

TLT Steering Group Meeting - 12th January 2016

Present: Cllr Chris Carmichael (chair), Geoff Greaves, Alan Fay, Joie Parris-Lewis, Flo Greaves, Sally Bramhall, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Hilary Macaulay, Peter Coleridge

Arising from November Minutes

Social Meetings

Action: Sally to arrange with Ray Woods about the February 23rd social meeting

Action: Peter to check whether Peter McFadyan, Mayor of Frome, is available for the March 22nd social meeting

Plastic recycling

Noted: Although no longer accepted in council roadside collections, plastic bags and film recycling is still available at the Waterloo Road recycling centre in Llandrindod.

Repair Café

Agree to postpone discussion to February steering group meeting.

Community Orchard

Report from Hilary was accepted. (*Appended*)

PTLCC update

Alan reported that he will be the nominee of PTLCC on the committee scrutinising the EU funding program "Arwain" in Powys. See <http://www.arwain.wales/> There are many aspects of the Arwain programme that could fund Transition activities.

Noted that PTLCC are having difficulty spending all their allocated costs. Proposals that have a potential Powys-wide application can be made.

Action: All to consider what local projects/actions could be proposed for financial support from PTLCC.

TLT AGM

This will be held before the Steering Group meeting on February 9th and notice of at least 21 days must be given.

Action: Nick to send out formal notification to mail lists and publish on web site.

Course: Introduction to Permaculture

Agreed to accept recommendations from sub-group for TLT to run the course (*Appended*)

Action: sub-group to go ahead with arrangements

Action: Nick to discuss the Permaculture training (later item) with Mike Membro to see if PTLCC could offer a guarantee against loss.

May Fair 2016

Agreed to go ahead on similar basis to previous years. Priority is to decide on a suitable venue. The Metropole is one possibility. Aim to include the Youth Market and involve the Town Council to participate and assist with publicity and leaflet distribution.

Agreed that a sub group to be established led by Geoff and including Sally, Flo, Joie, Nick and Chris and others as appropriate.

Action: Geoff to talk to Amy and Hannah, Jude Boutle and Diana Berriman, with a view to an event in the Metropole similar to the Christmas indoor market. Geoff to report back on initial discussions to the sub-group, which should meet to agree next steps before the end of January.

Herb Garden Community Business

There is a public meeting in the café on Wednesday 20th at 7:00pm to explain the issues, the options and invite participation.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 9th February at 7:30pm