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Our Next Meeting

# Pam Zollicoffer

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The next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm. It will be a blended meeting. You can attend in person (pre-booking essential) or join us via Zoom. See the inside cover for more details. The Zoom link for this meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82069243559?pwd=Nm4wYVpQZUpJTXpUUmsxOCTackpJUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 6924 3559 Passcode: 146132 or dial 0208 080 6592

Our usual meetings are at 7.30pm at The Friends Meeting House, Ravensbourne Road, Bromley

Everyone always welcome

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# NEWSLETTER

## June Meeting Participation

This month we are planning what's called a blended meeting. This means that we intend having a speaker at the Friends Meeting House speaking to an audience which is being relayed live on Zoom. FOE stipulate several rules that we have to adhere to though.

*Please note, owing to the limited numbers allowed for in-person FoE meetings, you will need to pre-book a place at the meeting. There are 20 spaces available, so please email us at [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com) or leave a message on 020 82891503 to reserve your space! First come, first served!*

*If you are hoping to attend in person, please can you do a lateral flow test immediately beforehand, wear a mask if you feel safer doing so, use the hand sanitizers we will provide and bring your own drink.*

*Thank you for your co-operation in helping the group move forward post-Covid.*

### Diary Dates

**7<sup>th</sup> Jun (Tue) Friends of the Earth Bromley Monthly Meeting 7.30pm.** Pam Zollicoffer - A Personal Investigation of an Architectural Feature on a Public Building at Erith, Kent. Her talk is about investigating a mystery encountered on a walk near the River Thames. Pamela describes herself as a "flâneur" – a keen-eyed stroller who chronicles the minutiae of city life. Pamela is known to our group, having spoken to us before about the alleyways of Bromley and leading walks in Bromley and Orpington. She will describe her investigation of what she observed on a well known public building in Erith. Pamela leads ENBRO walks and is qualified in commentaries and interpretation.

**11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Sat-Sun) London Square Open Gardens Weekend.** See page 8.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Jun (Wed) World Refill Day.** Download the 'Refill' app to find your nearest refill shops or look in the newsletter. Support them by getting your containers refilled and reduce plastic use.

**25<sup>th</sup> Jun London Groundswell 2022** - Tickets now live! Find your nearest event: [https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/groundswell-2022-grassroots-campaigning-event?dm\\_i=78W4,45BC,1GQKID,GOVN,1](https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/groundswell-2022-grassroots-campaigning-event?dm_i=78W4,45BC,1GQKID,GOVN,1)

**9<sup>th</sup> Jul (Sat) Chelsfield Village Fair**

**20<sup>th</sup> Aug (Sat) BFoE at CAT.** Proposed visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology . Contact either Sue Bocock or Diana Hurd urgently if you are interested in going.

**6<sup>th</sup> Aug (Mon) Cudham Fete & Show** Cudham Recreation Ground, Cudham Lane South TN14 7QB <https://www.kentband.com/cudhamvillageclub/fete.html>

This is all correct when going to press, but may be updated in the next newsletter. If you need further information on any events, you can email us at [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com)

**Disclaimer: Please note that any opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of Bromley Friends of the Earth or of Friends of the Earth.**

## **Next Newsletter Copy**

Please send all your news, articles, poems, questions, views, articles for sale to the editor via one of the methods below to arrive not later than ***midnight Friday 17th June.***

**Post:** 17 Everard Avenue, Hayes, Kent BR2 7LR

**Email:** robert.clark9@btinternet.com (please write ***'Newsletter'*** in the subject line)

**Note that there are several internet links in this newsletter which may be impractical to type into a browser. If you would like access to any of them, then please let us know and we will send you an electronic copy of the newsletter where you can just click on the links.**

## **May Meeting Report**

Sue and John Bocock

2022 is Bromley FoE's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. In commemoration of this, our May speaker was Paul de Zylva. He is Senior Analyst at Central FOE and also Chair of the National Parks City Foundation.

This was to be our first "blended" meeting, combining a face-to-face meeting in the Hall with others participating on Zoom. Thanks to our technology wizards Rob and Dan, this worked brilliantly.

Paul had last come to Bromley in June 2019. He described when he used to live in Croydon and joined the local FOE before moving to Catford where he currently lives. He went on to tell us of a recent 'bonding experience' with Central FOE. The destination was the Vauxhall City Farm. He was asked when he had joined FOE. It was in 1985, 35 years ago. He felt he was "just getting on with the job," not thinking about when. In those days, it was hard to get coverage of FOE, then

regarded as a peripheral movement in the national press. Paul reminded us where we had come from and what had been achieved.

