

## **Minutes of Community Action Network meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7 30pm at SSC**

1. Attendance - Pat, Carey, Joanne, Ley, David, Sheri, Sheelagh  
Apologies – Karen, Amanda, Steve, Jane, Chiarina, Angela
2. Meeting time and purpose  
Short discussion, then agreed to continue meetings to coordinate strands of activity and to prevent drift. Timing not ideal for everyone. Agreed to have usual meetings in June and July, no meeting in August.  
From September perhaps alternate with a Wednesday (other nights not readily available). Suggestion about having to ask Karen to send out option date reminder for September and following 6 months. Then agree the dates most people can make.  
Action – Use the picnic and coffee mornings to advertise group. Check contacts and availability.  
Action - Pat, Ley, Joanne, Angela to set up a visual display.
3. Skills/Activity/Resource Spreadsheet and Diary  
Agreed there was value in putting this together and using a projector to display it at meetings and other appropriate functions.  
Action – Ley (and Karen) to be administrators and Ley to continue to update.
4. Future activities Coming Up
  - (a) The Big Picnic – This is organised. Jane has asked for additional help on the day. Katie and Merlin have offered with a long ladder. Ed and Claire have also offered. Other offers welcome, contact Jane Gibbons or Pat Bulhosen.
  - (b) Open Gardens Event, July 7<sup>th</sup> – It is understood Julian and team have 22 gardens. Agreed Phil's map was good, needed to identify specific gardens and display a big one centrally as well as hand outs.  
Action
    - Joanne to contact Julian to check support and paperwork etc.
    - Julian to speak to Phil about finishing and printing map. (Julian may already have done this.)
    - Sheelagh agreed to be on the door.
    - Pat is organising refreshments team.
    - Pat to follow up horse and cart offer.
    - PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A COFFEE MORNING ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY (Open Gardens Day.)
  - (c) History walks – July 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm to 5pm.  
Action – Sheri to ask Judy if further support required.

- (d) Derwenthope A Glow – David/Ley leading on this December (Light Up Your Windows) event. Hope to involve creative people, artists. (Suggest John Pugh and others.)

Action

- Tentative workshop date – 26<sup>th</sup> October – hope to involve children and families.
- Launch Event, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone wishing to be involved/help contact David Caswell or Ley Elioart.

(e) Environmental Group Activities

A group has been formed to organise events around Derwenthope Action on Climate Change.

If you are interested in being involved please contact Carey English.

It was agreed that Carey would feed into the CAN group to update on forthcoming events. The group has an extensive programme over the year. All support gratefully received. Next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Events in the near future:

- (i) Trip to Allerton Waste Recycling Centre – only a few places available, one vacancy, contact Carol Warren. Possible feedback to All Residents Meeting.

- (ii) Love Your Planet Transport Week, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Events to include:-

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Midsummer walk SSC 7 30pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Transport Fun and Information day, 2pm – 5pm.

Lots of information for families young people and everyone about cycling, buses, alternative cars, walking, carbon offset and much much more.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – The Derwenthorpers' Big Bike Picnic, 11 30am to 4 30pm. Anyone wishing to help or participate please contact Carey.

- (f) Joanne has commissioned “Go Get Cycling” – activities for young people with bikes taking place at Derwenthope – dates throughout June and July. If successful it could go on through school summer holidays.

5. Recent initiatives

York Research Feedback – suggestions for actions/activities formed into 3 groups:-

- (i) Environmental Group – already formed into active group (as above – led by Carey) – links with Nature Group. Contact Wendy Borman if interested. Give and Take event went well. 50-60 attended, lessons learned.
- (ii) Community/social events (to be followed up by CAN) – possible next steps here would be around activities for children and young people.

There are some “young people” and families’ events coming up (see above.) It was felt that initiatives needed to come from people with children. The CAN would support where possible. To be discussed further.

- (iii) Making the Most of Your Home Group – Angela and Amanda leading.  
If anyone can help please contact Angela Williams and Amanda Potts.

6. Lots On Distribution

Volunteers needed. Steve requested help with organising distribution (to add to team of Steve and Phil). Nobody volunteered.

Action – If anyone is willing to organise distribution once a month please contact Steve Burkeman or Sheri Kinbrum. There are people willing to distribute but it would be helpful to have another person to hand them out to volunteers.

June Lots On (plus Picnic leaflets) given out in the meeting to be distributed later next week (w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May).

Seebohm – David and Angela

Lotherington – Pat and Ley

Rowntree – Carey

Stephenson – Steve

Osbaldwick and Meadlands – Sheri and Mike

7. Next meeting – Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.