

TLT Steering Group Meeting - 13th October 2015

Present: Hilary Macaulay (chair), Lucy Muir (minutes), Sally Bramhall, Cllr Chris Carmichael, Cllr Sian Meredudd

Apologies: Diana Berriman, Joe Botting, Peter Coleridge, Di Greaves, Geoff Greaves, David Strachan, Nick Talbott

Actions from August minutes

As there had been no September meeting, the minutes from the August meeting were reviewed.

Outstanding actions:

Nick/Di to give further consideration to advertising on the web site and bring proposals to future steering group.

Slow Sunday events

Jude Boutle and Sue Cox were thanked for hosting a Slow Sunday event.

Ashfield Harvest Festival

Nick Talbott, Hilary Macaulay and David Strachan ran a mini-Repair Café at this event. 18 items were fixed, and Hilary gave a demonstration of building bird boxes.

Funding opportunities

Hilary Macaulay will apply to the Town Council for money for signs and trees for the community orchard.

Action: Lucy to contact David Strachan to get an estimate for producing a sign.

Action: Hilary to apply for funding.

Social Meeting Programme

October meeting

Elan Valley Biochar. Arrangements in hand.

November meeting

Agreed to show a series of short films about permaculture

December meeting: Mince pie social.

It was agreed that the December social meeting would take place on the usual steering group meeting day, i.e. Tuesday 8 December. There will be no meeting on the fourth Tuesday in December.

Suggestions for future meetings

Stretton Climate Care. Di has already been in contact with them. Action: Nick/Di to follow up.

An offer from TLT member Peter Barker to speak about his Greenpeace experiences was discussed. The meeting decided that, although many TLT members may be potential members of Greenpeace, TLT must follow the stance taken by the Transition Network that transition groups are not political campaigning organisations and that this topic would be seen as being too overtly political. The offer was therefore declined with thanks.

Community Opportunities paper

It was agreed to postpone discussion of this document to a future meeting.

Repair Café update

The Repair Café subgroup met and agreed to keep holding events over the winter. It has not been possible to organise an event for October, but the subgroup is looking into the possibility of holding an event in November and/or January.

Eco Homes event feedback

Sally Bramhall reported that the day had been a great success.

Community orchard update

Friends of Rock Park have agreed a licence for the site with Powys County Council. Donations for three trees have already been received. Jude Boutle and Sue Cox have very kindly donated some gooseberry and currant bushes.

PTLCC conference

A reminder was provided that the conference is this weekend (17 October) and spaces are still available. Sian Meredudd offered to attend on behalf of TLT

Refugee situation

As everyone with information about this item had sent their apologies, no discussion was possible.

TLT AGM

The next TLT AGM is due in November, and 21 days notice of the meeting is required. Last year the meeting was combined with the November steering group meeting and it is was agreed the do the same this year.

Action: Nick to give notice of AGM and produce agenda

AOB

None.

The meeting was closed at 20:45.