

**MINUTES OF GREENPRINT ENVIRONMENT FORUM**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
Council Chamber, 7pm – 10pm

**Present**

Mary Dixon	
Phil Gore	SCDC
David Price	Greener Fram
Kate Ayre	Greener Fram
Andrew Cassey	B/TBoyton
Frances Green	FOBS
Guy Ackers	Suffolk Wildlife Trust
Chris Blundell	SCDC - Martlesham
Veronica Falconer	SCDC - Nacton
Jenny Friend	Hollesley Parish Council
Michael Friend	Hollesley Parish Council
Liz Mark	Bawdsey Parish Council
Mr D Aufenast	Bawdsey Parish Council
Laurence Burrows	Martlesham Parish Council representative
Gillian Hughes	Felixstowe Society
Iain Bell	FOBS
Bill Parker	SCDC
Fiona Patrick	SCDC
Alan Clement	
Colin Coates	
Cllr Mrs C Carr-Tansley	The WADD Project
Cllr Andrew Nunn	SCDC
John Forbes	Martlesham PC
Neil Montgomery	Woodbridge TC
Alan Clement	
John Fisher	Saxmundham TC

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Apologies – Penny Austin-Brown, Charles Notcutt, Diana Ball.

**1. Introductions**

Mary Dixon welcomed everyone to the Greenprint Forum.

**Updates**

WI – Mary Dixon and Liz Mark attended a WI meeting to bring to the forefront the decline in Honey Bee Population, urged thorough research to resolve the problem – received overwhelming support.

## **2. Friends of Burgh Schoolroom – Iain Bell**

Presentation by Iain Bell on the use of the Schoolroom in Burgh, with support from Frances Green

Discussion on:

- Air source heat pumps
- Suffolk County Council - Low Cost Loan Scheme.

## **3. Suffolk Coastal Climate Change Strategy Consultation – Phil Gore**

Phil went through main points of the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan.

All members are encouraged to respond either by the on-line form or in writing.

Discussions:-

### How are SCDC going to meet targets?

- It was felt that missing from the Action Plan was the information of how each target will be met and where are we now.
- How do we make sure our partnerships are achieving targets.
- PG acknowledged measuring contribution is challenging and being looked at.

### Engaging with Business

- PG advised that we have been working in partnership with CRed Suffolk for two years, with an advisor helping businesses throughout Suffolk.
- SCDC has decided to work with Groundwork to employ a Business Energy Advisor to specifically deal with business in our district. Anna Martin has been appointed and starts in August.

### Planning

- Planning system – use planning to encourage people to build environmentally friendly properties, current system is too soft.
- Green Issues Task Group has input into Planning Strategy but there is no Legislation to support it.

Other - Capital Funding Query, Frances Green to contact Deborah Wargate.

## **4. Suffolk County Local Climate Impact Profile – Matt Hullis**

Presentation by Matt Hullis

## **5. Climate Adaptation – focus on the Alde and Ore – Bill Parker**

Presentation by Bill Parker

Copies of the presentations and documents discussed at this meeting are available at:

[www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/greenissues/greenprint/forum/](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/greenissues/greenprint/forum/)

**Next Meeting**

**26 October 2009 – Council Chamber, Suffolk Coastal District Council**