



SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2010/2011

SINCE OUR AGM OF 26TH MAY 2010 THE COMMITTEE HAVE HELD SIX REGULAR MEETINGS, SEVERAL SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO DEAL WITH CORRESPONDENCE PLUS A MEETING WITH THE STRATFORD MP NADHIM ZAHAWI.

DURING THIS PERIOD WE PRODUCED ONE NEWSLETTER KEEPING THE PARISH INFORMED REGARDING OUR ACTIVITIES.

1. EXTENSION TO NORTH BROOM LANE/ MARSH FARM QUARRY.

AS YOU ARE AWARE APPROVAL TO COMMENCE WORK ON THIS SITE WAS GIVEN IN MAY 2010 BUT DUE TO LEGAL WRANGLINGS THE DOCUMENTS, PLANNING APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS WERE NOT SIGNED OFF UNTIL OCTOBER 2010.

THE HIGHWAY VERGE CROSSINGS AND REINFORCEMENTS OF BROOM LANE WERE DELAYED DUE TO THE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS BEFORE AND AFTER CHRISTMAS AND EXTRACTION DID NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THE SECOND WEEK OF JANUARY.

2. MARSH FARM LIAISON COMMITTEE

THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY ATTENDED 2 MEETINGS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEA IN 2010 PLUS A SITE VISIT TO MARSH FARM IN AUGUST 2010. A FURTHER MEETING OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE WAS ATTENDED BY BOTH REPRESENTATIVES IN FEBRUARY 2011. THESE MEETINGS ENABLE US TO HAVE OUR SAY IN TERMS OF MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF RESTORATION OF MARSH FARM AND NORTH BROOM LANE



3. UPDATE ON MINERALS CORE POLICY/REVISED SPATIAL OPTIONS

A PRE-PUBLICATION DOCUMENT IS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWING AN ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES RECEIVED CONCERNING THE FOUR SITES IN THE AREA OF SALFORD, BIDFORD AND BROOM. REGIONAL POLICIES ARE CONFUSED AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE MR PICKLES IS STILL LOOKING AT THE CONCEPT OF REGIONAL LANDBANKS.

THE NEW WASTE STRATEGY HAS BEEN PRIORITISED OVER THE MINERALS POLICY.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE SHOULD TAKE OUR EYES OFF THE BALL AS SDC LDF CORE STRATEGY DATED FEBRUARY 2010 STATES THAT WARWICKSHIRE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MEETING NATIONAL DEMANDS FOR MINERALS.

4. SALFORD PRIORS FETE 26TH JUNE 2010

SWEA HAD A SMALL STAND AT THE FETE WITH A DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO MARSH FARM, THE CEMEX PLAN AND TIMETABLE SCHEDULE FOR RESTORATION. INFORMATION REGARDING NORTH OF BROOM LANE WAS ALSO DISPLAYED.

SOME SUPPORT OF OUR ORGANISATION WAS FORTHCOMING WITH A FURTHER EIGHT PARISHONERS SIGNING UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES.

UNFORTUNATELY DESPITE OUR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANISATION THE RESPONSE WAS VERY POOR.

5. CLA GAME FAIR – RAGLEY HALL 23RD –25TH JULY 2010

DESPITE OUR CONCERNS REGARDING SEVERE TRAFFIC DISRUPTION THIS DID NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT OUR VILLAGES AND PARISH AND THE GAMES WENT OFF EXTREMELY WELL AND WAS ENJOYED BY THE VAST AMOUNTS OF PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED.



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OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THESE GAMES WILL BE HELD EVERY THREE YEARS.

6. LIAM MAUDE OUR SECRETARY OR THE CHAIRMAN CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ANY OF THE ISSUES SHOWN ABOVE SHOULD MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO ENGAGE OR BE INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR TOPIC OR ISSUE.

7. FINALLY, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US SINCE OUR FORMATION SOME EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.

John Fenlon – Chairman SWEA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Fenlon', written over a faint, illegible printed name.