

TLT steering group meeting January 2014

Present: Peter Coleridge (Chair), Joe Botting, Lucy Muir, Di Greaves, Geoff Greaves, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Sally Bramhall

1. January meeting

Talk by Joe and Lucy - "Climate Change: The view from the Geological Record".

Actions

Joe and Lucy will circulate poster along with meeting announcement to news email list.

Di will promote via Facebook

Lucy will add info to web site (liaise with Nick for help with website access)

Peter will introduce the talk

2. Future public meetings

Draft programme

February meeting

- Mike Membery , Montgomery Energy group– Experience running Repair Cafes.

Action

Di will approach Mike with a view to him or one of his contacts in Newtown doing talk in February. If not available, go for film night (Nick to propose films).

March meeting

- "The Tea Trail" - documentary.

Action

Geoff to liaise with local Fair Trade group on a joint meeting?

April meeting

- Crickhowell "Totally Locally" project

Action

Di to arrange contact through Amy

May meeting

- Jasper Roberts (WAG) – recycling

Action

Peter to contact

June meeting

– film night

July meeting

- John Davies (PAVO) on Renew Wales

Action

Di to contact

To be considered to future meetings

- Mellowcroft – consider arranging site visit in conjunction with an Eco-Homes day?
- Peter Hussey has offered to talk about Quakers and the Transition Movement

3. “Transition Free Press”

Di is currently an individual distributor. TFP is issued quarterly. Next issue due March. Her commitment at the moment is to take 250 copies of each issue at 30p per issue. (cover price £1.00) She is currently personally subsidising the distribution.

Peter Hussey will be talking to Llandrindod Pensioners group in February. Di asked if TLT would like to purchase a stock to distribute at the meeting for free.

Action

After discussion, agreed with Di that she will provide Peter with a stock to sell at 50p on sale or return.

Promotional Leaflet

Agree need to update & reprint our flier explaining and promoting TLT to be given out at talks, etc.

Action

Di/Nick will circulate draft based on May Fair flier text for comment.

4. PAVO membership

Action

Geoff will apply for PAVO membership on behalf of TLT.

5. Correspondence

a. Renew Wales

Action

Di will contact John Davies with a view to speaking to the group.

b. Greeniversity – Agree to ask membership if there is someone willing to chase up and collate information on any local skills courses. Consider using the TLT site as a platform.

Action

Nick to draft discussion paper for discussion at next steering group.

6. Powys Transition and Low Carbon Communities Network (PTLCC)

Next meeting of the PTLCC committee will be on Saturday morning, 25th January at the New Life Church, Llandrindod, followed by a shared lunch & afternoon session on Transition Training led by Ann Owen and Amanda Dean (local Transition Trainers) to which TLT activists are invited. Ann and Amanda are engaged to develop and deliver a bespoke Transition Training programme for PTLCC member groups, funded by PAVO's Community Voice programme.

Action

Di will circulate details of the lunch and afternoon session to the Activists mail list.

TLT needs to formally apply for membership. The application form was discussed and content agreed, including Di Greaves and Alan Fay as our named representatives (nominated at the TLT AGM).

Action

Di will complete and send form to PTLCC chair Mike Membery

7. May Fair

Agree to go ahead.

Action

Di to set up sub-group with Lucy and approach Town Council to nominate members to join the sub group.

Di to check availability and book Pavilion for Monday 5th May, Early May Bank Holiday.

8. Repair Cafe

Di proposes purchasing the start-up manual from the Repair Café Foundation for €45. Agreed this be funded by TLT.

9. Potato Day / Seed Swap day

Agree this is a good project, but TLT may be better organising this next year.

Action

Di will enquire among other organisations, such as the New Life Church and Ashfield, in case they feel they can organise a Potato Day this year.

10. AOB

Climate Change distance learning course from Exeter University. Peter and Angela are doing the course. 3 other members understood to be doing the course.

Action

Di will aim to put local people doing the course in touch with each other.

Meeting closed at 9.04pm