

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

Agenda for meeting on **Tuesday September 21st 2021** at 6.30 p.m by ZOOML.

## 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 August 4th 2021 circulated pages 37 – 41, appendix 1, page 42.

## 3. Matter arising

a) 3a 4/8/21; 3a 23/6/21; 3b 12/5/21; 3e 31/3/21; 4 17/2/21: Reply from letter to Guy Opperman.

b) 3b 4/8/21; 3 c 23/6/21; 7 12/5/21: Composing bins £28.50 on the CEG stall- final bin sold to Geoff Hughes of Slaley

c) 6 4/8/21: CEG Climate change Action Plan and NCC Climate change Action Plan placed on [www.slaley.org.uk](http://www.slaley.org.uk)

## 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) 5a 4/8/21; 9c 23/6/21: Meeting to open a Barclays Bank account on Friday 3/9/21
- b) Karen Melvin funds from Open Garden & Studio events
- c) Treasurer to give an account of the money now held by CEG.

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

7. September 18 – 26 is National Great Big Green Week – September 22<sup>nd</sup> Fire and Dough come is there anything we can do?

#### **8. Discussion topic: Brough forward from August meeting**

- Creating ponds without any land - CP to lead
- Planting trees on several different inter-parish sites

DJT emailed (2/9/21) NCC tree scheme details.

KM detailed certain flowering shrubs for the Churchyard by email 10/8/21 in preference to the Free varieties being offered.

Replace cherry trees at Slaley School – letter from Nicki

- Re-examining a Community Energy Project – PG to lead after speaking with NCC

#### **9. AOB.**

a) HL emailed 1/9/21 details of National Lottery funded programme to support communities take action on climate change entitled 'Together for Our Planet'

#### **10. Date of next meeting: Wednesday November 3rd**

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