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North West Energy Forum AGM

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President



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The story so far.....



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January 2006

- Membership falling
- Committee reducing
- Recent changes – limited success
- Promise to members
- Financially sound
- Envirolink offer
- We asked for your support



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The year in perspective – the pluses

- Retained financial independence
- Opened a greater range of debate
- First conference EVER & very successful
- Attendances up by 100%
- Membership up by 5%
- Membership enquiries still being received
- Held fewer but more successful events
- Maintained a newsletter
- Improved attendance using flexible venues



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The year in perspective - the minuses?

- Lost some of our stalwarts
- Lost some of the 'luncheon club' atmosphere
- Not achieved web site update (now 2007)

A small price to pay for still being in existence?



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Looking Forward

- Revised timing of our year?
- How can we grow?
- Who will help us?
- You the membership:
 - *your Forum*
 - *your support*
 - *your choice.....*



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Finally...

My thanks:

- to you all for the continued support as Officers, Committee, members and guests
- to EnvirolinkNorthwest – particularly David Hall
- to Malcolm Beck for his unstinting efforts and support as Treasurer
- to Robin Gardner as our stand in Secretary
- the Committee for their significant contributions



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Envirolink Northwest - Our view

- NWEF has progressed
- Become more relevant to business and industry
- Reached a wider audience
- Had a greater regional input
- Started to become a serious regional stakeholder
- Gained a greater recognition from other regional players



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The Way Ahead

- Create a stronger image
 - revamp the website
 - drive NWEF presence at third party events
- Further relevance to business & industry
- Respond to regional & national energy initiatives
- Increase membership



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NWEF

AGM Items:

- Open discussion on the forum future and 2007
- Amendments to the Constitution
- Committee Members for 2005-2006
 - President
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Committee Members – nominations
- Changes to the anniversary date of activities
- Membership fees
- AOB