

Forest Education Initiative meeting
Friday 18th September 2009
Durham Wildlife Trust, Rainton Meadows, Durham

Present

Alex Lister Chair, Rich Hurst, Emma Kennard, Wendy Wilson, Judy Summerson, Alison Nutter

Apologies

Jason Gaskill, John Allom, Richard Gilchrist, Sarah Dinning, Joanne Appleby

Review of Proposal to Natural England Access to Nature Funding

- Attendees are pleased to be supporting the bid.
- Next Bid meeting is 8th October at EWE Centre, 2-4pm.
- **Action:** Any questions re: the A2N bid to be brought to that meeting

Cluster Constitution

A number of members of the cluster have moved on so roles are as follows:

Chair: Alex Lister

Secretary: Wendy Wilson

Treasurer: Alison Nutter

Funds for the FEI application will be held by Wingate & Station Town Family Centre, which is a registered charity.

A revised constitution and letter of accreditation has been signed by Alex today and will be sent with the challenge fund application.

Challenge Fund Application

AL took the group through the proposed FEI Challenge Fund application. All agreed and supported the application.

Action: AL to send all documentation to Joanne Appleby to forward to FEI England.

Other Funding

AN suggested that funding could be applied to Local Children Boards. Expressions of interest need to be sent, would need to meet their local priorities. Easington Board top priorities is emotional wellbeing. Would fit well with Forest School activity. Any funds received could be used to enhance the overall bid.

Action: Joanne Appleby to contact Alison Nutter to discuss

Next Meeting

- Next Bid meeting is 8th October at EWE Centre, 2-4pm.
- Next FEI Cluster Meeting: Thursday 14th January 2-4pm at DWT, Rainton Meadows

A.O.B.

None.