

SHARK Johnshaven

Meeting held at the Ship Hotel, Johnshaven Sunday 30th April 2017

Present: Rebecca Chambers, Sue Calder, Maureen and Niall Young, Craig Simpson, Jim Brebner, Vera Fillingham, Joyce Marr (for item 4)

Apologies: Alyson and Neil Wilkie, Emma Eliot.

1/ Tractor and Trailer – Problems with tipping need to be addressed. Niall will speak to Jim at Millend Garage about servicing.

2/ Collections – These started on 25th March. A number of new members have joined this year so it is important to consult the list during collections.

3/ Compost Site – The Green Roof is growing well but has been affected by lack of rain. Should be checked by the Site Support team regularly. Craig agreed to investigate problems with the generator. We will probably replace the existing wheelbarrow as funds are available for this. No progress as yet with creating a back wall to help manage composting but Niall will follow this up.

4/ Boat for Flower Display – The plan to replace the Boat at Johnshaven Road End was discussed with input from Joyce. The existing boat needs to be emptied of compost which should be reusable, potentially mixed with perlite to reduce the weight. The new boat will not use an internal membrane. A date of 13th May was discussed as an option for a team to work on the changeover. Niall will investigate in more detail and identify the work needed in detail.

5/ Beach and Village Cleans – A Beach Clean covering the Seagreens stretch on 19th March had 11 volunteers and collected 13 bags of rubbish and a number of larger items. The annual KSB Village Litter Pick was held on 15th April with 13 volunteers filling a total of 17 bags. Items found included a TV and a large cache of empty bottles. The next Beach Clean will be on 4th June and will cover the stretch south of the Harbour. Timing to be agreed after consulting tide table.

6/ Accounts - The most recent Bank Statement showed funds of £2268. A number of additional memberships have been banked since the statement, so the funds should be adequate to support works to improve the Compost Site.

7/ AOB - None.

Next Meeting : Sunday 16th July 2017 at 7pm in the Ship.