Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

Business Meeting
Monday 4th November 2013 7.30pm Marches Energy Agency

Notes

Present	Barbara Phillips, Sue Fisher, Mike Richardson, Philip Pool, Frank Oldaker	
Apologies		
b	Notes	Action
Notes of meeting on7.10.2013	Accepted	
Local Campaigns/projects	• GSX ○ Big Green Shropshire Gathering 9th Nov. There will be various presentations. Programme just issued but participants haven't had yet. We will put up a display about The Green Guide. Help in taking down generally afterwards is needed so we can assist with this. The key issue is how GSX can be more effective and influencial. • SFoE AGM – 21st November. • Hobbs Room is booked and Judy is sorting insurance. ; Liz Kessler has provided info re advertising her talk. • Discussed design of poster which Phil has been doing. Distribution list agreed and Phil is emailing contacts who are likely to have a particular interest Sue will circulate around Shropshire and Shrewsbury Town Councillors Want as much publicity as possible. • Want some newsletters etc available at the meeting. • Recyling-- arrangements at events—Flower Show/ Folk Festival. A meeting has been arranged with Sandra Surtees, Folk Festival Director .....on 19th Nov. The sub group dealing with this is Judy, Sue, Philip, Frank. This meeting will be to discover Sandra's views on change and we will .....offer our ideas and experience. • Green Guide • Checking email addresses will be done in the New Year. Judy, Mike and Sue each have 175 to do. Lists are being prepared. Continuing distribution of flyers is important. May ask charity shops later if they will hold flyers. Also organisations in the GG could be asked to advertise it—no action on that yet. • Planning— Philip believes we could be more effective in the way we respond to planning applications and consultations. Decided we would revisit the subject in February.	BP PP SF ALL BP JC,SF,PP,FO
Communications issues	Checking email listings . .....We need to be sure our lists are up to date and complete. Will be circulated .....and all to send comments to Sue. Barbara will send GSX list that she has .....to Sue. We will have a separate meeting to discuss-Sue will propose date.	All BP SF
Diary	9 November: Big Green Shropshire Gathering, SWLT 11 November Shrewsbury Wide LJC 21 November FoE AGM. Hobbs Room, Library 11 December: FoE Christmas drinks. The Three Fishes, Fish Street (Home Essentials Manager and Electricians will be invited and Emma Bullard from SC)	FO PP

AOB	**Ironbridge Power Station-biofuel source issue** **We will try and publicise the non sustainable sourcing of biofuel. Frank to approach a Star reporter.** **Battlefield Incinerator** **-UKWIN propose to take cases of Council secrecy etc to EU. We could put an initial statement together but if taken up the work would involve several people and the time required is beyond our capacity.** **PAT Testing of our equipment has been done by Home Essentials. Frank to do letter of thanks.**	**FO** **FO**
Future dates of business meetings	**Next business meeting: 2nd December - 7.30pm: Marches Energy Agency**	