

Mawdesley turns bright green

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Green Team – Mawdesley's next thought-provoking event.

Note Speakers photo, left to right :

Garry Charnock, Campaign Organiser, Ashton Hayes
Going Carbon Neutral

Rod Collins, Chair, Green Team - Mawdesley

Jo Oliver. Team Leader, Chorley Council and

Tom Poole, Green Team Manager

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its reduce, reuse and recycle message as far and wide as possible.

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