

TLT Steering Group Meeting 14th April 2015

Present: Peter Coleridge (chair), Geoff Greaves, Di Greaves, Cllr Sian Meredudd, Hilary Macauley, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Joe Botting, Lucy Muir, Sally Bramhall

Actions from March meeting minutes

Action: Geoff to complete disbursement of funds for travel to PTLCC conference at rate of £3.40 per attendee.

Action: Nick to contact Powys CC concerning the Footbridge over the railway by Oxford Road playing fields. to request report of reasons for closure and list of actions required to remedy and planned timescale for undertaking the work.

Social Meeting Programme

April meeting – 28th

Riversimple have confirmed.

Action: Nick to chair. Nick to do press releases and notifications as Lucy is away, and update web site.

May meeting – 26th

Topic of “Stock free agriculture” agreed, to be presented by Sian.

Action: Sian and Sally to liaise over the format and content of the evening (involve Dorienne in vegan cooking intro?)

Action: Nick to check films and advise Sian on what might be suitable.

June meeting

Agreed to invite Llandrindod SOUP to talk about the project. (See agenda item below)

Action: Di to send invitation.

July meeting

Topic to be agreed.

Repair Café Update

The April Repair Cafe was quiet but enjoyable; there were 12 volunteers and 7 visitors, 15 out of 17 items were fixed, and the event resulted in a small net profit.

PTLCC have invited a speaker from Llandrindod Transition to join Jeremy Thorp from Newtown 2020 in giving a talk about setting up Repair Cafés , at 12.00 on 16th May at the Royal Welsh Spring Show. Also asked if we can help with a slide show of Repair Café photos. PTLCC offer us a £20 'speaker fee' for our Repair Cafe project and a free day ticket to the Spring Show for the speaker. **Agreed** to ask the Repair Cafe organising group if one of them would like to be a speaker. Hilary volunteered to talk if none of the organisers are available.

Action: Di and Nick to talk to the Repair Cafe group. Nick to provide slides.

May Fair update

Subgroup is happy with progress,

Volunteers are needed to deliver leaflets, and will be required on the day for stewarding.

16 confirmed bookings to date and plenty of interest in taking stalls.

First aid training

PTLCC have agreed to fund first aid training certificates.

PAVO can arrange the training at a cost of £50 per head

Action: Di to invite TLT members to participate in training. PAVO don't have any training scheduled but will arrange if 12 people want to do it.

“Llandrindod Soup” project

Di reported on a new local initiative, Llandrindod SOUP, inspired by the recent BBC reports about the successful Detroit SOUP local micro-grant giving scheme. Regular low cost parties are held where soup is served and four projects of benefit to the local community are invited to each present a four minute pitch. After the meal and pitches, attendees vote for their favourite and the winner takes home the door money to further their project and report back at a future SOUP party. A committee has been set up via the Facebook “Llandrindod Solutions” group, currently comprising 13 people – led by Samantha Evans and including Diana Berriman, Jude Boutle and Rosie McConnell. The group have decided to launch at the Big Lunch on Temple Gardens on June 7th. Di proposed and it was agreed that this was a community resilience project and that we help them get started by setting up an email forwarding address for the committee SOUP@transitionllandrindod.org.uk

Action: Di will set up the email address and inform the committee

Might Oak Time Bank

The new Llandrindod-based Mighty Oak Time Bank will be launching at the May Fair, led by Rosie McConnell the Time Broker. Di and Rosie have been discussing how TLT could trial organisational membership of the time bank, enabling us to give Time Bank Credits as thanks to our volunteers for their time (notably in the Repair Café but also the steering group, May Fair group, etc). **Agreed** that TLT would like to pilot organisational membership when it is available.

Llandrindod Green Spaces Meeting

It is believed that Ali Lloyd Jones will be attending on behalf of TLT to further the community orchard / food planting agenda. Sian and Hilary will be attending, for the Town Council and Friends of Rock Park respectively. Sian will provide a copy of a written report she is preparing for the town council that can be circulated to TLT members. Di proposed that she also attend on Wednesday as she is interested in the mapping activity.

AOB

Trip to Incredible Edible Todmorden. Di will promote at the Green Spaces meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:45.

Next meeting 7:30pm on May 12th in the Herb Garden