

## **Teme Valley Environment Group**

### **AGM**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

**Present:** Penny (chair), Sheila (notetaker), Val, Siggy, Camilla, Christine, Angie, Mary Drinan. Yvie

**Apols:** Tom, Anne-Mary, Will,

This is the first AGM since the Constitution was formally adopted. (A copy is attached to these minutes).

**Chair's report:** In the absence of the temporary chairman (Tom) Penny summarised the activities currently undertaken. The Community Allotment, Tidy Towns, Potential Transport Group, Farmers market stand.

**Treasurer's Report.** Attached with this document;

**Election of officers** for the coming year:

Chair: Angie (Nominated by Sheila, seconded by Penny)

Secretary: Penny (with proviso that other members take minutes of meetings). (Nominated by Angie, Seconded by Christine)

Treasurer: Siggy (Nominated by Sheila, Seconded by Christine).

It was agreed that meetings will continue to have a rotating chair and minute taker.

Also agreed that main group activities need an individual/s to take lead responsibility. It was proposed that the Allotment group could be led by Anne-Mary and Pam if they are willing. Tidy Towns: Sheila. Farmers Market: Janet and Siggy. Transport: on hold for present, Angie would take lead if 2/3 others would commit to undertaking work. Land Group looking at community planting etc: Anne-Mary has the lead on this.

### **AOB:**

*Future meetings:* It was agreed that we should have regular open monthly meetings at a regular time of the month (like the 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thus or whatever we decide, of every month) at a regular venue. Some of these meetings would be themed and advertised – perhaps every 3 or 4 months. Penny will investigate the RAFA club as a venue, depending on which days of the week it is available. Penny will advise the date and time of the May meeting. An informative poster/leaflet will go up in relevant places around town to encourage people to come to our regular monthly meetings.

*Meet the Teme:* Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm. Poster attached with these notes please could all members all publicise.

*Folk on the Tracks:* Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7pm, Castle Inn, Knucklas. Open song session organised by Mick W.

*Allotment Soup:* Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Midday at the Allotments. Social event for members and all allotmenters. Catering details to be sorted out.

*Tidy town Litter pick:* Next date 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2pm Meet at the Station car park.

*Publicity:* Mick and Alice have offered to have a notice board at their market stall.

*Farmers Market stall:*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Seedling Swap. **Sheila.**

8th May: Reduce/reuse/recycle **Siggy.**

*Website:* It was agreed we really do need a webpage. **Camilla** to investigate options.