



# Bollington Carbon Revolution

## MINUTES

**Title:** Bollington Carbon Revolution monthly meeting

**Date & Time:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008                      **Venue:** Poachers

**Attendees:** Nicola Riley (NR), Sonia Mysko, (SM) Steve Whiteley (SWi), Jo Richards (JR), Michelle Burrow (MB), Graham Mellish (GM), Steve Wood (Swo), Tony Wright (TW), Alison Woodcock (AW) , Andrew Greenwood (guest)

**Apologies:** Rob Ashby, Warren Percival, Paul Whittaker

**Non attendees:** None

**Circulation:** As above  
Graham Evans at MBC - [grahamtevens@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamtevens@btinternet.com)

**Date of next meeting:** 19 February Church House Inn (GM to confirm booking in advance of next ] meeting

Item	Who
<b>1. Review of last meeting minutes</b>	
No comments noted	
<b>2. Presentation by Andrew Greenwood of the Macclesfield Astronomical society</b>	
AG gave an informative presentation on the issue of light pollution. The presentation gave rise a discussion as to how Andrew and the BCR might work together. It was agreed that BCR would not persue the issue of lighting at Aldelphi Mill and AG would take this up with the Mill on a personal basis.	
AG gave some useful information in his presentation on energy used by security lights. It was agreed this would make a useful case study for the website.	SW to get content from AG for website
AG suggested a Bollington Star Party in 2009. The group agreed this was idea to take forward at some point next year.	
<b>3. External representation</b>	
The issue of BCR representation on Bollington Festival Science Group was raised. NR highlighted that it was important way to make sure BCR was fully involved in the festival. The group meetings take place monthly. A permanent volunteer is still needed. GM would attend 23/1/08 meeting as an interim measure.	NR to ask RA

<p><b>3. Communications</b></p>	
<p><b>3.1 Website</b></p> <p>JR outlined the background research she has done for the new BCR website. She has a contact who could do initial set up work on the website for £250. There would also be some costs for a domain name and web hosting.</p> <p>TW said MBC may be able to provide one off start up funding if BCR could not fund it.</p>	<p>SWo to liaise with JR and circulate website plan</p> <p>SM to assess feasibility of using awards for all funding for website</p>
<p><b>3.2 Discovery centre display</b></p> <p>The discovery centre display would be available from a date in Feb. It was agreed the display would be factual and practical, including case studies</p>	<p>SWo, WP and RA to coordinate</p> <p>SM to follow up leads for case studies</p>
<p><b>3.3 Banner at the Co-op</b></p> <p>SM is still waiting for a response from the Co-op</p>	<p>SM to follow up</p>
<p><b>3.4 Communications plan</b></p> <p>The group agreed that a communications plan was needed. This would include details of templates, standard press releases and controls.</p>	<p>Swo to circulate</p> <p>Swo to update Tony Barker (MBC Press officer)</p>
<p><b>4. Funding</b></p> <p>SM circulated the accounts for 01/09/07 to 05/01/08. It was noted that the income for the tree sales needed to be halved to reflect the spilt with KRIV.</p> <p>It was agreed that awards for all funding allocated for a "launch day" would be used for a fun day. Possibly on a Saturday sometime in the summer. NR noted Ashton Hayes were running an event soon and it could be used as a template. All group members need to agree a date by email before the next meeting.</p> <p>NR noted that she had submitted the BCR bid to Cheshire CC for NWDA funding. This included funding for the water wheel feasibility study.</p> <p>SM noted that BCR had funding for books from awards for all grant. The possibility of making the books available for loan or reference at the library was discussed. The group noted that it was important that the books stayed in Bollington and were not moved into general Cheshire CC stock. SM would liaise with MB to check position with Cheshire CC Libraries dept.</p>	<p>SM to update</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>SM via MB</p>

<p><b>5. Screening of an Inconvenient Truth 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b></p> <p>SW and Swi would attend to help SM  SM would provide refreshments  The next film night would be discussed once the 22/02 showing had gone ahead to assess whether there was sufficient interest.</p>	<p>SM to confirm Arts centre licence</p>
<p><b>6. AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TW gave an update on the £200 MBC grant scheme. 22 applications had been received to date. TW gave a breakdown as how the grants had been used.</li> <li>- Arts centre Roof/PV – PW to follow up. Funding may still be available from the Low Carbon Buildings programme.</li> <li>- MB asked if Cheshire CC hessian bags can be advertised on the BCR website</li> <li>- It was noted that toilet block ownership had not yet been transferred from MBC to the Civic Society</li> <li>- SM reported back from a Carbon Communities meeting at the SWRDA. As an action from this meeting SM would be developing a database of all carbon community groups in the UK.</li> <li>- Affinity marketing would be discussed at the next meeting</li> </ul>	<p>PW  SWo</p>