

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

Agenda for meeting on Wednesday November 3rd 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.

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

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. Bea & Toby Stephenson

## Apologies

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

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

## 2. Minutes of meeting held September 21st 2021 circulated pages 43 – 46, appendix 1, page 42.

## 3. Matter arising

a) **Creating Ponds 8a 21/9/21** : meeting with CEG members and Whitley Chapel Parish Council on Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> Report CP. PG & DT

b) **Planting trees 8b 21/9/21**: Report from Tree planting sub-committee ZOOM meeting 30/9/21 attached as appendix 1/031121

(i) 60 'native harvest' ordered from NCC to be collected from Hexham November 17<sup>th</sup> 2 – 3 p.m. – 5 School, 5 Slaley Community Shop, 50 Ladycross Nature Reserve.

(ii) Letter written and delivered to 12 residents at parks side re new planting of Phase 2 fruit trees.

(iii) Email sent to Denise Singleton, Karbon Homes re Parks Side Phase 2 planting – she is intending to visit the October market where the apples are for sale.

(iv) Dwarf 'Stella' or bush 'Arthos' Cherry, 'Conference' Pear, 'Victoria', 'Damson' & 'Greengage' Plum ordered from Hollybush Nursery. Expected delivery to Nursery mid – late November.

(v) Native shrubs for St. Marys churchyard extension north wall update K.M.

**c) Parks Side Mini Community Orchard first apple crop 9d 21/9/21:** SB offered Parks Side residents their choice of apples to try. S&TD collected the remainder and stored until the October Artisan market where they were sold raising £... for CEG

#### **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.**

Current bank balance £438.89

#### **6. Community Climate Champion report by DJT**

#### **7. Discussion topic: Brought forward from September meeting**

Emma Wright of the North Pennines AONB – unable to present.

Therefore 'Our Longer Term Plans' (as suggested by LS at the September meeting)

#### **8. AOB.**

a) Date and frequency of meetings – rising COVID infections and the Hall being used on many of the Wednesdays CEG would normally meet when a large percentage of the group are already attending – suggest we use the third Wednesday on alternative months of February –(holding the AGM a month early?), April, June, August, October.

#### **9. Date of 2022 meetings:**

February 16<sup>th</sup>. April 20<sup>th</sup>. June 15<sup>th</sup>. August 17<sup>th</sup>. October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Earth Day is Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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