

Y&H RAF meeting 26th April 2007

Update of actions points



- Action 1:** **Secretariat** to circulate Steering Group nomination form as soon as possible
Done 27th April
- Action 2:** **Secretariat** to circulate Vice-Chair nomination form as soon as possible
Done 27th April
- Action 3:** **Secretariat** to investigate possibility of Secretariat to be hosted at Defra's York offices.
Investigated, but decision was taken that Secretariat outsourcing should proceed on a contract basis rather than with an employee.
- Action 4:** **Secretariat** to circulate link to website setting out areas for development
Done 27th April
- Action 5:** **Members** to forward comments on website/notice board items to Secretariat.
Some comments received.
- Action 6:** **All** to look through Climate Change Bill for action the RAF can take forward [see here](#)
- Action 7:** **Secretariat** to liaise with WM RAF secretariat in respect to carbon neutral RAF meeting.
In order to be officially 'Carbon Neutral' in the same way as WMRAF there are costs associated with contracting consultants which cannot be budgeted for. Instead the 25th September meeting aims to focus on accessibility by public transport.
- Action 8:** **Secretariat & Chair** to investigate a 'Climate Change Champion Village' competition.
There have been extensive developments led by the Chair. See update paper.
- Action 9:** **GOYH** to check Defra RDPE RIP guidance ok to make available: [Defra RDPE RIP guidance](#)
Done as per link circulated in minutes
- Action 10:** **Members** wanting to attend May 24th Access to Services launch to contact RAF Secretariat
There was a good turn out for the event which included a number of RAF members
- Action 11:** **Members** with any rural health views/experience to email to RAF Secretariat by 4th May.
Some views/information received from members (Wendy Bundy and Shelagh Marshall). Dorothy Fairburn, of the Country Land and Business Association, represented the Y&H RAF at the Minister's meeting in the light of Graham's apologies.
- Action 12:** **Members** to put Tuesday 25th September in diaries for next meeting. *York venue booked*