

## MINUTES OF GREENPRINT ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Council Chamber, 7pm – 9pm

### Present

Mary Dixon	
Deborah Wargate	SCDC
Fiona Patrick	SCDC
Guy Ackers	Suffolk Wildlife Trust
Veronica Falconer	SCDC - Nacton
Liz Mark	Bawdsey Parish Council
Laurence Burrows	Martlesham Parish Council representative
Gillian Hughes	Felixstowe Society
Colin Coates	
Cllr Andrew Nunn	SCDC
John Fisher	Saxmundham TC
David Greenacre	
Tony Barrett	Otley Green
Marilyn Mackley	Otley Green
Stephen Czarnota	
Ann Edwards	Wenhaston
Roddy Edwards	Wenhaston
David Aufenast	Bawdsey Parish Council
Alan Clement	

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Apologies – Phil Gore, Charles Notcutt, Deborah Ardizzoni, Steve Haslam, Betsy Reid, Andy Cassy, Jenny Friend.

### 1. Introductions

Mary Dixon welcomed everyone to the Greenprint Forum.

### 2. **Tastes of Anglia Ltd – Julie West**

Presentation by Julie West

### 3. **Targets for the area and summary of key achievements**

- **Hedgerow Survey** – Guy Ackers had on display the current situation with the Hedgerow Survey
- **Greener Farm** – Key Areas - Insulation DIY, Solar Water Heating being installed, Links with local businesses, Contacts with local villages. Visit the website [www.greenerfram.org.uk](http://www.greenerfram.org.uk)
- **Otley Green** – Going since May 09, Successful events, current projects – Planting Otley Wood, Cycling Group, Greener Homes – DIY, Photovoltaic generating own electricity
- **Woodbridge Group** – Going for 1year, events, film shows, talks, has had a grant, Waldringfield Carbon Footprint, Transisiton Training Permaculture, plenty going on
- **Trimley** - Concentrating on Tree Planting

- **Wenhaston** - Going for 2 years, 2<sup>nd</sup> phase Carbon Footprint, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Warmer Wenhaston – Insulation Scheme, Parish Council are now involved and working towards their Vision

#### **4. Focus for Coming Year I have put these into categories -**

##### **Carbon foot printing**

- Carbon Footprint Individuals
- Coastline magazine – use for household questionnaire to record energy savings & actions (Noted that EST have recently carried out mass mail out **Action DW to speak to EST to see if there is a way of sharing data** – challenge of data analysis noted.
- Actions/Activities for Local Communities/Parish Councils – need to encourage more Parish Councillors to attend Greenprint Forum (possible carbon footprint service to match business service? Carbon footprint workshop?)

##### **Engaging big business in community work**

##### **Issues to action mapping**

- We do not know what we are facing as a district in terms of security of energy supply, food security, economy, biodiversity - we need to scope this and then decide what action we can take at a local level e.g street lighting – what contribution to over all footprint is this? How could it be reduced? Local currency for Suffolk (DA happy to facilitate a session on this, CC happy to relay national action on this)

##### **Biodiversity & Future Landscapes**

##### **SCDC planning, building control and renewables and technical renewable information**

##### **Food – Apples & Orchards, labelling, imports**

5. Suggested visits  
East Green  
Bruisyard village hall – ASHP  
Port Health – look at controls, transportation and food labelling.  
To local permaculture farm

##### **Dates for forthcoming Meetings**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
Monday 26 July 2010  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Monday 24 January 2011