



	<p>with CPRE, S Town Residents, SWT etc to make representations to SC. Philip not yet contacted them but will find out what other groups are doing and what approach they take. Tony might be able to contribute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recycling at Shrewsbury events.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A planning meeting was held to discuss what we need to raise with Shrewsbury Flower Show. Frank has contacted PG Skips and they have a waste transfer station where waste from the Flower Show will be dealt with and recycling is maximised. The PR issue of the public just seeing a comingled mess in big skips is still an issue. Meeting dates have been proposed to the Flower Show and a date will be fixed imminently. Judy, Frank (and Barbara if available) will attend. Judy Has written to congratulate the Wasteless Society on all their successes. Lightfoot Enterprises continues to deal with renewable energy projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>GG.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion about reprinting leaflets to keep up the publicity. No other ideas to take over from this entirely. However, Barbara suggested stickers for the windows of shops in the GG – Only a small number needed so Mike will investigate producing on a home printer. Also leaflets could be same design but with a “banner” across saying “updated” “new version” or similar. These could be stickers to avoid <u>any</u> redesign costs. Our stall in The Square on 31st May could be used to relaunch the latest edition.</li> <li>• Proposal that we nominate Judy for the Shropshire Star award as an environmental champion. Barbara and Frank still to submit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Incinerator.</b> Frank did letter but not published.</li> <li>• <b>Traffic.</b> Barbara sent round to everyone the paper she’s written re town centre traffic/small businesses. Initial step is to meet with Andrew Bannerman. In preparing the paper she has found various papers/ reports that accept action is needed to deal with the town centre traffic. Up to now the local traders have blocked any attempts to hinder flow. Her paper shows things have changed and people want a pleasant experience, not just to shop, so maybe now is the right time to have another go.</li> </ul>	<p>PP TG</p> <p>JC FO BP</p> <p>MR</p> <p>JC MR SF</p> <p>BP FO</p> <p>BP FO</p>
<p><b>Communications issues</b></p>	<p>Judy was not able to go to the Zero waste conference</p>	
<p><b>National Campaigns</b></p>	<p>Latest version of “Change Your World” details proposed campaign timetable for 2014. Barbara is going to Regional Conference so we will decide later which to do.</p> <p><b>Make It Better</b> – UK wants to keep a weak law so campaign will continue. We are signed up as a Local Group for this campaign at present.</p> <p><b>Bees</b> – Draft Pollinator Plan. Still awaited</p> <p><b>Sunny Schools – now Campaign X</b> – We believe secondary schools have had solar panels fitted where possible but still lots to do on primary schools.</p> <p><b>Fracking</b> Tony went to meeting in Ludlow. Successful meeting with over 100 people. Meeting covered renewable in general but view on fracking in Shropshire was that this was unlikely. There are more promising areas elsewhere. Frank had letter published in New Civil Engineer raising concerns about gas migrating to the surface. Some feedback but no time to follow up yet. Has also written letter to local press following Council stating they will be open minded in considering any application to frack.</p>	<p>BP ALL</p>
<p><b>Walks and Talks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to Mark Gethin’s farm April 6th 2014, Sunday, 2pm. Judy will put on our website. Mike will remind SOGS at their meeting on 5th March.</li> <li>• Duratrust. Nothing on King’s Lynn’s website. Frank has phoned and emailed Duratrust but no response yet. From websites has found that Eric Pickles Advised on 13th January that he would be unable to make a decision on the Norfolk CC Incinerator – due 14th January and apparently still no decision. The issues around this are bound to be affecting Kings Lynn and west Norfolk actions and holding up the proposed Duratrust project. An independent consultant engaged by KL &amp;WN confirmed that the Duratrust process was</li> </ul>	<p>JC MR</p> <p>FO</p>

	<p>technically sound a year ago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Film</b> Was discussed but decided to postpone choosing until future meeting. May want to tie in to a talk/current issue.</li> <li>• Talk in the autumn on Zero Carbon</li> <li>• Stall in The Square – 31st May –Will sell bric a brac and run campaign-- choose later when see what best to address.</li> </ul>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>Diary</b>	FoE regional meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> March Barbara to go.	<b>BP</b>
<b>AOB</b>	Oswestry FoE have reformed. They are keen to take up issues with Owen Patterson as their MP.	
<b>Future dates of business meetings</b>	<b>Next business meeting: 7th April 7.30pm: Marches Energy Agency</b>	