

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

Agenda for meeting on Wednesday August 17th 2022

at 6.30 p.m in **Hut on the Willow plantation at the Quakers Hole wetland, Hexhamshire**

Directions: Park in Whitley Chapel by the Church or playing field. With the Church on your left walk up the road (signposted Stotsfold). Take the second turn after the Church down a track. There is a sign to Moss House. Walk down the track and at the bottom opposite the house you will see a long wooden hut. The entrance is at the far end. It would be better to walk but there is some parking for cars at the bottom with hard standing in the willow field. Cars are not to be parked at Moss House.

Refreshments – Anne & Christoipher will provide refreshments at the end of the meeting – they would appreciate an indication of how many will be present.

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 – Colpitts/ Slaley shop – native trees hawthorn/rowan/ash. **TD Treasurer**

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

Vicky Young – interest at Earth Day

Hilary Porteus – plant ecologist – has done many verge surveys in the region.

Victoria Hufford – Edmundbyres – interest in wild flowers.

Apologies

2. Minutes of meeting held June 15th 2022 circulated pages 60 – 63 + appendix 1/150622, page 64.

3. Matter arising

4. General update on recycling

Report PG

5. Treasurers Report.

Report by TD

6. Community Climate Champion

report by DJT: Networking Event on July 7th at Humshuagh - DJT & PG attended.

Wildflower area at St. Mary's Slaley – working party Wednesday 29th June

7. Template for Discussion

CEG What do we do? How do we say we have been successful?

Stand at Slaley Show – engage with people – needs serious organisation - consider for 2023.

Vision statement: suggestions in red at meeting - Aims and Objectives in yellow from Constitution.

Excel Spreadsheet with Activities and Results: Update at meeting.

8. Verge initiative (A&CP)

9. Correspondence

21/6/22: NEECCo News June 2022

1/7/22: NCC Climate Action Northumberland July 2022 newsletter

20/7/22: NEECCo News July 2022

10. AOB.

11. Date of 2022 meetings:

October 19th.

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