and possibilities.
  - d. Further events scheduled through the winter. See the Sustainable Gabriola website ([SustainableGabriola.ca](http://SustainableGabriola.ca)) for more info.
9. Next Meeting Sunday, October ~~23~~, 30, 3-4:30 PM. Fay to facilitate as John away. Need note taker. John can facilitate in November.