

Slaley & Healey Environmental Group (S&HEG)

Agenda for meeting on Sunday February 16th at 6 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

1. Introduction of those present and the main environmental interest of the individuals.

Peter/peter/Trudie/pat/karen/Ros/debra /Stella/Terry

2. Data protection forms –

who keeps these? Long term Orchard/ short term Quick Win.

Get the info out there/ logo/ half page in Parish Mag / eco-washing liquid/ glass recycling/ trees – native tree infill at the school -

3. AIMS of the Group

To work with the local community to make Slaley & Healey parishes a fulfilling place to live by focussing on environmental sustainability.

Typically, but not exclusively, this will be by helping people reduce their reliance on fossil fuels, reduce excess waste, improve the visual impact of the area and increase their appreciation for the local environment and flora and fauna.

4. Objectives

a) To cooperate with other organisations, voluntary bodies, and statutory authorities with similar aims.

To **create an information hub** whereby initiatives are made available to the local community.

b) To establish working groups to focus on specific projects that support the “Aims” above.

aa) PW would like to organise an inter-parish Hedgehog count – recorded sightings to an email address.

ab) PW would also like to organise an ALIEN invasion record. We know that Japanese Knotweed was growing south of Flothers bridge in 2013 (July 8th 2013 minutes agenda item 19a) (NCC eradicated it – or did they). Maybe do one per month in the Slaley News (Healey residents can read it on line)

ac) RD would like to provide plastic free alternatives in the Slaley News each month

ad) SD would like to pursue the Community Orchard idea

ae) DT would like to see less litter and more recycling facilities

c) To raise funds in order to support the projects referred to in 3 above.

5. Name of the Group – **S&H Community Environmental Group**

do you think Community should be included in the name? **Yes**

6. Officials - Any offers for role of Officials.....

Chairman , Deb interim, peter or peter review/ Secretary - Stella / Treasurer -

7. Constitution -

8. AOB -

9. Date of next meeting