

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

Agenda for meeting on Wednesday August 4th 2021 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.

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

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

Peter Topping – Healey parish – community orchard

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

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

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

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 & Chris Porter – Hexhamshire (Chris - community orchard)

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

Andy & Gill Hayden (Slaley Community Shop) – recycling

Harriet Lamb – Climate Change /Slaley Community Shop

Joan & Jerry Cleal-Harding –

Lynda Sale – Hollie House, Dipton Foot –

Joan Jewitt – Natural History & Ladycross NR

Young People: Georgina Beckett (first year Hexham High School). Bea (9) & Toby (13) Stephenson

2. Minutes of meeting held June 23rd 2021 circulated pages 30 – 33, appendix 1, page 34, appendix 2, page 35 & appendix 3, page 36.

3. Matter arising

a) 3a 23/6/21; 3b 12/5/21; 3e 31/3/21; 4 17/2/21: Reply from letter to Guy Opperman.

b) 3 c 23/6/21; 7 12/5/21: Composing bins for the Market Day (July 28th). 2 Ordered by A&CP, one by LS for Slaley Churchyard. One by PT. All three were offered for sale at the special market price of £28.50 on the CEG stall on July 28th. One has since been requested by HL

c) 7 23/6/21: Artisan Market at Slaley Commemoration Hall on Wednesday July 28th - Report

d) 8 23/6/21: Climate Sunday – A outdoor environmental service was held at St. Mary’s Slaley, on 25/7/21 at 10.45 a.m. it was supported by approximately 25 people and two dogs.

4. General update on recycling

a) at Slaley Community Shop. – Andy & Gill to report.

b) at Slaley Commemoration Hall – Rosaleen / Debra to report

5. Treasurers Report.

a) 9c 23/6/21: Meeting to open a Barclays Bank account on Friday July 2nd did not take place. Needed are

1. Authorisation of two named members to operate the CEG bank account
2. At the meeting of June 23rd 2021, it was agreed that Terry Douglass (Treasurer) and Debra J. Taylor (Community Climate Champion) were appointed as being authorised signatories.
3. Official correspondence address for the Bank Account should be that of the Treasurer?

There being no alterations these were approved by..... and seconded by

b) Karen Melvin held an Open Garden & Studio event on Sunday July 18th raising funds for CEG and Just one Tree community initiative – Karen will donate.....

c) Treasurer gave an account of the money now held by CEG.

6. Action Plan – report by DT Community Climate Champion

Report from the summer meeting of a “brain storming session” with a flip chart.

7. Discussion topic: HL present on The Rural Community Energy Fund through RCEF a 10 million pound programme delivered by the Local Energy Hubs.

8. AOB.

9. Date of next meeting: Wednesday **September 22nd** 2021 (one week late due to Hall Management meeting on 15th.)

10. Let’s not forget – a local initiative –land on which to provide a community ‘something’.