

Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

Business Meeting
Monday 3 July 7.30pm Lion Hotel

Notes

Present	Sheila Jones, Sue Fisher, Barbara Phillips, Tony Green, Judy Coleridge, Philip Pool, Frank Oldaker	
Apologies	Mike Richardson	
Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Notes	Notes of business meeting 5.6.17- Agreed	
Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC's Social Value Charter - GSX have signed and SFoE have no problems with the content but don't feel the need to sign separately. Tony has booked a place at the Belle Vue Hermitage Centre (Methodist Church) Event. Joint table with GSX and Frank will get the display boards to Tony and Judy some GG leaflets. Tony will be there and if they can also Mike and Sue. 	AG FO JC MR SF
Local Campaigns/ Projects/Issues	<p>GSX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference will be on 14th October from 9.30-13.00 at SWLT. Organisation is in progress. GSX is meeting John Whitelegg to discuss the 20 is Plenty campaign in Shropshire. Agreed that as cost of the Swift Boxes is not significant SFoE will fund rather than applying to GSX. <p>Sustainable Transport Shropshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting with Alan Mosley is still to be held to discuss air quality issues. Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury station entrance. - SC did put in submission to the Welsh Government but haven't committed to leading the effort. Mike Willmott has written to the Welsh Government separately. 20mph conference – John Whitelegg has booked the conference for 30th Sept at Theatre Severn. Only space for 70 so issue who invited etc. John is also meeting Steve Davenport – Portfolio Holder and also the person writing the new Local Transport Plan and is considering who to include to get maximum benefit for the campaign. Money is available from Government for the preparation of “Expressions of Interest” for funding to increase the levels of cycling and walking. Barbara will write to Clare Fildes at SC and ask if this has been done. Peter Gilbert has written a Sustainable Transport Plan for the county covering as much as possible. The north is not included due to lack of interested contacts. <p>North West Relief Road and Oxon Link Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our letter was published in The Star and The Chronicle Emma Bullard is looking at Oxon Link Road issues. Barbara will ask what has emerged at the STS meeting tomorrow. Sue is filling in an SC survey re satisfaction with transport and roads. No one else received it so targeting a mystery but wonder whether any connection with NWRR business plan. <p>Rea Brook clean-up: Sheila talking to Asda about a final clean up along the steep banks. Asda Property Manager has instructed City Contractors. Area by BP Garage at meole Brace hasn't been done. The Veterinary Practice (formerly Mansers) has been asked by Network Rail to close their gates at night to prevent access to adjoining Network Rail land. Sheila has asked that trees be trimmed to remove “hiding places”. The walk is still to be arranged.</p>	AG SJ AG MR BP BP SJ

	<p>Green Guide Sub Group will write a piece on “water bottles”</p> <p>Planning Issues: A revised proposal has now been submitted for the Dana Prison.</p> <p>Membership. SFoE Gmail members group is now up to date. Groups for Councillors still to be done A new Data Protection Act is expected in 2018/19 and Tony advised training will be available locally.</p> <p>Treasurer No response to our letter asking members if anyone was interested in taking over from Tony. Philip will ask Jane.</p>	JC SF MR FO PP
National FoE	Air pollution campaign: Barbara advised we will not be taking part and explained we were active locally	
Communication	<p>4 points Members’ email: Not sent but to include Flower Show Waste Contract, Client Earth (book can be borrowed) and Air Pollution in Shrewsbury.</p> <p>Printed newsletter: Still under consideration – in size and format so it that can be conveniently put out at places around the town?</p>	FO ALL
AOB	Air Pollution Campaigning. Need to consider – suggested we produce leaflets for schools, taxi drivers etc.	
Dates	<p>9th July 10-00 – 16-00 – Ludlow Green Festival in the Market Square</p> <p>22 July “Save Money, Save Waste” event at Hermitage Centre. Stalls.</p> <p>16th September 10-00- Electric Vehicles in the Coop car park in Church Stretton</p> <p>16th September 11-00 onwards - Merefest in Ellesmere</p> <p>23rd September - Michaelmas Fair in Bishops Castle</p> <p>Saturday 30th September 13:00 – 17:00 20mph Conference</p> <p>Saturday 14th October 9:30 – 13:00 GSX Conference at SWLT</p>	
Next Meeting	7 August 2017- 7.30pm The Lion Hotel	