

TLT Steering Group Meeting – 11th March 2014

Present: Peter Coleridge (Chair), Joe Botting, Lucy Muir, Josh Cooke, Margaux Taillade, Di Greaves, Geoff Greaves, Sally Bramhall, Nick Talbott

1. Arrangements for March Meeting (The Tea Trail)

Peter volunteered to lead a discussion after the film. Fair Trade group to get specific invites and be asked to contribute to discussion.

Actions: Lucy to produce and distribute posters. Geoff to contact Fair Trade group to formally invite them and to ask them to bring display boards.

2. Update from May Fair Working Group

The Town Council are organising a Food and Beer Festival in conjunction with the May Fair, and are working with TLT on joint publicity. The Council are considering organising leaflet delivery with support from TLC. The Council will publicise wider than just Llandrindod.

Agreed that TLC will underwrite the initial costs of running the May Fair to cover publicity material. (Costs estimated to be of the order of £300, which is expected to be mostly covered by stallholder fees.)

TLT needs stand at the Fair explaining Transition and maybe including Repair Cafe elements. To be discussed at April steering group meeting.

3. PTLCC Network update

Di reported on the Spring Conference organised by PTLCC, which is to be held in MRC on 29th March. 4 places have been offered free to TLT (2 are for Di and Alan as TLT reps) but it is expected that there would be more places available.

Action: Di to send specific invitations to regular attenders of TLT meetings.

Agreed that TLT will meet costs of any places that have to be paid for.

Di reminded members of the Oxford research project on evaluation of low carbon community initiatives, which are open for anyone interested to attend. Sessions at Oxford and Manchester. Di and Alan are attending.

4. The Green Man Garden

Josh gave update on progress. Carol Taylor is assisting with development. Waiting for go-ahead from Powys CC to use land in the memorial garden. Is also planning to meet with Sally Owen to come up with planting scheme for Green Man Garden. Josh will talk about the project (maybe lead workshop) at April meeting.

5. Plans for future meetings

Special meeting with Jasper Roberts

Could be available to give talk on 24th June at 6.15pm.

Di proposed this instead be transferred to PTLCC November Conference.

Action: Peter to see if this is possible after checking conference date with Mike Membery.

Repair Cafes

Agree need to find format that supports skill development, not just a fixing service.

Agree to establish a subgroup to develop ideas. (Martina, Joe, Lis to start?)

Action: Nick to circulate details of how to access the member area of the website and to invite interest in joining a Repair Cafe working group.

May meeting

Action: Di to contact speakers on Low Impact Housing project - Rob Oakey and Gwen

June meeting

Possible talk by Tom Henfry (Transition Network researcher) about development of a Community Interest Company at the former Cardiff University field centre at Llysdinam.

Action: Di to contact Tom.

6. Matters Arising from February meeting

PAVO Liaison – Joe agreed to take on role.

Action: Geoff to arrange to get emails sent to Joe.

7. AOB

Curry and Quiz night in support of TLT – Friday 21st March, Herb Garden Cafe

Action: All to publicise. Invite members to contribute raffle prizes. Sally to send Nick draft of email to send to TLT members.

Diary Dates

Action: All to email details of upcoming events to Nick who will collate and circulate and publish on web site.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm