



Essex Rural Partnership (ERP) Full Membership Meeting

Thursday 20th October 2011

Registration 9.30 am Meeting Commences 10.00 am

Bentley Golf Club

Ongar Road, (nr Kelvedon Hatch), Brentwood, CM15 9SS

9.30 am **Registration / Tea and Coffee**

- 1 **Chairman's introduction**
- 2 **Apologies**
- 3 **Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2011**
 - Approval
 - Matters Arising
- 4 **Introduction to Bentley Golf Club – a Community Amateur Sports Club**
Andy Hall
- 5 **Broadband update**
Philip Wilson
- 6 **Woodfuel East: an introduction to our project and work in Essex to date**
Sid Cooper

11.15 am **Tea and Coffee - 20 minutes**

- 7 **Food security: the importance of food to us and the economy**
Jon Regan (Rural Representative, South East LEP)
- 8 **Report from East of England Rural Forum**
Suzanne Harris (ERP representative)
- 9 **ERP Action Groups and taking the Essex Rural Strategy forward**
 - Report from the ERP Steering Group (Suzanne Harris)
 - Report from the ERP Community Action Group (Canon John Brown)
 - Report from the ERP Economic Action Group (Philip Wilson)
 - Report from the ERP Environmental Action Group (Matt Searle)
- 10 **Soapbox:** an opportunity for members to share information and highlight issues of concern. *Please notify Suzanne or Daisy if you wish to speak.*
- 11 **A.O.B.**
 - Dates of future meetings/events

1.00 pm **Lunch**

Immediately following lunch, a meeting of the Essex Rural Partnership Steering Group will take place, commencing at 2.00pm. Those invited to be present at this meeting will receive a separate agenda.