By the year 2000 there was little possibility of getting the topic of climate change into the national press. Contrast this with the present situation now that the subject is mainstream. In the financial world, money is now being moved into relevant areas to improve things, Paul feels that FOE should be impatient and able to persuade people that change is possible and we have the room/space to feel we can indulge in self-congratulation. However, certain areas have gone into reverse, for example, sewage and the health of rivers. There is always an excuse; Governments are looking for get-out clauses. Paul reminded us that when campaigning, we must learn how to anticipate the difficulties, getting the sheep into the pen and keeping them there.

Current examples of excuses for inaction given were the war in Ukraine, the cost of living crisis; difficulties for farmers and farming; and retrofitting houses.

Governments are always looking for quick fixes, which are also time related.

We know what works and can apply solutions. The public wants action on climate change. Paul feels we are now in a better position and better equipped to change our leaders and hoped we were more optimistic after coming out

of the Covid Pandemic. We are grateful to Paul for coming to speak to us and look forward to his next visit.

(Second half)

Ann G. Need to have stalls and communicate with the public again. Bromley Council need to declare a climate emergency. Area near Bromley library and Churchill Theatre a 14/16 storey building planned.

Tamara Urgency of housing situation and the need for rent controls. Making connections not only with local but also with central government.

John B. Suggested that dates and times of council meetings relating to environmental issues could be put in the



monthly newsletter.

Sheila. Reminded the meeting of the Bromley FOE 'Springclean (litterpick in Norman Park)

Ann G. (the Progressive Bromley Film Co -op) Monthly films to alternate

between serious and light hearted topics.

May: The History Boys

June: The Tolpuddle Martyrs

Suggestions requested for July.

## Spring Clean 2022

Annette Rose

On 14<sup>th</sup> May five of us met in Norman Park on a sunny day to do our Spring Clean. Thank you to John and Sue, Anne Clark and Bill for coming along to help.

Anne concentrated on the car park area, John and Sue followed one of the main paths and Sue went into the children's



playground, Bill went to the far end of the park where he found some large items including a paint pot, and I concentrated on the dreaded cigarette butts littering around benches.

We were able to chat to a few members of the public and give them some of our literature and a couple of people praised us for our efforts. As the recycling bins were there in the car park we were able to sort and recycle the litter straight away and put the remains in an open top waste bin.

The park did feel generally tidy and well



maintained with a low level of obvious litter dropped about. However, it is interesting when you look closely at an area of grass as there are very many small pieces of plastic on the ground and embedded in the grass.



After we had finished, we adjourned to a pleasant café in Hayes for our lunch.

Thank you if you were able to do your own local litter pick. Do let us know how you got on and send a photo if you can. (Thank you Ann G.)

We will be thinking where to do our next litter pick. Do let us know if you

have any suggestions.

(See Photos from Norman Park and one from Ann in Plaistow Grove, Bromley.)

**A letter from FoE** thanking us for our donation to them earlier this year.



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28 April 2022

Dear Bromley Friends of the Earth

Thank you very much for your generous donation of £100 to Friends of the Earth.

We are dependent on loyal supporters like you for 90% of our income. Your gift today is much appreciated and will go directly towards making life better for people both in the UK and in vulnerable communities around the world by finding solutions to environmental problems.

We're proud of the many successes that the support of people like you has enabled us to achieve. Like persuading the Government to commit to introducing a climate change law into Parliament and being instrumental in bringing doorstep recycling to every UK home. However, there is still much work to be done. The coming years are critical in our efforts to safeguard the environment and give our children a cleaner, safer world. Your donation will help us to achieve these aims and find solutions that help protect planet and people, both now and in the future.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Holloway".

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## Heat & Buildings Strategy

FoE

It's not every day that the UK government admits it was wrong.

But together we've forced it to admit that it acted unlawfully by not properly considering the impact on vulnerable people in its flagship Heat and Buildings Strategy.

This rare concession came just after our people-powered legal team was given permission to challenge the strategy by the High Court – so massive thanks to everyone who's chipped in to support them.

The best news is that the government says it will now carry out the much-needed equality assessment of its strategy.

We'll keep a close eye on its progress to make sure it does the right thing by protected groups – like disabled people, people of colour and the elderly. Because evidence shows they're disproportionately hit by rising energy bills and poor insulation.

However, we're still taking the government to court over its woefully inadequate plans to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions.

