TLT Steering Group Meeting – 11th November 2014

Present: Joe Botting (chair) Lucy Muir, Ali Lloyd Jones, Geoff Greaves, Di Greaves, Peter Coleridge, Angela Coleridge, Alan Fay, Lis Talbott, Chris Carmichael, Nick Talbott, David Eastham

Apologies: Sally Bramhall, David Strachan

1. Actions from minutes of October steering group

Future Social meeting programme

New Town Champion, Jude Boutle, is prepared to come and talk in February, subject to final confirmation. *Action*: Di

Heart of Wales Line group have indicated they are willing to come and talk in spring. Agreed we invite for March meeting. *Action*: Joe

Riversimple (eco car manufacturers) have indicated they would come and talk. Agreed we invite for April meeting. *Action*: Di

Repair Cafe

Update of website to give more prominence. Action: Nick

UK Conference of Independent Currencies

Di has circulated links to conference recordings and proposed to convene a study group to look at this and related topics

Christmas Fayre

The location now most likely is outside the post office. *Action*: Di to organise. Nick to update "New Economy" leaflet to include Repair Café.

Forest school.

Agree to defer decision on inviting to speak for discussion at future steering group meeting.

2. Follow up from Jasper Roberts talk

Agree to ask through PTLCC for the County Council to explain what happens to waste collected for recycling. Detailed wording to be agreed. *Action*: Nick to circulate draft.

3. November Social meeting - Tim Coleridge's talk

In response to Tim's request for guidance on subject matter a number of topics were suggested: Sustainable building using local materials, Retrofit of victorian buildings, case studies of what has been done. How to influence the builders that make most development decisions. 3 things that he would miost like us to know about Sustainable Architecture. *Action*: Peter to liaise with Tim and provide talk summary and short biography to Lucy for promotion of the meeting.

4. Discussion of Future Priorities

The priorities list was rated by those present. Each member present was invited to place 4

markers to indicate those projects they would like to see happen, and those into which they would be prepared to put time. The results are shown in the table.

Project	Like to see happen	Prepared to help
Local Training and Skills directory	• •	•
Car Share club		
Tool Bank	• •	
Facilitating interchange of services / skills / LETS type	• •	•
Establishing a Local currency	•	•
Setting up Local Enterprises, Community Companies		
Energy generation – establish a local energy company	• • • •	•
Llandrindod Community Orchard	••	• •
Local Food / Incredible Edible		• •
Transition Streets	••	•
Organising and/or Promoting Events like May Fair, Apple Day, Alley Bash, Potato Day	• • •	• •
Running an Eco Homes day/week/weekend	• • •	•
Offer Talks about Transition to local groups		•
Build links with local schools	•	•

It was accepted that all the projects listed were valid, and noted that members of the TLT steering group do not have the time to make progress on more than a few of the projects. There was further discussion about how to take projects forward, including approaching other organisations who may be able to take a lead on the projects.

Members were invited to take initiative on any projects that were discussed, and that in principle funding from TLT would be available to support actions.

Meeting closed at 21:20