

## **GRE Members' Meeting – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

Room 1 at RISC – 6:30 pm

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome, introductions, and apologies;
2. Minutes of last member meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
[http://www.gren.org.uk/resources/160224 GREN Members Minutes.pdf](http://www.gren.org.uk/resources/160224_GREN_Members_Minutes.pdf)
3. Updates from GRE Officers and Committee
  - Chair - PC
  - Treasurer – AC
  - Secretary – JB
4. Updates from GRE representatives on other bodies:
  - Cycling Forum – TR
  - Reading Climate Change Partnership – JB
  - Social Value in Public Commissioning Project - TM
5. GRE Climate Change Seminars:
  - Progress with first four events – see Note 1 below
  - Should we run more events in the autumn?
6. GRE 'Hustings' for the local elections in May 2016
  - Report - see Note 2 below
  - No local elections in 2017 – perhaps hold a 'Question Time' event to for politicians to debate revision of Local Plan or other topic?
7. Members' Forum – Networking Opportunity
  - Please come prepared to tell us what you've been doing, what you plan to do, and anything you think other members may want to help with.
8. GRE's future activities
  - what else should we be doing? - how can GRE help you or your organisation?
9. A.O.B.
10. Date and location of next meeting.

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### **Note 1: Climate Change Seminars**

Now branded as 'Reading Climate Forum' to suggest opportunity to discuss issues.

Two meetings held so far

- 16<sup>th</sup> March - Extreme Events
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - Carbon pricing – Carbon Fee and Dividend

Two further meetings planned:

- 25<sup>th</sup> May – Climate change impacts on food security
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals

Steering group meeting planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> June to consider options for future events.

### **Note 2: Hustings 2016**

Report on 2016 Environmental Question Time held on 15th April with Councillors Page, Hopper and White - chaired by Prof. Parker - is on the link.

Includes links to getreading report and blog from the event.

[http://www.gren.org.uk/resources/GREN\\_PREnvironmentalQuestionTime2016\\_website.pdf](http://www.gren.org.uk/resources/GREN_PREnvironmentalQuestionTime2016_website.pdf)

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