

Energy Group May 6th 2012-05-06

Present; Elizabeth Turp, Dinah Dossor, John Garrett

Minutes; accepted

Matters Arising;

3. Running Agenda Items;

4. Building Research Establishment Workshop; JG to seek Powerpoints

5. City Council Select Committee; no meeting since last report but JG reported John Coyne's statement that any member of the public could attend meetings.

6. Dolls House; ET has woven a tiny rug and DD has made some little outdoor pots. The shopping list has been resent to Mike.

7. Ullet Rd Eco Offices; work progressing well; foundations are laid for the garden office and build expected to be complete in two weeks; planning applications still need to be made for changes to the configuration of the front wall and driveway. Some materials (pebbles, topsoil, chipped bark) have been recycled around the local community. The team received training from the Green Ecostore in Passivhaus building techniques.

8. TANN Conservation Rules see www.tann.org.uk has published the results which indicate support for the conservation area but with a requirement that some features e.g plastic double glazed windows should be allowed because of the very high costs of wooden replacements. The next step is to engage with the Malcolm Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Regeneration.

9. Energy Readings and Analysis; in Graham's absence nothing was noted except that a new householder 26 Bentley Road has joined.

10. Sustainable Blacon- date confirmed as June 22nd.

11. Self Build Group May 8th at 12.00 T da C and GC will meet with Malcolm Kennedy.

12. News items; TT Education Group hosts a demonstration of solar and renewable household appliances at 6.30 on Wednesday May 9th at QMH.

Next Meeting; Sunday June 10th (avoiding Jubilee days)