



Steering Group Meeting Monday April 11th 2016

Present: Pippa Jones, John Handley, Chris Frankland, Jane Selva, Jean Hill, Anita Willoghby, Andrew Backhouse, Pat Baker, Helen Lederer, Denise Renshaw

Minutes of the last meeting were approved with some corrections.

Earth Hour held at the Old Dancer was very well received, thanks to those who contributed to its success.

Upcoming events:

2 Lindow Moss walks to be led by John Handley walks in May and July. Garry Olson will run some Wednesday evening sessions on growing vegetables for the brownies. They are unable to participate on Seedling Saturday.

John will be speaking to the Romany Society 14th May am.

Seedling Saturday May 14th

Wilmslow Show 10th July.

Dawn Walk in July following Wilmslow Show, possibly 30th July.

Lindow Moss - John Handley

John spoke to his document; "Lindow Moss - realising the potential" which is attached.

Hearing on the Lindow Moss planning application has been delayed to 20th May. The concern is that peat extraction could start again. Terraqueous has been contacted with our concerns about the peat working prejudicing long term restoration, the site is still draining and fossilised pines are being destroyed.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust have contacted Croggan Peat about taking over management of the site but CP expect to retain control of the site whatever happens to planning apps

Environment & Planning update - Jean Hill

CEC Local Plan: JH will review the amendments to the Local Plan and email suggested responses. Please respond as soon as possible so that Jean can collate comments in time to submit before the closing date of 18th April.

Neighbourhood Plan: Still at early stages and working on initial

	<p>consultation process. TW members opinions may be sought in view of the work already done by Transition Wilmslow.</p> <p>Wilmslow Partnership: Green Infrastructure Project to link the two River Bollin walks East and West with signage is proceeding and contact made with CEC to start to put this in place.</p> <p>Landscape on Your doorstep project: continuing to work with Countyscape on a bid for funding.</p> <p>Old Stables: Awaiting further feedback from CEC on the bid, continuing liason with Supportive Wilmslow Town Councillors. It will be a heritage asset but community support for the project will need to be demonstrated</p>
	<p>Energy Group: Ali Berry</p> <p>Thermal Camera Work</p> <p>This is now on hold for the remainder of the year. We will do an interim report soon for the council to say what we have done with their grant so far. I took the thermal camera into Eden's school to show Year 1 how it works and talk about energy.</p> <p>Fracking</p> <p>I will be repeating the fracking debate that we had in our December meeting at AESG in the senior school hopefully early in the summer term. The Cheshire Green Party is holding a fracking discussion evening in Knutsford on 29 April 2016, details below.</p> <p>NECCE</p> <p>The Community Energy project is still on hold.</p> <p>Date of next meeting: 28 April 2016, at Andrew's house. We will be showing a short clip from Geoff Levermore and colleagues at Manchester University clip about the effects of the urban heat island on building design and energy use, and how this is likely to change in the future. All welcome.</p>
	<p>Comms: Pat Baker</p> <p>Time will be allowed for feedback from Comms and for discussion of points raised at May's Steering Group meeting</p> <p>Update of publicity contacts list is on dropbox.</p>
	<p>Workshop Outputs - Jane Selva:</p> <p>Our thanks to Jane for organising the workshop and collating the material resulting from it. This is now available on Dropbox.</p> <p>It highlights what we have achieved and what we want to achieve and can be used to focus on how we envisage the neighbourhood plan could further our aims.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting 9th May Feed Back from groups, Comms Group report.</p>