

## TLT Steering Group Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Present:** Sally, Flo Greaves (chair), Lucy Muir, Cllr Sian Meredudd, Geoff Greaves, Sally Owen, Nick Talbott

**Apologies:** Peter Coleridge, Cllr Chris Carmichael, Joe Botting

### Actions from March minutes

Outstanding Actions:

Nick – Draft design for pop-up display

Nick – Convene meeting to discuss a community energy project

### Social Meeting programme

April

Jude Boutle confirmed.

May

Tools for Self Reliance confirmed

**Agreed** donation to Tools for Self Reliance of £35.

June

Sally Owen confirmed. Topic: "Herbs - Good health from garden and hedgerow"

July

Agreed to invite Charlotte Spring to talk on food waste

**Action:** Nick

**Noted** that Sally is willing to swap for July date if June date works better for Charlotte

### Future meeting topics

Speaker on Intentional Communities and the Housing Crisis – **Action:** Lucy to contact

Personal Resilience in times of change – **Action:** Geoff to consider

### Meeting numbers

**Noted** that the numbers now coming to meetings may require a larger venue.

**Agreed** not to consider other venues for now but review later in the year if high numbers are sustained.

### Repair Café update.

Noted that Centre CELF worked well as a venue and that attendance was fair given that the Grand National may have kept many away.

Results (thanks to Martina Holmes for collating)

Sharpening : 8

Electrical : 14

Wood / general : 2

Jewellery : 2

Bikes : 1

Total : 27 of which 23 fixed.

Volunteers present : 15

Customers : 15 (4 were RC volunteers).

Donations : £60

Publicity : Most had either been before or saw it in the newspapers. One from door leaflets, one from posters, one from TLT meeting.

## Community Orchard update

The planting day was very well supported and successful.

Another planting day planned for the autumn.

Noted that the group would like to know more of the history of the site, including pictures of the area when it was a school.

**Action:** Flo – appeal via Facebook

**Action:** Sally Bramhall to ask Tess and Gareth Davies

Noted that the Orchard group are invited to do a talk at the Radnor Fringe festival – June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Action:** Flo to liaise and to find out if projection facilities would be available,

## May Fair update

Bookings:

So far 6 confirmed, 4 provisional, plus youth market.

**Action:** Repair Café group to plan to take a stand.

Screen advertising

**Action:** Geoff to let Nick know if this will go ahead after checking with the Metropole

Noted that there is a working group meeting 7:15pm on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> at Plas Madoc to finalise arrangements.

Leaflet and poster distribution

**Action:** Geoff to talk Jane Johnston to see if the council would be willing to assist as in previous years.

**Action:** Flo to arrange Welsh language variant of poster and Nick to make available as website download. Consider printing a small number alongside English posters.

## PTLCC update

Sally reported that the Autumn conference will provisionally be 15<sup>th</sup> October and held in The Metropole again. The theme is to be agreed, and suggestions for speakers are invited.

## Introduction to Permaculture weekends: update and feedback

**Noted** that second course was fully booked.

There are no plans at the moment to repeat the course as it appears that demand from local people has been met (with a few exceptions for people unable to make the dates).

It is possible that a full 10-day Permaculture Design Course may be offered if there is sufficient interest from those that attended the introductory courses.

Noted that the group held a film evening to view and discuss films on permaculture and that future film evenings are planned.

## **Feedback on Mighty Conversation and Timebank meetings**

Noted that the Spice time credit system would not be a direct replacement for the person-to-person timebank provided by Mighty Oak timebank. It would need an organisation to sponsor the setting up of a scheme in Mid Wales.

Full information on the Spice scheme is available at <http://www.justaddspice.org/>

## **Community Opportunities report**

No developments.

## **Other urgent business**

No items were raised.

The meeting closed a 8:45pm.

The next steering group meeting will be at 7:30pm on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the Herb Garden Café.