

## East Coast Greenprint Forum Steering Group

### Action Notes

Tuesday 16 May 2017, 10 until 12

Blyth Meeting Room

ESH, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1RT

#### Steering Group members attending:

Betsy Reid	WALGA
Cathy Smith	SCHAONB
Debbie Wargate	SC&WDCs
Guy Ackers	SHS
Jane Healey	Transition Woodbridge
Luke Bennett	ESP
Peter Ross	SCN

#### Apologies

Phil Gore	SC&WDCs
Keith Moore,	EA

No.	ITEM	Actions
1.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p><b>Achievement presentation circulated</b></p> <p><b>Environmental C.V. building for School Leavers</b></p> <p>Thanks given to Guy, Jane and Debbie</p> <p>Trialled an information leaflet at careers fair as a low input means of meeting this – positive verbal feedback.</p> <p>Online survey sent with it to Lowestoft College less successful in gaining input.</p> <p>Event organisation and nature – discussed with survey</p>	<p>DW to contact MYgo with environmental careers sheet and note this as the Greenprint Forum contribution asking them to remove Guy from their database.</p>
2.	<p><b>Member survey results</b></p> <p>See presentation – lots of discussion key points being:</p> <p>Noted member interest in newsletter – highlighted concern that this could lead to dwindling engagement level unless supported by focused activity and events (either organised as part of other events like ESP Forum or a presence at relevant community events)</p> <p>Noted interest from those responding was around climate change mitigation and impacts.</p>	<p>DW to promote non political community events that take forward sustainability agenda</p> <p>DW to focus efforts on 3<sup>rd</sup> July Forum and ESP Forum removing the September Waste and Water Forum.</p> <p>DW to focus time on</p>

		<p>newsletter.</p> <p>All to support two community events with a Greenprint Forum presence. DW to provide display and materials for this.</p>
3.	<p><b>Forward Plan – progress to date and future planning</b></p> <p>Progress to date and challenges noted. No immediate change to vision and outcomes however for 2018 onwards agreed need for a focus on innovation and leading the way on difficult environmental issues which need an integrated cross community/business/public sector approach to providing solutions for local community challenges such as health, housing, social integration.</p> <p>Agreed wildlife does not need this as currently covered by RSPB, SWT and numerous community groups.</p>	<p>Each steering group member to go back to their group/org to gain clarity on what they want to gain from the Forum and Steering Group membership and what they will contribute to it.</p> <p>Post June and Pre Nov</p>
4.	<p><b>ESP Update</b></p> <p>Changes to Board underway and new business plan being developed. Potential strands people – environment – places.</p> <p>Funding workshop  <a href="http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/news/free-funding-event-available-to-voluntary-and-community-groups/">http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/news/free-funding-event-available-to-voluntary-and-community-groups/</a> highlighted places needed to be booked by 18 May. Currently fully booked and a waiting list is in operation.</p> <p>Youth Activities Holiday Fund highlighted  <a href="http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/home/priorities/esypag/">http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/home/priorities/esypag/</a></p>	
3.	<p><b>Round table update</b></p> <p>Greener Waldringfield – 50 attended professor John</p>	<b>BR</b> to send details to

	<p>Midwinters talk. Good discussions held afterwards. Next event 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017</p> <p>University of Suffolk hosting Professor Monday, 05 June 2017, 18:00 to 20:00 John Midwinter The Big Picture - global challenges &amp; imperatives for human society!</p> <p>ESH have joined RSPB Woodbridge Local Group for the third year of their campaign to Save Our Swifts by installing 12 nest boxes at ESH. This was made possible by volunteer ornithologist Edward Jackson from the Suffolk Save our Swifts project.</p> <p>Pics on: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GreenprintForum/#">https://www.facebook.com/GreenprintForum/#</a></p> <p>More info on Suffolk Save our Swifts <a href="http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/swifts">http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/swifts</a></p> <p>Even more info on <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge/news/439241/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge/news/439241/</a></p> <p>Transition Woodbridge have held one successful film screening at Woodbridge library and have a second on plastics planned for September</p> <p>SCH <a href="http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/projects-and-partnerships/pollinator-patches/">http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/projects-and-partnerships/pollinator-patches/</a> continues.</p>	<p>DW by 19 May for inclusion in May news. DW to provide GP banner and box to BR on 15<sup>th</sup> May to have at the event in case she can't get there.</p> <p>JH to send details to DW by 19 May for inclusion in May news and let us know if any support/presence needed.</p>
4.	Date of next meeting	21 November 10 - 12