

# **The Environmental Group meeting with Great Bealings Parish Council 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008. 7.30 pm**

## **Present**

Mr Eric Barnett  
Mrs Tabitha Jones  
Mrs Sarah Cartwright

Apologies from Mrs Jenny Cavell-Shaw

This meeting was to discuss the Introductory Environment Evening scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

It was decided that the evening should begin with a presentation/short talk or chair introducing other speakers from Mr John Midwinter who had kindly agreed to come and talk. The other speakers would concentrate on facts about climate change, the effect it is having on the environment and what we can do as a Parish to help/be more “green”. There should be no more than four speakers.

Possible speakers for the evening:-

Rep from Transition, Woodbridge.  
Representative from Wenhaston Village (greenest village in County)  
Energy Officer SCDC.  
Matthew Ling from Suffolk CRED.

Mr Eric Barnett and Mrs Tabitha Jones to pursue possible speakers.

It was deemed a good idea to have tables set up (say 5) with each table manned by a representative with knowledge about their product. The representative could have a clip board ready to sign people up interested in helping. For example:-

A table on Carbon Footprinting.  
A table on SUMA wholesalers (flyers, catalogues, display of selection of non perishable food, pin boards).  
A table on Car Share  
A table with produce from the Green Shop in Melton which sells shampoo etc.  
A table with information about what Bealings School is involved in – East Feast, growing its own food  
A table on Wind power.  
A table with advice on home insulation.

It was agreed to firm up on the Agenda at the beginning of January 2009.  
Flyers will also need to be distributed 4/5 weeks before Introductory Evening. (Gt B & Playford)  
A reminder to be put in Benefice Newsletter (deadline 20 Jan)

The meeting concluded at 8.30 pm.