

~50 local businesses that could be approached.

TA, JE

A lottery fund may fund some promotional activities Tracey & Jez to check

Other ideas included: a concert, car boot sale, metal collection

8. Condensed Aims

It was agreed to condense our aims to:-

Our eventual aim is to help Stewkley to become the first small community in the county to achieve Carbon Neutral status

We aim to reduce Stewkley's reliance on non-sustainable energy resources. And to encourage the community to *reduce, re-use and recycle* items dependant on non sustainable resources.

9. Future direction

We will do something to raise awareness at the village fete next April.

We could approach the Parish Church and Methodist Chappell about promoting the cause.

10. Constitution

It was agreed that

1. Not more than 20% of the group's membership or any of its sub groups should be people who neither live nor work in the Parish.
2. There will NOT be an Associate membership for those wishing a loose association with the group. Everyone will be a member, and opt in to being active. There will be a junior membership for those under 18
3. On dissolution any assets should be transferred to such charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association as the members of the Association may determine or failing that shall be applied for some other charitable purpose in the parish.

11. Car share programme.

Nothing to report at present. It was agreed to encourage people to look at our web-site. JE agreed to source Energy Saving Trust Fuel Consumption calculators for circulation

JE

12. Visit to NEF for Biodiesel

The following have expressed interest- not all have stated a preferred evening: RC, TA, CE, GT, ND, JH. Anyone else please tell Roger asap.

All

NEF currently are short of biodiesel, visit will be arranged when supplies are restored. It may be possible to include a short visit to the NEF building to see the heat pump, bio boiler, water harvesting, electric car etc. Open to other members.

All

13. Update on Website, Support needed.

Site has been updated again

No update on blogs etc

JH



14. **Future meetings:**

Main Group	Wednesday 10th <u>September</u> 7.30pm	ALL
Base Line Group	Wednesday 6th August 8pm	JE, RC, ZM, CE, AM
Fund-raising Group	Wednesday 3rd <u>September</u> 8.00pm	RC, AM CE, AIM
Constitution Group	Date to be agreed	RC, AB, GM, JE MT, AM

15. **AOB**

Caz will put up posters encouraging people to do a survey

CE

Tish asked about the feasibility of a communal compost site.

Contributions to the Grapevine welcomed.

All

The group thanked Zoe for her support and wished her well on her travels.

