Summary of BCDT Meeting Monday 19 April 2021

The Committee continues to meet on Zoom and, like everyone else, is looking forward to being able to meet in person.

Meanwhile we have still been active.

** Community Event - 'Give Away Day' ** Saturday I5 May

Have you been storing up unwanted possessions during the lockdown? Here's your chance to offer them a new home!

The Trust is organising an event which will enable you to do just that. All you need to do is place your unwanted possessions at the entrance to your property on 17 May and invite people to remove them. The Trust will supply anyone taking part with posters to display along with the items on offer and will circulate a list of participants so that 'customers' know where to go. If you would like to take part, get in touch with Jean Langhorne <<u>jean.langhorne@btinternet.com</u>> for more information.

Tree Planting Now that the growing season has started, activity has ceased, but will begin again in the autumn.

Superfast Broadband Progress for those who still don't have it is still painfully slow. However Lesley is investigating the availability of R100 funding for those who are still waiting, to obtain interim solutions.

Church Hall Improvements Still investigating.

Active Travel EDC has now cleared the footpath/cycle path between Allander Toll and Robinsfield and work will hopefully begin on the remainder, to Torrance, at the end of April. **Climate Quiz** With COP26 due to be held in Glasgow in November, the Trust plans to hold a topical Community Quiz Evening, probably via Zoom, nearer the time.

Youth Club We are still looking for a paid leader and considering whether a Club for young teenagers would be of more interest than one for primary school children.