

## TLT Steering Group Meeting - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Present:** Lucy Muir (chair), Cllr Chris Carmichael, Cllr Sian Meredudd, Joe Botting, Flo Greaves, Nick Talbott. Sally Bramhall was present for the start of the meeting.

**Apologies:** Peter Coleridge, David Strachan

### Actions from September minutes

#### **Outstanding Actions:**

Popup design/production – **Nick** to liaise with Repair Cafe group

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

Refugee support - **Peter** to check scope for Llandrindod becoming involved.

### Social Meeting programme

October

David Edwards, *Developing the Heart of Wales Line* (confirmed)

November

Adam North is not available so agree to switch to alternative topic of stock-free gardening (video and introduction from Cllr Sian Meredudd) perhaps combined with Dorianne Robinson on Plant Pure Summit.

**Action: Cllr Meredudd** to discuss with Dorianne

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This will be held on the second Tuesday. Agreed to fund refreshments as usual.

Agree to invite those involved to talk about projects and activities this year: Pomarium, May Fair, Repair Cafe

Future meeting programme suggestions

"Food Assembly" - see <http://thefoodassembly.com/>

**Action: Flo** to contact and see if any Food Assemblies in range of Llandrindod would be able to provide a speaker

Battery technology – home electricity generation and storage – low voltage – electric bikes. Practical applications of technology in the home to save energy – now and coming soon.

**Action: Nick** to contact CAT to see if they have a speaker

### Repair Café update.

Noted: That the cafe will not be run during the months of December and January but will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Noted that CELF have offered storage space for the Repair Cafe to use.

**Action: Nick** to meet with CELF in week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October to review what is available.

Noted that the Repair Cafe group are keen for any measures to increase awareness of the Repair Cafe.

**Action: Town Council representatives:** Can the Council help promote the Repair Cafe in any way

to residents.

## Community Orchard update

Noted that a proposal for a Wassail in January won the October SOUP funding round (£150).

The recent sponsorship drive has been raised £520 which will buy 16 trees and a number of bushes

Noted that the Scything course in September was fully booked and very well received.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a special planting day which will include a visiting musician making music video featuring tree planting.

Further planting days are to be arranged.

## Mid Wales Permaculture network

Agree to arrange a date for the feedback and planning session at PTLCC conference.

**Action: Nick and Flo** to discuss with Sally Owen.

## Transition Town signage

**Action: Town Council representatives** to raise with the Council the incorporation of a "Transition Town" strapline into Council documents, website, promotional material and signage.

Agreed to offer to provide a briefing session on the Transition group objectives and activities for the new council at a suitable date following the elections next year.

**Action: Town Council representatives** to raise with the Council

## TLT publicity

Noted that TLT now included in Broadsheep directory of environmental groups.

## PTLCC (standing item)

Noted that Nick will be producing videos and recordings of the PTLCC conference speakers and workshop sessions which will be available in due course for those unable to attend.

## Community Opportunities report (standing item)

Agreed that the report should be included in the presentation to the Town Council next year and that copies should be readily available.

Action: Nick to check the report is available on the TLT website.

## Other urgent business

Noted that the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales (CPRW) are holding a public seminar on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Llanigon Village Hall (*near Hay*) on the impacts of the proliferation of intensive poultry farming units on river water quality and aquatic habitats.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

The next steering group meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Herb Garden Café