

Venue: Royal Lion Hotel, Lyme Regis

Attendees: Simon West, Tracey West. Terry Sweeney

Apologies: Candida Blaker, Polly Benfield

Next Meeting:

Not fixed. NOTE: Now scheduled for Tuesday 9th September.

Points Discussed:

Recolight

Simon and I spoke to Chloe, the new owner of Love and Wonder (previously EcoLogical You) and she very kindly said she would house the collection box in her shop. She also said that following our discussion about sustainable work practices, it had spurred her on to rethinking how she did business. Chloe said she would be very happy to provide us with a quote for our press release and in fact, it has only just arrived; I'll get onto it w/c Monday 21st July and will pass it around the group for amendment and discussion.

FYI: Chloe Quote

'We're so pleased to be able to offer up some space for the recycling box. Living & working in such an awe inspiring part of the country can't fail to inspire you to play your part in keeping it that way. We upcycle preloved furniture using our paint range which is produced in the UK & ecologically sound. Many of our suppliers are UK based & where possible our products are fairly traded. We look forward to working together with Turn Lyme Green in the future to improve our eco credentials & provide space where we can to host any Turn Lyme Green ideas & information.'

Wedmore Community Power Cooperative

We discussed the proposed visit on Friday 18th July (due to be with Candida Blaker, Ruth Katz, Marcus Dixon, Simon and Tracey West) to [Wedmore](#). Terry was unable to attend but looked forward to finding out what had been discussed.

Community Energy Project for Lyme Regis

We discussed the concept of Lyme being more self-sufficient regarding its energy consumption and Simon talked about the car park and school possibilities for potential sites. This joined up the thinking behind the visit to Wedmore on Friday 18th July.

Stop Lyme Landfill

We discussed the recent meetings and progress regarding the proposed (and sadly agreed) building waste landfill site on the golf course and noted there was an official website, www.StopLymeLandfill.co.uk and a [Facebook page](#) too. There was an increased amount of energy feeding the core group fronted by Anna and Chris Barez-Brown, Paul and Heidi Merrett and a few others. As the project has been approved, the only way it could be overturned is if the Environment Agency do so, or if a solicitor opens and wins a judicial review, whereby the process by which the decision was made to approve the site, was overturned. They are actively distributing posters in and around the town and (I believe) beginning to collect signatures on a petition. If this hasn't

happened, it should begin soon. They are actively seeking support from any concerned residents to a) write a letter with their objections and fears to Catriona Bogan at the Environment Agency catriona.bogan@environment-agency.gov.uk, b) help with any PR for the campaign and c) actively contribute to the Facebook page and add comments to the website.

Magic Oxygen Literary Prize Creating a Word Forest

Simon and Tracey were proud to discuss their [Literary Prize](#) that will be planting a tree for every entry in Bore, Kenya. Terry also explained his Ranger status along the Jurassic Coast and talked about his various tree planting projects nearer to home; a fascinating and inspirational man.

Beach Cleaning

Terry Sweeney reported that the beach clean in April had been a big success with 692 people taking part across Dorset. There is a new group forming as part of a campaign to make the clean-ups more regular, with the Lyme Regis group having a new co-ordinator Krys Peel, a group marketer and promoter Patrick Elliot. The next Love Lyme Beach cleanup is scheduled for 21st September and the whole lot will be co-ordinated by Matilda Bark 01305 221752

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