Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth

Business Meeting Monday 8 June 7.30pm Lion Hotel

Notes of Meeting

Present	Barbara Phillips, Becky Crothall, Tony Green, Frank Oldaker		
Apologies	Denise Thompson, Judy Coleridge, Sue Fisher, Mike Richardson, Philip Pool		
Agenda Item	Notes	Action	
Matters arising from meeting held on 11 May 2015	 Traffic reduction in St Julian Friars. Becky still to speak to business owners. Newsletter. Frank will get printing done and speak to Sue/ Becky re producing labels if necessary Website updates to be sent to Mike: Still to be done Bees Frank Planning Frank GSX Barbara Ironbridge Power Station Tony put report on the Regional Meeting in Birmingham onto Google drive 	BC FO FO, BP	
Local Campaigns/ Projects/Issues	 Town Centre Traffic Consultation document on "An Integrated Traffic Plan" for Shrewsbury is due out soon. We need to get our proposal published soon so that it is considered along with the ideas in this document. Mike is liasing with Matthew Clark on air quality issues. Sub Group needs to discuss. Flower Show Sub Group has met. Becky's partner has kindly agreed to do art work for the stand- we are very grateful! Tony has done information display and will prepare an aide memoir. Frank is growing plants and will organise building of the stand. There will be an "Ask the Expert" desk in the marquee and we will do a session on bees/pollinators following on from last year. Coal bed methane Now going to be an Inquiry after all so cross-examination of evidence by principal parties will take place. FoE has been involved with Frack Free Duddleston but Tony will check if this is continuing for the Inquiry Rea Brook litter Judy has emailed round. Meeting wondered if the developer currently working across the brook from Asda might contribute. Judy to follow up. University College Shrewsbury Barbara and Frank met with rep of Students Union and we will take a stand to Fresher's Day. They will advise on the date – probably October. AGM Ideas needed. All to think!! Woodlands talk as suggested by GSX? Not enthusiastic. Dave Green re pioneer projects across Europe? Film? New membership form and subscriptions Frank to try and find a suitable photo for the membership form. Wording was reviewed. GG flyers Await Mike – at next meeting. 	BP,FO, BC, MR, PP	

National FoE	Basecamp. Becky our rep. No formal involvement required but agreed she be free to represent SFoE as necessary. May be able to get ideas from others re an "event" for our AGM. Campaigns Bees and climate change are the ones we are involved in. We don't have to formally sign up.	BC
АОВ	Samdev- Changes are proposed. Not clear exactly what. Email received from a Sue Paterson seeking help creating a garden. Agreed we would inform members but can't promise help as a Group. As previously decided we will send an email to members covering just four points after each meeting. This time they are:- Asda and the Rea Brook litter, CBM Inquiry, Sue Paterson's garden request, UCS approach. Barbara will prepare and send	вс
Dates	9 June: GSX talk in Wellington by Richard Priestley on renewables	
Next Meeting	13 July 2015 7.30 The Lion Hotel	