

SHARK Johnshaven

Meeting held at the Ship Hotel, Johnshaven Sunday 24th January 2016

Present: Rebecca Chambers, Sue Calder, Maureen and Niall Young, Alyson and Neil Wilkie, Emma Eliot, Jim Brebner

Apologies Vera and Walter Fillingham, Lillian and Alan Thorpe, Simon Smith

1/ Tractor and Trailer – Leakage still apparent in the tractor lift mechanism. Will be referred to Jim Shepherd in conjunction with annual servicing of the tractor and trailer. Niall to co-ordinate with Jim. The tractor cover is damaged and will need repairing. Rebecca will refer back to the supplier.

2/ Collections – A start date of 26th March was discussed, although this is Easter weekend. This will be confirmed once volunteers have been consulted.

3/ Compost Site – It is hoped that the container living roof project can be undertaken this year. Mike Sangster has reviewed the designs.

4/ Plastic Bag Free – The bags were distributed to village residents. They seem to have been enthusiastically received. A number of bags remain and will be offered for sale at Shark events.

5/ Flower Display – The planned assistance to the Community Garden group to replace the boat at Johnshaven Road End has been tentatively scheduled for early March. This will replace the annual gorse bashing on the railway line which will not be necessary in 2016 due to destruction of the gorse bushes.

6/ Other Events – A couple of impromptu beach cleaning sessions have been held on 17th and 23rd January to deal with the aftermath of the storms, with 10 and 12 volunteers respectively tackling the coastline to the south of the village. It was suggested that a further such clean-up could usefully deal with the stretch along past Waird's Park

7/ Accounts – The current Bank balance is £637.20, excluding 2016 membership fees collected to date which total in excess of £500. The accounts have not yet been audited but will be published as soon as possible once this is complete.

Next Meeting : Sunday 17th April 2016 at 7pm in the Ship.