

GREM Members' Meeting – Thursday 15th September 2016

Reading Bicycle Kitchen (Jackson's Corner) 7:00 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, and apologies;
2. Minutes of last member meeting held on 23rd May 2016
[http://www.grem.org.uk/resources/160523 GREM Members Minutes.pdf](http://www.grem.org.uk/resources/160523_GREM_Members_Minutes.pdf)
3. Updates from GREM Officers and Committee
 - Chair - PC
 - Treasurer – AC
 - Secretary – JB
4. Updates from GREM representatives on other bodies:
 - Cycling Forum – TR
 - Reading Climate Change Partnership – JB
 - Social Value in Public Commissioning Project - TM
5. GREM's Reading Climate Change Forum events:
 - Comment on first four events
 - Report on plans for events in Autumn 2016 – see Note 1 below - JB
 - Should we plan for more events in 2017?

6. Air Quality

Following discussion at last meeting:

- John Oversby has prepared a briefing on Reading's Air Quality which is at http://www.grem.org.uk/resources/GREM_AQ_Briefing.pdf
- Reading FoE can borrow a portable meter capable of measuring PM2.5, and Diffusion Tubes to measure NO2, from the national FoE organisation.

How should we take this forward – an open meeting with RBC was suggested – when should this be – what else should we do – set up an Air Quality working group?

7. Reading and Wokingham Local Plans

Revisions are in progress – how can we influence them?

8. **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.**

9. **GREM's future activities**

- what else should we be doing?
- how can GREM help you or your organisation?
- social or sporting activities to encourage networking?

10. A.O.B.

11. Date and location of AGM – Friday 25th November or Monday 28th November
look like good candidate dates – speaker and topic or combine with a 'social'?

Note 1: Reading Climate Forum planned events

(Steering group: GREM Committee plus Rayner Mayer and Chris Beales)

1. Warm Homes – Don't Lose Heat!

Tony Cowling and Ian Gough – proposing Monday 26th September (date TBC)

2/. Influencing the Local Plan Process

Prof. Gavin Parker and Kat Salter - 5th or 7th October (date TBC)

3. Warm Homes – Low-Carbon Energy

Dr. Rayner Mayer on heat pumps; Dr. Sue Roberts on Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery; Kevin Mouatt (CEO Anesco) giving an industry view. Monday 17th October

4. "Reading's Water Supply in a Changing World"

Michael Bright and Chris Beales - Friday 4th November

5. "The effect that Architecture and Urban design has on new buildings and refurbishments to achieve low environmental impact"

Prof. Farrelly will host a meeting on London Road campus on 17th November as part of a programme of events run by the School of Architecture.
