

SCA – Share Action event Tuesday 19 May at the Quaker Meeting House

With Jamie Audsley from ShareAction

Apologies

Nicola Doolan, South Yorks Police, Unison rep on SYPF

Anna Brook

Attendees

1. Cllr Terry Fix, Cabinet Member for Environment , SCC
2. Joshua Bainbridge, researcher from Louise Haigh's officer
3. Kate Stott
4. Joan Miller
5. Jenny Patient
6. Chris Broome
7. Janet Paske
8. Jenny Carpenter
9. Mark Pearce
10. Ro Barkshire
11. Anne Bellamy
12. Noel Robertson
13. Sean Ashton
14. Anna Connolly
15. Celia Mather
16. Jenny Fortune
17. Liam Hardy
18. Michael Hughes

Plus 2 or 3 more.

Other contacts to pursue

Garry Warwick (retired), GMB rep on SYPF left voicemail for JanetP.

Session plan

10 mins	Intros
20-30 mins	Knowledge
20-30 mins	Skills – negotiation role play
10-15 mins	Plan: next steps
5-10 mins	Evaluation

Knowledge

See slides used which are available on www.sheffieldclimatealliance.net

The role play

We had a handout scoping the role play, a meeting between SCA and the CE and a trustee on the Pension Fund.

How did we feel as a result of the watching/ doing the negotiation?

Frustrated, patronised, stealthy

What did the team win?

Partial commitment

Meeting

What could the team improve?

Get a date

Have a longer meeting

Prepare well

Take written material to leave behind

Have a plan b eg. if meeting comes to early end

Write down action points and get agreed

The plan/ next steps

Evidence

Understand Law Commission implications

Survey of 100 members to use to encourage Fund to education/ survey

Responsible Investment policy – evidence of action, what are the principles used to decide how to vote at company AGMs?

Media

Get positive news story eg. about child/ grandchild – new sustainable homes?

Foster relationship with journalist interested in climate change – who is it?

Relationships

With Board, members (get 50-100 taking part), politicians (MPs (Josh to take forward) union reps/ cllrs)

Keep using ShareAction contacts

Local institutions – church, universities (find good practice elsewhere to demonstrate what can be done/ use competition to get things moving)

Map our connections

Go to where the people are (Jenny P taking forward)

Goals

Devise specific goals re divestment eg coal first, where to invest

Get SYPA to educate and survey members?

Brian W says best way to influence SYPF is by petitions/ questions.

Use ShareAction question bank

17 June – raise climate change/ increasing SYPF engagement with MPs