

Summary of decisions reached at Exeter Eco Community Project meeting 11th June

Present: Andrew, Diana, Sue, Cally, Sue G
Apologies: Liz

Exeter Ecocommunity project



1. It was decided to make a summary of decisions reached public knowledge after everyone at the following meeting has agreed them. It was agreed the notes should contain no personal, easily identifiable information at this stage.
2. **Project name:** There were several ideas for names and 'Exeter Eco Community Project' was decided on. Some members of the group felt it was important to get the right name; others didn't really have a view at this stage.
3. **Decision making:** There was a good discussion about consensus decision making and it was decided that this should be the way forward; that it may take time and experience to get used to the system and hopefully we will become experts. Diana suggested we'll need to come back to this when we build our constitution.
4. **Financial and legal model:** It was decided that a special meeting in August should be devoted to discussing the financial and legal aspects of the community.
5. **Bank account:** It was decided that once the legal and financial models and the constitution are agreed then we'll need to be a formal group with a bank account etc.
6. **Visiting existing communities:** It was decided that a series of visits to existing communities be set up. Visits will be arranged to:
 - Grimspound Mannor
 - Beech Hill
 - Postlip Hall
7. **Processing new members:** It was decided that new members should work with what has been agreed so far. They should complete an 'expression of interest' form and be referred to the website.