

## Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

**Business Meeting**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 7.30pm Lion Hotel**

### Notes

<b>Present</b>	Judy Coleridge, Sue Fisher, Frank Oldaker, Tony Green, Barbara Phillips, Philip Pool	
<b>Apologies</b>	Mike Richardson, Becky Crothall	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Notes of business meeting 4.1.16</b>	Change to notes: FoE air pollution questionnaire – Sue, Judy and Mike filled it in and submitted it. Otherwise, agreed	
<b>Matters arising from business meeting held on 4.1.16</b>	<p><b>SFoE Operating Process.</b>            BP and FO have not yet agreed a form of words to go into our operating process re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keeping up a media presence</li> <li>• collaboration with other green groups</li> </ul> <p>We are not in the Community Groups list in the Shropshire Star. FO will give BP's tel no.</p>	<p>BP, FO</p> <p>FO</p>
<b>Local Campaigns/ Projects/Issues</b>	<p><b>Green Guide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FO has updated tourism and will email to GG group</li> <li>• Other sections outstanding</li> <li>• Shop stickers have been distributed but not all shops are using them</li> <li>• JC wrote letter to Star re shops leaving doors open and GG. Not yet published</li> <li>• JC is not intending to lead a shop doors campaign</li> </ul> <p><b>Town Centre Traffic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Johnson who is leading on the SITP for SC, and Gary Dymond who is leading for Mouchel designers gave a presentation at the Severn Loop Forum. Matt said clearly that there is no intention to close the town centre to traffic</li> <li>• Met with Andrew Bannerman and have arranged a joint meeting with Matt Johnson on 8 Feb.</li> <li>• Consultation starts this week with 12/13 Feb in the Pride Hill Centre when staff will be there to answer questions. After that, will be just display boards</li> <li>• We will consider asking Dominic Robertson to consult readers of The Star.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rea Brook litter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No movement</li> </ul> <p><b>Climate Change Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrewsbury Climate Action is having a meeting on 9 Feb. Judy, Mike and Tony will go.</li> </ul> <p><b>GSX</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony is now on the Board and has been named as a possible chair.</li> <li>• Conference 7 May. Kay speaker from Sustainable W Mids. The rest of the day will be about energy.</li> </ul> <p><b>John Vidal - Talk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JV has committed to 7<sup>th</sup> April at UCS.</li> <li>• A sub group will plan the event: Sue, Judy, Philip</li> <li>• Discussion about the title of the event. Philip suggested "An evening with JV". To be discussed.</li> <li>• Agreed we will not offer drinks</li> <li>• SWLT have offered their logo and want to send details to all their members. If they are offering to support financially, we need to get this in writing.</li> <li>• Need to consider publicity generally eg who gets their logo on the publicity. Ask the University to email their staff/students. Chris Crean will send to FoE. Compile list of people who are likely to be interested.</li> <li>• Design of publicity. Important that the name of the speaker, time and date is <b>really</b> clear. Ask designer to produce a draft.</li> <li>• Publicity should go out at least one month before.</li> </ul>	<p>FO All</p> <p>JC,MR, TG</p> <p>SF,PP,J C</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do we want to ask attenders to commit to follow-up action? Take a voluntary contribution to help with campaigns? Invite organisations to have stalls and people can sign up with them (that will mean less audience space)?</li> <li>Who chair?</li> </ul> <p><b>Planning Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal linking with SWLT, CPRE? PP has written to Robin Mager but he hasn't replied.</li> <li>Magnolia tree. Many objectors so will probably be saved. Tree officer is likely to put a TPO on it.</li> <li>Lockers at High School. Application withdrawn.</li> <li>Several tree applications need looking at</li> <li>Prison. Meeting at Castle Fields Community Hall 8 Feb 7.00pm. Planning application mentions no energy or water saving devices. Comment needs to be made re what could be done better por in line with good practice.</li> <li>Vote of thanks for Philip's expertise and hard work!</li> </ul>	PP
<b>National FoE</b>	<p><b>National campaigns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No further info</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional Meeting in Birmingham</b> 20 Feb. Frank and Tony will go.</p>	FO,TG
<b>Communication</b>	<p><b>Members' email:</b> <b>NB This is an email to all contacts, not just members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Vidal's talk</li> <li>Traffic consultation</li> <li>20 Feb audio-visual display on the OMH re Shrewsbury's green spaces</li> </ul>	
<b>AOB</b>	Family Grapevine covering Telford and Shrewsbury has an out-of-date tel no for SFoE and also suggests that we offer environmental activities. Barbara will ask them to take us out.	BP
<b>Dates</b>	<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 John Vidal Talk UCS</b> <b>7 May GSX Conference. United Reformed Church, Abbey Foregate.</b></p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - 7-30pm at The Lion Hotel</b>	