

Challenge North Leigh

Minutes meeting held 14 May 2009

Present: Jowanna Lewis (JL)
 Steve Kennet (SK)
 Geoff Feasey (GF)
 Candy Kerpache (CK)
 Greg Matthews (GM)
 Margaret Lupton (MLP)
 Rob Pritchard (RP)
 Annie Reynolds (AR)

Apologies:

Agenda Item	Actions
<i>minutes of last meeting and matters arising:</i> Minutes approved	
<i>Financial Report:</i> JL presented the financial report.	
<i>Website Update:</i> GM gave an update on the website – it is ready to go live, group members approved that and approved in principle redirecting traffic from the old site as soon as necessary. GF to write some “jolly” content. SK suggested a list of articles and put a name against each one GF has control over the WODC community North Leigh web page. Will write something on how CNL got started and a link to our site. CK thought the website was very good and immediately given an action to provide some content – the incentive card scheme.	GF, GM, CK
<i>Parish Council report:</i> CK presented a report from her visit to the PC. She was prompted to provide a time limit for the incentive card scheme which is essential. Discussion ensued to work out what this limit should be. JL suggested that every time a sticker was given out the house would be entered into a raffle. Deadline for displaying the card is 21 st June. Villagers will be encouraged at the Green Fair. GM to research the idea of a “green computer” as a raffle prize. Need to know for NLN by 20 th May – info to GF. To be drawn at the green picnic (aug)	GM
<i>SSE data on % reduction:</i> SK thought there was something odd about one or two of the days.	
<i>Use of RP's time:</i> RP said he has two weeks of training after which he will be available one day a week. Should be able to deliver the newsletter in East End on 15 th . JL pointed out that some people have problems with their CCM and RP will not be available. RP will be available by phone. JL thought we could give out new batteries for the transmitter at the Green	RP

<p>Fair. RP said CNL had been discussed in Downing Street with respect to smart meters.</p>	
<p><i>Review of Give or Take & Clothes Switch:</i> RP pointed out there was a delay on the prizes for the raffle. CK suggested two people for drawing the raffle in future. GF said there were no new faces. GM thought there were fewer people. JL thought she had seen new faces. SK pointed out it was a school holiday and Green Fair in Witney. SK pointed out that Eco-St products didn't really sell and served mainly as a space filler at the event. The bulbs were a useful talking point. MLP was surprised that there still people who are finding the bulbs interesting and novel. CK said a few things went from the clothes switch but probably wouldn't organise another one but GM suggested that people need to get used to the idea so a second event might be more successful. GF pointed out that attendance was much better than the village meeting. SK liked the Power Point display. SK pointed out that publicity on the day wasn't good enough. Suggested using one of the existing banners. JL to buy a "TODAY" banner. MLP pointed out that the village post office will be open next time.</p>	<p>JL</p>
<p><i>Real Time Display update:</i> SK said that the technology is not forthcoming. Feels it has not been prioritised by SSE. SK suggested buying a large screen and a pc and put together a PP display. SK to talk to Ian Langsley about it.</p>	<p>SK</p>
<p><i>Delivery of newsletter and cards:</i> GF, CK, SK and AR have done theirs. RP to do EE and JL and GM to do New Yatt. CK suggested we each tackle a club/soc to follow up the incentive. GM to ask Saddlers about an Eco quiz or similar AR to ask Guides and Brownies and School. MLP pointed out that this will spread the message to Freeland. SK gardening soc. And cubs. MLP has already talked to Short Mat Bowls. GF to talk to history soc. GF pointed out that the memorial hall will be the biggest beneficiary and they should be "blackmailed" into taking up the challenge. CK to do WI. GF to do Windmill players CK to do Masons. And Woodman. And to remind them of the beer tent. GF to do football club. AR to ask the playgroups. JL to talk to Deborah Manning of the ballet class.</p> <p>CK showed the design for the window sticker £240+VAT for a circular sticker £170+VAT if square. For 500. Small changes made by the group.</p>	<p>GM, MLP, SK, CK, JL</p>
<p><i>The Age of Stupid:</i> JL is the volunteer. GF explained how the scheme works. Price between</p>	<p>JL</p>

£50 and £350 depending on size of group. JL suggested mid July early August. SK pointed out that the memorial hall will be blacked out for the Wind in the Willows production. CK suggested a link on the website.	
<i>Green Fair update:</i> planning discussion ensued light bulbs , what we're about thermal imaging.etc. CK said there is a large display available from USEA. SK to collect MLP can store it. GF suggested we might be able to borrow a smart meter to display as a talking point. RP to provide. CK to ask ML for raffle prizes. SK suggested bunting. SK to order and organise the banner. BBQ HK to run it. SK left GF to write about it in NLN. CK said witney gazette are interested in some publicity. Jen Rivett(?) GF to contact. CK informed us that SSE want a photogenic family for some corporate publicity photo opportunity. No-one could think of a "Kelloggs" family Ye gads the smell of drains just might carry me away.... I'm turning green here.... AR to design a poster and send to SK. JL to contact SK to get thermal images.	ALL
<i>Communications:</i> MLP has spoken to Radio Oxford. CK too. JL still wants a carnival sort of event with dressing up. Green Carnival to be discussed at the next meeting.	
<i>Green Picnic:</i> carried over – ideas to be emailed round in the meantime.	ALL
<i>A.O.B.:</i> Helen Keen arrived and RP left. HK can do the BBQ at the Green Fair. Buns were much discussed. HK actioned to talk to the youth group re energy saving event. GM requested we meet elsewhere unless Matty fixes his cracked drain. JL reported on the anaerobic digester. We could be an example of the first installation of his prototype design. WODC would be interested. Possible meeting with David Fulford 4 July. JL to host. Contact Miri Keen re hiring out youth club room. BGC are giving out another grant of £20k. Submissions by 8 th June.	HK, JL
<i>Date of next meeting:</i> 11 th June at Geoff's house. 7pm	

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