

MINUTES OF GREENPRINT ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Monday 26th July 2010
Council Chamber, 7pm – 9pm

Present

Andrew Nunn	SCDC/Leiston
Guy Ackers	SWT
Phil Gore	SCDC
Veronica Falconer	SCDC
Deborah Wargate	SCDC
Cllr Diana Ball	SCDC
John Fisher	Saxmundham TC
Charles Notcutt	Woodbridge TC
John Forbes	Martlesham PC
Mary Dixon	Chair Greenprint Forum
Liz Mark	Bawdsey Parish Council
David Aufenast	Bawdsey Parish Council
Fiona Patrick	SCDC
Dan Wheals	SCDC
David Greenacre	Greener Fram
Alan Clement	
Daniel Waring	SCDC
Katie Carr- Tansley	Benhall & Sternfield

Apologies – Andrew Cassy, Cllr Diana Ball, Philip Johns, Betsy Reid, Jenny Friend, Michael Friend

1. Introductions

Mary Dixon welcomed everyone to the Greenprint Forum. Phil Gore introduced Dan Wheals, Community Environmental Action Advisor who has been employed 2 days per week to work with the Local Strategic Partnership and to engage with Communities.

2. Suffolk Biodiversity Partnership – Gen Broad

Presentation by Gen Broad

Everybody was encouraged to send information to the :-

Suffolk Biological Records Centre at Ipswich Museum, High Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 3QH Tel: (01473) 433547 / 433571 Fax: (01473) 433558 E-mail martin.sanford@suffolk.gov.uk or ben.heather@suffolk.gov.uk. Visit the website at www.suffolk.gov.uk/

And if people have businesses or contacts with business who are keen to deliver biodiversity actions to get in contact with Gen Broad on 01473 264308.

3. Update on the Alde and Ore Futures project – Bill Parker, SCDC

Presentation by Bill Parker

4. Update from the Floor

- Talk & Walk – Nightjars, Tunstall, 7pm on Wednesday 4th August 2010
- Andrew Cassy is organising an on-line Environmental question time: How sustainable travel can help with the economic & climate crises with Rt Hon John Gummer, Lord Deben and other speakers on 22nd September 2010, 12.30 – 14:00 for more information and to register go to <http://grassroutes.info/events/>
- Woodbridge Growers have applied to the Town Council to take over the nursery in Elmhurst Park :
http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/support_grows_for_bid_to_create_a_lot_of_allotments_1_549257
- Hedgerow Survey – SCDC is almost there with the survey. Suffolk has 156 parishes complete.
- Dan Wheals encouraged communities to contact him on 01394 444257 or at Dan.Wheals@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk. There is also some funding for communities – details will be circulated.
- The UK's nature conservation agencies have produced a booklet that provides information on climate change impacts in the marine, terrestrial and freshwater environments. It brings together information from published sources to give an overview of the evidence of climate change impacts on the natural environment. 'Biodiversity and Climate Change - a summary of impacts in the UK' is available from <http://www.incc.gov.uk/page-5145>
- On 15th July 2010, The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) launched its latest Annual Report Card, which provides the very latest updates on how climate change is affecting our coast and seas.

The 12-page summary report card is available to download at:

<http://www.mccip.org.uk/media/6665/mccip-report-2010-2011.pdf>

Dates for forthcoming Meetings

Monday 25th October 2010

Monday 24 January 2011