

Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire Community Environmental Group (SH&HCEG)

Agenda for meeting on Wednesday April 20th 2022

at 6.30 p.m in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

1. Present & Apologies.

Pat Wilson – Farming - protection of wildlife flora & fauna (Ladycross NR) PCs Litter - reduce plastic use.

Debra Taylor – Slaley Hall area, Slaley Councillor/ Village hall – quick win

Peter Topping – Healey parish – community orchard

Stella Douglas – Colpits area/Slaley Councillor/ Show/ Shop/ web site and community orchard.

Terry Douglas – Colpits/ Slaley shop – native trees hawthorn/rowan/ash

Rosaleen Doonan – Village hall/shop/ musician/ Minsteracres - Raise awareness especially with young people

Peter Gill – Slaley Hall – community involvement/ stimulate a community effort

Karen Melvin – Ladycross Nature & Art - native trees at School

Sheila Borthwick – community orchard at Parks Side, Slaley

Carol Ferguson - renewable energy / energy efficiency & recycling

Anne & Christopher Porter – Hexhamshire (Chris - community orchard) **CP Chairman for 2022**

Slaley School **represented by** Nikki English (outdoor education),

Harriet Lamb – Climate Change /Slaley Community Shop

Lynda Sale – Hollie House, Dipton Foot –

Joan Jewitt – Natural History & Ladycross NR

Apologies

Harriet Lamb, Joan Jewitt & Pat Wilson **can someone take the minutes please for this meeting?**

2. Minutes of meeting held February 16th 2022 circulated pages 53 – 55. Notes from ZOOM meeting of February 23rd 2022 to discuss World Earth Day (22/4/22), page 56.

3. Matter arising

a) **Creating Ponds 3a 16/2/22; 3a 3/11/21; 8a 21/9/21** : CEG letter sent to Hexhamshire Parish Council asking if CEG could lease Quakers Hole. Reply came back 11/3/22 “legal position of Hexhamshire PC forbids any leasing to CEG. Hexhamshire PCs legal agreement states “we must not assign, underlet or otherwise part with the possession of the land or any parts thereof”.

b) **Planting trees 3b 16/2/22; 3b 3/11/21; 8b 21/9/21:** Report from Tree planting sub-committee

(i) Dwarf 'Stella' Cherry, 'Conference' Pear, 'Victoria', 'Damson' & 'Greengage' Plum planted by S&TD & PW during March 2022.

4. General update on recycling

Report PG

5. Treasurers Report.

Report by TD

6. Community Climate Champion

report by DJT

7. Earth Day is Friday April 22nd 2022

(i) planning so far (including Wednesday March 30th to put "flesh on the bones")

Email sent by DT 5/4/22 with a pdf of "Just one Thing" flyer **attached as page 57.**

(ii) final arrangements

8. Correspondence

11/3/22: NCC Climate Change Newsletter March

1/4/22: NCC Climate Change newsletter April

9. AOB.

Suggestion by CP to have a future meeting at Hexhamshire Willow Group hut down on the wetland.

10. Date of 2022 meetings:

June 15th. August 17th. October 19th.

11. Let's not forget - a local initiative –land on which to provide a community 'something'.