

TLT Steering Group Meeting - 9th August 2016

Present: Joe Botting (chair), Cllr Chris Carmichael, Flo Greaves, Hilary Macaulay, Peter Coleridge, Nick Talbott, Geoff Greaves

Apologies: David Strachan, Lucy Muir, Sally Bramhall

Arising from July meeting

Corrections to the meeting notes noted.

Outstanding Actions:

Nick: Popup design/production

Joe: Repair Cafe meeting to be arranged

School Liaison – **Nick** to contact Jo Chittenden re timescale and scope for assembly sessions

Refugee support. Peter reported on the continuing success of the scheme in south Powys and proposed that the scope for Llandrindod becoming involved be explored.

Action: Peter to establish whether Llandrindod would be too far for travelling.

Coleridge in Wales

Noted that the evening event in the Herb Garden had been very well received.

Action. All to consider what follow-up events could be organised.

Social Meeting Programme

August

Joe confirmed. Topic: "Climate Change Update" (*confirmed*)

September

Peter Hughes. Topic: "Warm Homes Nest Scheme" (*confirmed*)

Note – provisional meeting topic "Vegan gardening" proposed by Sian Meredudd to be deferred to later meeting.

October

David Edwards: "Heart of Wales Line" (*provisional title*) (*to be confirmed*)

Action: Nick to liaise

November

Proposal to combine Adam North (former large farm manager) and Kurt Steyer (local organic farmer) on a topic around relocalising agriculture post-brexite.

Action: Peter to liaise

December

Not a formal meeting, but consider something to celebrate achievements of the year.

Repair Cafe update

Noted that although numbers are not high there has been enough to keep fixperts busy.

Agree to include sorting and refurbishment of donated tools as fall-back task for fixperts.

Noted that CELF centre is booled until October.

Noted that Joe will be away from October to January and that cover is required for his role of

liaising with fixperts.

Agreed to ask fixperts to consider continuing meetings throughout the year (excluding December) and to find a fixpert able to cover for Joe

Action: Joe to discuss future dates and cover for his absence with fixperts at the Repair Cafe this Saturday.

Community Orchard

Noted that a Scything course to be held in second half of September

Noted that Bees are now established and doing well, and that the project has been visited by people starting an Incredible Edible project in Llanelli.

Agreed to plan a picnic at the Pomarium on 21st Aug in conjunction with the Friends of the Rock Park fundraising auction.

Action: Flo to organise draft event details for TLT newsletter

TLT Publicity

Noted that Lucy will be away from October to January and that cover is needed for her work on publicising our meetings - putting up posters, distributing flyers, organising press releases and keeping the local papers supplied with articles.

Agreed to ask for help via the monthly newsletter.

Big Lunch Choo Choo Crew

Ideas discussed:

Raised bed planter on platform or in station area.

Tidy up the strip or garden alongside the covered walkway.

Scope for doing something to improve the planting on Temple Gardens.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

The next steering group meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September in the Herb Garden Café