Exactly 6 months ago today, the UK government signed the Glasgow Climate Pact. It was meant to keep us on track for a maximum 1.5 degrees of global heating. But Boris Johnson and his team seem determined to hit snooze on the climate crisis.

So, to mark today's anniversary of the agreement can you tweet the prime

minister to remind him of his promises? And wake the government up from the crisis it's walking into.

If you use twitter then click here to tweet Boris <https://mailchi.mp/ee0781dc9598/gm6g317uo0>

## Power from Algae

Scientists at the University of Cambridge have found a way to create electrical energy from photosynthesis. Their product, around the size of an AA battery, uses a type of non-toxic algae called *Synechocystis* that harvests energy naturally from the sun. This generates a tiny current interacting with an aluminium electrode to power a small microprocessor.

The system is made of ordinary, inexpensive, and mostly recyclable materials. This means it could easily be replicated hundreds of thousands of times to power large numbers of small devices.

For more information on this visit:

<https://scitechdaily.com/photosynthesis-power-a-reliable-and-renewable-biological-photovoltaic-cell/>

## Update on Greener & Cleaner

Parisa Wright

We're aware there's been a lot of changes at Greener and Cleaner over the past few months (not least the opening of our Hub) and wanted to provide an update in one place of

everything that's been going on. Buckle in, it's a long read (sorry!) but this seemed the easiest way of keeping everyone up to date!

- 1) We have successfully registered as a charity (no 1196213) <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/...>
- 2) We've secured funding to allow us to fit out the Hub and start recruiting some paid roles so we can achieve more, and to run a regular series of repurposing events
- 3) We've set up PayPal to accept regular donations and not to charge any fees, so if you could consider donating a regular amount each month to us it would allow us to deliver more projects locally over the next 2 years - around biodiversity, air quality, the sharing and preloved economy, keeping the Hub running, and much more besides
- 4) We have registered for Gift Aid so when you kindly donate, we can claim this on top. That means if you were able to donate £15 a month we'd receive an additional £3.75 per month on top of your donation.
- 5) We have registered with Ebay, Amazon, and Facebook giving to allow you to donate to us when you shop or sell
- 6) We have registered with the Charities Aid Foundation and the Charities Trust so you can make safe donations from your business
- 7) We have regular volunteering positions (in the Hub and elsewhere) and are particularly looking to hear from people who want to find a first job or go back into the labour market, looking to develop specific skills - we can create bespoke placements as well as looking to fill our known gaps. We're starting to gather project and impact data so we can

keep you all informed on what we're collectively achieving (and we're planning to ask you all to sign up to share progress and/or receive tips in future- watch this space)

9) We're supported the design of a new Certified Community Carbon Literacy programme which we are rolling out across our communities (we'll be opening this up beyond our volunteers very soon, and at a low cost)

Thank you so much to all of you for your support, enthusiasm and ideas – you have all helped us to get to where we are and we're thrilled to be able to share such a bumper update with you all!

## **London Square Open Gardens Weekend**

London Square Open Gardens Weekend will unlock the doors to some unique and hidden green spaces across London, not normally open to the public, on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. Over 100 historic, traditional, contemporary and experimental gardens are taking part this year. There are free, self-guided, walk routes compiled by the trust's expert garden co-ordinators. And over the weekend, over 30 guided walks and cycle rides are on offer. Bike tours, for the over 11s, led by the trust's resident expert, will offer both exercise and insight into some of the city's hidden secrets. <https://londongardenstrust.org/>

## **No Mow May??**

If you took part in No Mow May, do you have some thoughts or photos you would like to share? Maybe you have a





Beautiful tree in Churchill Gardens - Kari Silvester

before and after photo, or one of the flowers? Or even, sadly, if you had no success and nothing really grew!

We would love to share them, with your permission, if you have! You could email anything to us at [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com), and we can put one or two in the newsletter, but also post them on our Facebook page to help garner interest in the campaign.

Over to you!

## Campaigns

FoE campaigns list as of January 2022. These may change over the coming months.

### Climate

Divestment  
Airport expansion  
Green jobs

### Nature

Save our bees  
Double tree cover  
Mass extinction

### System Change

Trade  
Planning & environmental law  
Anti racism

### Consumption

Plastics  
Fishing & the environment  
Food & the environment

### Climate

In February, Scientists working with data from Trompoli, a monitoring instrument onboard the European Space Agency's Sentinel -5 satellite, published some startling findings. The team reported that it had found about 1,800 instances of huge releases of methane [more than

25 tonnes an hour] into the atmosphere in 2019 and 2020. Two-thirds of these were from oil and gas facilities, with the leaks concentrated over the largest oil and gas basins across the world , as well as major transmission pipelines.

