

TLT steering group meeting February 2014

Present: Lucy Muir (chair), Di Greaves, Geoff Greaves, Josh Cooke, Margaux Taillade, Sally Bramhall, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Peter Coleridge

1. Arrangements for February public meeting

Chris Newton has agreed to give a talk about repair cafes.

Actions: Di to send official logos to Lucy for inclusion in posters. Peter to be invited to chair the meeting. Lucy/Joe to continue with publicity.

2. Matters arising from January steering group meeting

January meeting. Thanks given to Joe and Lucy for their excellent presentation which attracted an audience of almost 40 people.

April Meeting. This will now be a presentation from Joshua Cooke (RWT) as Crickhowell have yet to be contacted.

May meeting. *Actions:* Peter to advise whether Jasper Roberts would be available. If so, we will need to identify a larger venue. Sally to make enquiries about availability of New Life Church for 27th May.

Transition Free Press. PTLCC have arranged to fund 10 copies for each member organisation. *Agreed:* The the 10 copies that come free to TLT will be given to the Town Council.

Promotional Leaflet. *Action:* Work form Nick/Di to complete this is still outstanding.

Greeniversity. *Defer* to next steering group meeting

May Fair: Di reported that the Pavilion had been booked. It is hoped that the Town council will once again cover the cost of the Pavilion. *Action:* Di to circulate details of sub-group meetings.

Repair Cafe: *Action:* Di/Nick to liaise over circulating materials.

3. Commonwealth Baton Relay event

Action: Nick to work with Di on setting up a stand at the event on 25th May.

4. RWT/FORP project

Josh Cooke, working for Radnor Wildlife Trust, spoke about work on a "Greening your garden" project funded by the Co-op. The project has broad scope – eg promoting use of peat-free compost, reduced mowing, water harvesting.

He is looking at some specific actions in Llandrindod – wildlife/pollination/green garden beds in public spaces. Working with FORP but looking to involve others. Essentially looking for help to plant and/or maintain planted areas.

Action: Josh will provide text that we can place on web site and circulate to supporters lists. Also, Josh will come and talk at April public meeting.

5. PTLCC feedback

Di reported on the meeting. A training programme is in preparation, details of which will be announced in the near future. Training will be subsidised to a certain extent by the network.

Action: Di will circulate a resume of the training discussion and invite feedback. *Agree* to put discussion on agenda for next steering group meeting.

6. Use of TLT mailing lists and website

Agreed: that current policy stands.

Agreed: to include a standard block promoting our website and other sources on all notifications to news list.

7. PAVO liaison

PAVO produce a monthly newsletter of typically 16 pages a month, some of which may be relevant for consideration by steering group.

Agreed: Di will seek someone from the Activists group to review and report monthly.

8. AOB

Curry and Quiz night, 21st March at the Herb Garden Cafe in support of TLT.

Agree: to arrange publicity at next public meeting and via website and email lists.

Diary Dates from Di

Saturday 15 th February 9.30am to 12.00pm	Newtown Repair Cafe run by Lightfoot Energy Service and Cwm Harry	YMCA shop in Broad Street, Newtown http://www.lightfoot.org.uk/
Tuesday 18 th February 12.00pm – 2.00pm	Launch of “The Wales We Want” National Conversation. Hosted by Peter Davies, Commissioner for Sustainable Futures and other speakers	Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay Space is limited so please RSVP by Friday 14 February http://www.cynnalcymru.com
Saturday 1 st March	Nature March. A guided wildlife and nature walk for all ages led by Michael Cunningham, chairman of Natural Mid Wales.	Erwood Station http://www.erwood-station.co.uk
Saturday 12 th April	Hedgehog Day. Learn all about Hedgehogs with Howey Hedgehog Rescue. Also hedgehog related book readings and craft workshop	Erwood Station http://www.erwood-station.co.uk

Meeting closed at 9.10pm