

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

Agenda for meeting on Wednesday June 15th 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 & Hilary Porteus – interest at Earth Day

Apologies

2. Minutes of meeting held April 20th 2022 circulated pages 58 – 59. World Earth Day (Flyer), page 57.

3. Matter arising

Earth Day Friday April 22nd 2022

- (i) Short review. Anything to learn?

- (ii) Just One Thing list – any additions (SD to note)
- (iii) Please bring your wooden “medallion” with the commitment written on it. For those not there, or there was no time to do one, A&C P have some spares. (CP to manage including ensuring everything is SMART.)

4. General update on recycling

Report PG

5. Treasurers Report.

Report by TD

6. Community Climate Champion

report by DJT

7. Template for Discussion

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

Template for discussion.

8. Verge initiative (A&CP)

9. The Wetland – history and why it is worth Protecting (AP – 10 mins)

10. Correspondence

NCC Climate Action Northumberland April newsletter

12/5/22: NEECCo News May 2022

27/5/22: World Environment Day June 5th 2022 – part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations so nothing additional this year.

Hexham Courant 19/5/2022 year 8 pupils Schools Eco club award.

7/6/22: Sent to our Chairman. it seems to be about a new regional network of local community groups and an on-line event is Growing Community Energy - sounds interesting I went on to register the June 21st event but all I could find was Wednesday June 22nd 9.30 - 13.30, it is free. I think this might be worthwhile and interesting. - have a look and we will discuss at our June meeting.

11. AOB.

12. Date of 2022 meetings:

August 17th. October 19th.

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