Launched in 2017, Trompoli has been a huge step forward for scientists researching methane, being the first instrument in space that can see plumes of methane emissions directly.

These emissions are only the tip of the methane iceberg. The current constellation of satellites in orbit around the planet today can see about 10% of the methane emissions of gas and oil. A very concerning situation. Better detection of where the methane is coming from is becoming a global imperative.

Methane is the second largest contributor to global heating after CO<sub>2</sub>, but until recently has received far less attention when it comes to climate action.

Ann Garrett

### **Energy**

The North Sea can help provide the UK with safe secure renewable energy for the next 50 years while meeting climate change targets. The Chief Executive of Offshore Energies UK spoke out ahead of the Government's upcoming energy security strategy.

The invasion of Ukraine has meant that energy security is now a national security issue. North Sea energy is important in helping the UK reach carbon neutrality by 2050. This will only happen with careful planning preparation and

investment.

The eventual aim to move away from gas and oil is vital in reducing deadly CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Japan's nuclear regulator has approved plans to release radioactive wastewater from the wrecked Fukushima nuclear plant into the sea.

The plant's operator TEPCO [Tokyo Electric Power Company] will transport treated water from the 1,000 tanks through a pipeline to a coastal facility, where it will be diluted with seawater. Concerns have been raised over health hazards, but the company says the process will be safe. Anti-nuclear campaigners think otherwise.

Ann Garrett

### **Transport**

A female e-rickshaw driver in Delhi is setting an example to the world ! Monika Devi has started driving her rickshaw through the highly polluted and congested streets. Her e-rickshaw has been subsidised by the Delhi state government which has now launched a fleet of 3,500 e-rickshaws – 500 have been earmarked to be driven by women. They are promoting e-rickshaws as part of its 'paradigm shift ' from fossil fuel to electricity-based vehicles to try to reduce air pollution. The city has also launched its first electric bus, and there is a pledge to add hundreds more soon.

The non-profit organisation Care for Air has stated that the 3,500 e-rickshaws are a grain of sand in the desert compared to the 90,000 traditional auto rickshaws with their 2- stroke engines

and is calling for more ambitious plans.

Ann Garrett

## **Nature**

### **Helping Care for Sydenham Hill Wood!**

Sydenham Hill Wood is a London Wildlife Trust nature reserve loved and used by many – but that popularity comes at a cost. As visitor numbers soared by 80% in the 2020 lockdown and continue to be much higher than before the pandemic, heavy footfall has taken its toll on the woodland.

Help was needed to restore over 300 metres of the main path network in the Wood, helping to keep walkers away from sensitive ground flora and the undisturbed areas of the Wood that wildlife like nesting birds and hedgehogs rely on.

We are lucky enough to be part of the Big Give's Green Match Fund this year. The Big Give offered us £5,000 in match funding, and our friends at The Dulwich Society have offered another £5,000 to help us reach our £50,000 goal.

Restoring the paths is expensive work – recent improvements cost £18,000 for 150m of path – so the support was incredibly valuable to protect this special place.

By the end of April deadline, we managed to raise £22977. Click the link to see some pictures of the woods.

[https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/campaign/a056900002D1HU6AAN?utm\\_source=London%20Wildlife%20Trust%20-%20protecting%20London%27s%20wildlife%20for%20the%](https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/campaign/a056900002D1HU6AAN?utm_source=London%20Wildlife%20Trust%20-%20protecting%20London%27s%20wildlife%20for%20the%20future&utm_campaign=7eaddf106a-BIG_GIVE_2022_SHW&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a338847d85-7eaddf106a-101477486)

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## **Consumption**

### **World Refill Day**

Visit [refill.org.uk/world-refill-day](http://refill.org.uk/world-refill-day) for lots of useful information on this campaign to get individuals and companies to take on refilling and reuse. The Refill app helps you find where you can fill water bottles and refill containers wherever you are.

If you can, support our local re-use shops. See the section 'Supplies that don't cost the Earth' at the back of the newsletter for shops.

A new refill and candle shop is opening during June in Hayes by Hayes Station. It is called The Flaming Wolf Candle Co.

### **The Big Plastic Count**

Greenpeace have been holding this event during May to get people to count and report all the different types of plastic that is going into their waste. They will then be able to report on where these plastics go. They say 'Together we will uncover the truth about the UK's plastics crisis and force the government to put urgent plastic reduction targets in place.'

