

Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

**Business Meeting
Monday 7 November 2016 7.30pm Lion Hotel**

Notes

Present	Chris Stoddart, Sue Fisher, Tony Green, Judy Coleridge, Sheila Jones, Philip Pool, Barbara Phillips	
Apologies	Frank Oldaker, Mike Richardson	
Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Notes	Notes of business meeting 3.10.16	Agreed
Matters arising	See agenda	
Local Campaigns/ Projects/Issues	<p>AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara and Frank have sent out date and info to members. • The group allocated sites in the town to distribute posters and fliers • Tony will contact Frank about the projector • Tony will book the Hobbs room and arrange payment • Judy will collect the key to the room • We will arrive at 7.00pm to set up • Officers. These people are prepared to stand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sylvi - Membership Sec ○ Tony - Treasurer ○ Frank and Barbara - Co-ordinators also <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tony and Mike - Facebook and website ○ Sheila join the Green Guide team <p>Tony reported an income this year of £412.00 of which membership is £170.00 and donations at John Vidal's talk £240. We have a balance of £3,072.65</p> <p>Town Centre Air Quality and Town Centre traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike away so still to report on action from last meeting: Mike to collate all the info from our research and send to FoE. • Chris updated group on action relating to Meole Brace roundabout. 4,000 signatures on a 38degs petition, which Karen Stoddart initiated. Simon Jones from Shopshire Council was taken aback by volume of dissent. Demonstration on island. Clive Crosse, a civil engineer, is in contact with Chris over safety concerns. Chris will organise a meeting with SC. Karen Stoddart is going to try and work out if we can communicate with the individuals who signed the petition. <p>Sustainable Transport Shropshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STS needs a website page for reference materials, so they can direct people to it from their Facebook page. Group agreed that we could devote a page of our website if Mike's OK with that. Barbara to ask him. • SC may be about to draft a transport strategy, so STS is writing a document that can be delivered to Mal Price and Kirsten Henley re the Big Town Plan (update of the Shrewsbury Vision) and also to SC re a transport strategy. <p>Planning Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip has made 3 submissions, all under STS' name, re outline planning proposals. Barracks site where 200 houses planned. Philip send copy of his submission to Sue and Judy. • Lidl. Greenhouse is promising to upgrade their existing training pitch for community use. <p>Rea Brook litter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Simms from Highways has cleaned where the Brook goes under Old Potts Road and the bridge at the back of Asda, and got out some big stuff such as trolleys and bikes. It's as good as it's going to get. • Asda are still waiting • The site manager at McCarthy and Stone (new housing block) has said that when 	<p>All TG TG JC All</p> <p>MR</p> <p>CS</p> <p>BP</p> <p>PP</p>

	<p>they finish, they will clear the bank and to the middle of the Brook.</p> <p>Flower Show Waste and Litter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action from last meeting is still outstanding: Frank will draft a letter and liaise with Sheila, to try and provoke them into taking sustainability more seriously. <p>Green Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank sends apols for not having been able to contribute. Hopes to have more time in future. Sheila is doing a lot of the updating. Judy will look at what the GG says about Veolia and then ask SC and Veolia if they will put a hyperlink on their websites. Everyone continue to try and look at new info. <p>GSX John Whitelegg is speaking in Ludlow – see below</p> <p>Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding action from last meeting: Frank to forward info about members' payments to Mike for Sylvi. 	<p>FO</p> <p>FO</p> <p>JC</p> <p>All</p> <p>FO</p>
National FoE	No report. Barbara going to local groups meeting at weekend	
Communication	<p>4 points Members' email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xmas drinks – Dec 13 at 8.00pm. Sheila to be Environmental Achiever Poster of AGM Report re Meole Brace Info re GG update 	
AOB		
Dates	<p>12th November – Local Groups Gathering - Birmingham</p> <p>17th November - John Whitelegg Talk in Ludlow</p> <p>Wed 30th 8.00pm - AGM Hobbs room</p> <p>Tues 13 Dec 8.00pm - Xmas drinks</p>	
Next Meetings	<p>Monday 5 December 2016 7.30pm The Lion Hotel</p> <p>Monday 9 January 2017 7.30 The Lion Hotel</p>	