

Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

**Business Meeting
Monday 4th January 2016 7.30pm Lion Hotel**

Notes of the Meeting

Present	Barbara Phillips, Judy Coleridge, Tony Green, Mike Richardson, Sue Fisher, Philip Pool, Becky Crothall, Frank Oldaker	
Apologies	Jo Blackman	
Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Notes of business meeting 7.12.15	Agreed	
Matters arising from business meeting held on 7.12.15	<p>Incinerator Visit – Veolia will, during this month, be compiling a programme for visits. We will be included.</p> <p>Questionnaire from FoE on Air Pollution. Air pollution is part of the climate change campaign.</p> <p>It was confirmed that we would not be having a stall at The Shrewsbury Flower Show. Frank will email them</p>	FO
Local Campaigns/ Projects/Issues	<p>SFOE Operating Processes Agreement made at the “Condoover Park Summit” was reviewed:- Agreed we add paragraphs relating to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keeping up a media presence. Barbara and Frank to agree a form of words to include in the agreement. • collaboration with other green campaigning groups. Again Barbara and Frank will consider. <p>Also the following arose during discussion:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling that having fewer stalls is a threat to public awareness of our existence. Keep under review. • Check we are in the Community Groups listing that is published from time to time in The Shropshire Star <p>Green Guide <u>By the next meeting we will, in particular, have reviewed sections that we originally helped compile</u> and have gone through other sections where we feel a useful input can be made. New entries wanted and any updates. This action is needed to draw on all our knowledge and help the sub group keep the Guide as up to date as possible.</p> <p>Shops and Open Doors – Wasting energy through shops having doors open full time in cold weather is an ongoing issue but situation is improving. Judy will compile a letter to be sent to “offenders” immediately the weather gets colder.</p> <p>Town Centre Traffic Press reports have been very confusing. Some indicate “pedestrianisation” is intended in part, some suggest traffic will be excluded but elsewhere only discouraged. Barbara will call Matt Johnstone to get clarification.</p> <p>Rea Brook litter Judy will call the ASDA manager in mid January re progress. There seems to be more litter or else vegetation is dying back exposing it.</p> <p>Climate Change Action Jo’s proposal for “Shrewsbury Climate Action” Becky, Judy, Mike and Tony will respond to Jo’s Doodle Poll request to find the best date for a meeting of the many interested parties.</p> <p>GSX No one yet for new chair. 7th May being considered for the AGM</p> <p>John Vidal - Talk Judy will continue to pursue. Guildhall is favorite as a venue and UCS keen. Feel</p>	<p>BP FO</p> <p>BP FO</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>FO</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>JC</p> <p>BP</p> <p>JC</p> <p>BC JC MR AG</p> <p>JC</p>

