

At our meeting last year on the 11<sup>th</sup> May Paul Mooney and Caroline Mathers from CAFRE gave us an interesting talk on courses available at Greenmount we had two schools visit and Catherine gave them a tour of the site.

During the past year 10 E-bulletins have been compiled and issued to all members and a huge thanks to Liz who has now got the bulletin into schools in the WELB and SELB, I am currently working with the other three boards to get them to do the same.

Updating the website – regularly with member news and events, and other relevant information please keep the information coming in.

Dealt with queries from local schools regarding Environmental Education.

The management committee has met 5 times during the past year

Our ESD Day at Queens University was held in October 2012 and we had 140 students in attendance, the feedback from the students was very positive indeed some of them have been in touch with me for further information, again thanks to Eco-Schools, RSPB, Red Cross and Habitat for facilitating the workshops on the day. I am in the process of setting up dates this month to meet with John McCullagh Stranmillis University and John Prenter St Marys University to reinstate the ESD days again, unfortunately with change of personnel at both Universities it wasn't possible to organise workshops last year.

The maintenance of the website and e-bulletin are priorities, as is support to enable the ESDF Training Days for student teachers.

I would like to record my thanks to Sue for allowing me to continue the work, to the Management Committee and Alyn and Catherine for all their support and friendship during the year.

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