

Meeting Notes

Ecclesbourne Collaborative Group

2 November 2001

Carsington Reservoir

Present:

Mark Garth	Severn Trent Water
Mark Craig	Severn Trent Water
Paul Tame	National Farmers Union
Tina Boddington	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Jane Clement	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Steve Mead	Derbyshire County Council
Tim Braund	Derbyshire Dales District Council
Alex Taylor	Derbyshire Dales District Council
Mark Taylor	Natural England
Chris Wood	Derbyshire Wildlife trust
Matthew Croney	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust
Dave Lowe	Environment Agency
Mark Cunningham	Environment Agency
Paul Reeves	Environment Agency
Bethan Egghoro	Environment Agency
Mike Jenkins	Environment Agency
Tim Pickering	Environment Agency
Martin Winter	Environment Agency

Introduction

- The Workshop in September had identified 8 priority outcomes relating to:
 - Phosphate Reduction
 - Farmer Engagement
 - Community Engagement
 - Landscape
 - Wildlife
 - Woodland
 - Heritage and Tourism
 - Collaborative Group
- The tasks for this meeting were to identify specific work streams, work stream leaders, SMART objectives, and to begin to identify work programmes to move these things forward.

Work Stream Leaders

- The following work streams were identified:
 - Phosphate Reduction led by Severn Trent Water and involving Derbyshire Dales District Council, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, National Farmers Union, Environment Agency and potentially, although not present at this meeting, Amber Valley District Council.
 - Farmer Engagement led (initially) by the Environment Agency and involving the National Farmers Union, Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, Natural England and potentially, although not present at this meeting, Chatsworth Estates and the Country Land and Business Association.
 - Community Engagement led by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and involving Severn Trent Water, Environment Agency, Derbyshire Dales County Council, and potentially although not present at this meeting, Amber Valley District Council, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and Groundwork.
 - Wildlife led by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and involving Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, English Nature and potentially although not present at this meeting, Amber Valley District Council.
- It was felt that the Landscape, Woodland, and Heritage and Tourism outcomes would provide a means through which the above work could be delivered, and so they were not deemed work streams in their own right. (However this does not prevent them from being so developed in the future if enough interest is forthcoming).

SMART Objectives and Work Programming

- Both these activities were begun and the outputs are available in a separate spreadsheet file.
- **Action** - Work stream leads to progress this work towards a plan to deliver the defined objective for each work stream between now and the next meeting of the Collaborative Group.

Collaborative Group Format and Next Steps

- The next meeting of the Collaborative Group will be scheduled for January 2012.

- An objective for the January meeting will be to pull together progress with the work streams in the form of a draft delivery plan for the catchment, a requirement for the DEFRA Pilots by March 2012.
- **Action** – Members of the collaborative group were asked to consider and make suggestions as to how the group itself should operate. Should there be some form of charter or memorandum to define its purpose, how frequently should it meet, ought there to be an independent chair, etc?

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