

Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

Business Meeting

Monday 12th November 2018 7.30pm The Alb, Smithfield Road (by the bus station)

Notes

Present	Judy Coleridge, Sheila Jones, Sue Fisher, Barbara Phillips, Mike Richardson, Clive Parsons, Emma Charles, Katy Chandler, Frank Oldaker	
Apologies	Tony Green, Beth Holgate, Philip Pool	
Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Notes	Notes of Business Meeting 1st October 2018. Agreed	
Matters arising From 1st October	None	
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Media and Publicity – Website Emma and Katy showed the meeting the progress on developing the new website. Comments were made and they will alter where agreed. Mike made the point that as material from the existing website is added to the new there is the issue of it then needing several amendments afterwards if the new site isn't made live fairly quickly. Notes of meetings are added to the website by Mike each month and it was agreed this should continue as it is informative but also acts as an archive. In future they will be sent out by the Coordinators as a PDF - not a Word Doc. Emma and Katy confirmed that they expect to be able to maintain the new website when it is up and running</p> <p>• “Plastics Problem” event Mike got the Powerpoints from all three presenters and will put on the website. The people who signed up as wishing to take further action have been emailed by Ali and have been sent Colin Williamson's article. Agreed Ali's slide of “what we can do” should go in the Green Guide with the advice prepared by Stretton Climate Care. Agreed we email members and those who signed up as “Supporters” at the event with more info and an update. Judy will draft and Frank will issue The request from Liz and Pauline about public liability insurance for their proposed event in The Square in February was considered. Our insurance only covers us for SFoE events so they would need to join SFoE as members and run the event as a SFoE initiative. Judy will contact them. David Vasmer (Councillor for Underdale) has contacted Barbara and asked if there is a motion he can table to SC or STC to help the cause. Maybe action he can take so Barbara will reply to consider options. FoE have asked whether we are willing to meet our MP to ask that he supports their Action Plan. Agreed we would so Barbara will reply and we assume they will either request the meeting or advise us on the next steps.</p> <p>• Regular Column on the Environment in Star or Chronicle Decided that this could be a piece from the Green Guide each time and not covering a wider remit on any environmental matter. The GG group will discuss</p> <p>• Rea Brook and Litter Picking Sheila reported that the bench behind Greenhous has at last been removed although there is litter – some drug related – still there. The email to Taylor Wimpey re the litter on their site at Sutton Grange resulted in a partial, but unsatisfactory, clear up. The contact details for the CEO have been requested so the issue can be escalated.</p> <p>• Plastics and Green Guide Group is meeting and updating, especially on plastic, is ongoing.</p> <p>• AGM Reports will be given verbally at the meeting and then Chris Crean will give his talk. Meeting will start at 7pm and aim is to finish by 8pm to go to the local pub for Christmas Drinks.</p> 	<p>EC, KC, MR</p> <p>MR</p> <p>BP, FO EC, KC</p> <p>MR</p> <p>MR JC</p> <p>JC, FO</p> <p>JC</p> <p>BP</p> <p>BP</p> <p>GG group</p> <p>SJ</p> <p>GG group</p> <p>ALL</p>