Annette Rose

## **System Change**

### **Letter sent to Bromley Council**

Ringers Road Development  
Planning Officer  
Bromley Civic Centre

Stockwell Close BR1 3UH  
24 .04.22

2-4 Ringers Rd Bromley  
Ref - 21 /05585/FULL

Dear Planning Officer,

Bromley Friends of the Earth still wish to object to the proposal .

This is far too high and very oppressive, especially as the site is adjacent to a conservation area.

The design and materials are unimaginative, and aesthetically unpleasing . They are also detrimental to the heritage of central Bromley, and would have a dominating effect on Queensmead open space and Shortlands Village.

There would be an impact on the infrastructure, where there are already high demands in Central Bromley.

People will also be having to live in yet another ' concrete monster', which would be detrimental to both physical and mental health.

It is yet another example of Bromley's piecemeal development and lack of a co-ordinated planning strategy, where financial gain is paramount.

We feel there is generally a lack of visionary planning and good architectural design in Bromley town centre.

A recent report has found that high-rise developments are environmentally unsustainable.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Garrett and Sheila Brown [Joint Co-

ordinators of Bromley Friends of the Earth]

## Supplies That Don't Cost the Earth

*This is a regular reference point for useful and practical resources, helping us to sustain the greenest lifestyles we can. These are not recommendations from Bromley or National FoE, but are just suggested by BFoE members. Any suggestions or reviews gratefully received. bromleyfoe@gmail.com*

### No/Low Waste or Refill Shops

*The Green Room, Station Approach, Hayes. **Shop is now closed.** However, the online shop is delivering household product bottle refills. <https://www.javaandchai.com>*

*SWOP Shop WithOut Packaging A wide range of the usual refills in Lee Green opposite Sainsbury's. <https://www.swop.market/>*

*Alexander Stores 61 Beckenham Rd, Beckenham BR3 4PR  
<https://www.alexanderstores.com>*

*Laura's Larder, Fairway, Petts Wood Herbivore, Southborough Lane, Bromley*

**IT & Phone Repair** *Orpington IT Centre, 92 High St, Orpington BR6 0JY (Opposite Aynscombe Angle)  
[www.orpingtonitcentre.co.uk](http://www.orpingtonitcentre.co.uk)*

### Donate Your Tech

Clearcommunityweb  
<https://clearcommunityweb.co.uk/donate-your-tech/>

### Internet

*Greener & Cleaner Bromley (& Beyond) Consumer action! <https://www.greenerandcleaner.co.uk>*

*Peep Eyewear revitalise vintage frames or recycle those that can't be reused.<https://www.peepeyewear.co.uk/peep-donation-address>*

If You Care products including recycled tin foil and sandwich bags: <https://buyifyoucare.com>

Peace With the Wild - Household products: <https://www.peacewiththewild.co.uk>

My Green Pod - Wide range of biodegradable and natural products: <https://www.mygreenpod.com>

Ethical Superstore - 'Ethical' products news and advice: <https://www.ethicalsuperstore.com>

Green Finder - a useful directory of environmental companies for all kinds of things <http://www.greenfinder.co.uk>  
Naturallythinking, Unit 2 Mill Lane Trading Estate, Mill Lane, Croydon, CR0 4AA, 020 3856 3588: <https://naturallythinking.com>

Crowdfarming, wide selection of directly supplied products from farmers around the world, many organic: <https://>

[www.crowdfarming.com/en](http://www.crowdfarming.com/en)

Zero Waste Path. Soaps and other toiletries made in Scotland. Handmade, vegan, palm oil free, natural, plastic free, circular, cruelty free and renewable energy.

<https://www.zerowastepath.co.uk>

Just Think Eco. All sorts of eco household products.

<https://www.justthinkeco.com>



## Postcards from the past

Earlier this year, in another Postcard, we mentioned that our group got in the Guinness Book of Records in 1989 – by making a snake of aluminium cans around the old Farnborough hospital car park. It was 426.6 metres long and made of over



4,000 cans, all threaded on string and hung around the fences! If anyone has a pic of this, please send it in!

June, pre-Covid, was quite often busy with a stall or two to help raise our profile and meet people interested in the environment. Here we are at Keston in 2013, in full Bee Cause mode ..... And again in 2009 in Bromley High Street.

*Olio* sharing app. Share anything you have in excess with nearby people. Includes free food and other items.

