

## Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

**Business Meeting**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013 7.30pm at Flat 2, Dana house, 27,28 Victoria Street,**  
**Castlefields, Shrewsbury SY1 2HS**

### Notes

Present	Judy Coleridge, Mike Richardson, Philip Pool, Frank Oldaker	
Apologies	Barbara Phillips, Sue Fisher, Jenna Blair, Denise Thompson, Liz Evans	
b	Notes	Action
Notes of meeting on 12.8.2013	<p>Checking email listings---Sue not had time but will do when she returns from hols..Mike will help</p> <p>Car Club--- Emma Bullard advised that an offer is going out with more publicity soon and will be posted to target areas of the town. Agreed we would take round leaflets when replenishing our locations with Green Guide flyers</p>	<p>SF MR  ALL</p>
Finance	<p>Website payments – Mike has investigated and discovered an unsolicited phone call taken by John Rice resulted in an agreement to trial a website building package. The company 1&amp;1 consider they have a contract but after consideration of the facts we think this is not clear. Mike has compiled a detailed response and is requesting them to confirm there is no contract and to reimburse us the money they have taken in payment of the first 3 months.</p> <p><b>NOTE</b> 1&amp;1 have replied and agreed that there is no contract and will refund the payment.</p>	<p>MR FO</p>
Local Campaigns/projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GSX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Procedure for Public Statements – Only reply to the consultation sent out by the Steering Group we have seen so far is from Stretton Climate Care. They are concerned that they may be involved in issues outside the scope of their constitution. As they are a charity this is not acceptable to them. We feel this is not a problem as they can abstain from passing comment on a proposal if they wish. We await full results of the consultation.</li> <li>○ Big Green Shropshire Gathering 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Still looking for themes. We think a general one of how to raise the profile of GSX and its effectiveness would be worthwhile. Frank will contact Jenna</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SCRN</b> Next meeting is in The Hobbs Room. Jenna is to be the coordinator for .....SCRN</li> <li>• <b>Green Guide</b></li> <li>• Links to other websites are working. Must keep up distribution of .....flyers and enter this on the Google Drive database</li> <li>• .....Mike, Judy and Sue will meet to deal with putting email addresses onto .....a Google Chrome spreadsheet so we can email out easily to .....everyone who has an entry. Will be asking them to check their details .....and to put links on their own websites to ours.</li> <li>• <b>Bric-a-brac stall – 26<sup>th</sup> October –</b></li> <li>• .....Enough people have offered to help to go ahead. So far— .....Barbara, Frank, Jenna, Liz, Sue.</li> <li>• .....Other offers will be gratefully received!!!</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>• .....Frank to ask SWLT if we can borrow tables.</li> </ul>	<p>ALL FO</p> <p>ALL MR JC SF</p> <p>BP FO JB LE SF</p> <p>FO</p>

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Communications issues		
National Campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The five shortlisted proposals</b></li> <li>• ..... .The five had been published and we await the final decision.</li> </ul>	
Diary	<p>26<sup>th</sup> October. Stall in The Square  9 November: Big Green Shropshire Gathering--SWLT  21st November AGM --Hobbs Room  11th December Christmas Drinks-- The Three Fishes</p>	
AOB		
Future dates of business meetings	Next business meeting: 7 <sup>th</sup> October - 7.30pm: Marches Energy Agency	