<https://www.re-cycle.org>

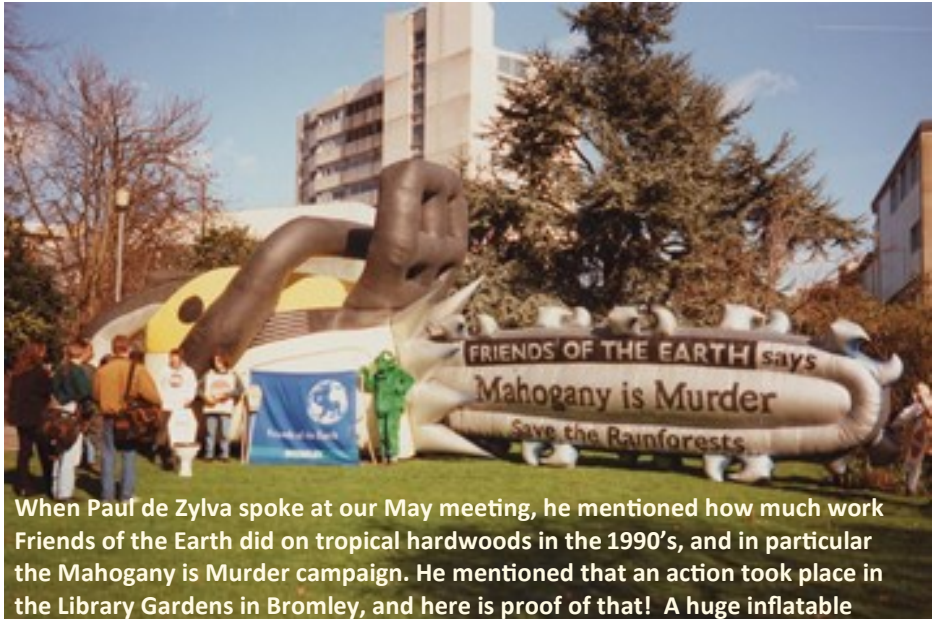
**Bike recycling**

Refurbished bikes sent to Africa

**Wood**

South London Wood Recycling Project.

Wood saved from the tip at low cost. <https://solowoodrecycling.co.uk/>



When Paul de Zylva spoke at our May meeting, he mentioned how much work Friends of the Earth did on tropical hardwoods in the 1990's, and in particular the Mahogany is Murder campaign. He mentioned that an action took place in the Library Gardens in Bromley, and here is proof of that! A huge inflatable chainsaw, a toilet and a film crew.





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### **Refreshments**

Please bring your own to blended meetings.

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**Campaigns:** You can join one of the campaign teams at any point if you are interested. Just contact us via our main email address or speak to one of us at a meeting.

*Campaign leads in bold - specialisms bracketed*

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#### **Ann Garrett**

Sheila Brown  
Ruth Fabricant  
Paul Garratt

### **Nature:**

#### **Diana Hurd** (trees)

Paul Garratt  
Judy Palmer

### **System Change:**

#### **Tamara Galloway** (Planning)

Ruth Fabricant (Anti racism)  
Ann Garratt (Planning)  
John Pavitt

### **Consumption:**

#### **Annette Rose**

John Pavitt (Food)  
Emmanuelle Coetzee (Food)  
Sheila Brown (Plastics)



## Non-members Section

If you are not a member of Bromley Friends of the Earth (BFoE) then hello to you. We are an active local group affiliated to national Friends of the Earth concerned with promoting the understanding of environmental issues. We also campaign on these issues at a local, national and international level.

If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do, please contact either of our acting co-ordinators Sheila Brown or Ann Garrett (their details are inside the back page of this newsletter). Alternatively you can come along to one of our monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Friends Meeting House, Ravensbourne Road, Bromley - that's towards the bottom of the High Street, on the right going down. If you would like to join us then please fill in and send us the form below.

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## Membership Application/Renewal\* Form (\*delete as appropriate)

I would like to support Bromley Friends of the Earth and enclose my annual subscription (£8 single/£15 couple/family.) I also enclose a donation (optional) of £..... to help towards the work of our local group.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... Phone No: .....

Email address: .....

Do you have any hobbies or interests that may be of use to the group?

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**Bank Details:** Name - Bromley Friends of the Earth A/C - 06342260 S/C - 77 91 48

Please return this form to: Bromley FoE, 2 Bucks Cross Cottages, Chelsfield Village, Orpington, Kent BR6 7RN. Other enquiries regarding the group should be sent to [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com) or contact one of our co-ordinators via their details inside.