

TLT Steering Group Meeting - 14th February 2017

Present: Lucy Muir (chair), Joe Botting, Chris Carmichael, Geoff Greaves, Sally Bramhall, Flo Greaves, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Peter Coleridge, Alan Fay, David Strachan, Joie Parris

1 Actions from January Minutes

Outstanding Actions:

Popup design/production – **Nick** to propose design

Repair Cafe A-boards – **Nick** to liaise with Repair Café group

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

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

Mid Wales Permaculture Network - **Flo** to liaise with Sally Owen and Nick to fix date and venue for PTLCC member groups to meet to hear feedback on last year's gathering and for a speaker from Permaculture Wales.

2 Social Meeting Programme

February 28th

"The Food Assembly" – Hazel Ings

March 28th

"Flexitarianism" - Alan Fay

Action: **Nick** to prepare publicity material

April 25th

"Hydro Power" – Grenville Ham

Action: **Chris** to pass contact information to Nick

May 23rd

Agreed to invite Mike Collison from ESP Energy (Shrewsbury) to talk on Home Battery Storage. (He is giving this talk for Stretton Climate Care on March 28th)

Action: **Nick** to contact

Future meetings

Action: **All** to suggest future topics / speakers

3 "Tomorrow" Film

Agreed to support a local showing of the film. Date to be set after the May Fair to allow for promotion at the Fair.

Action: **Flo** to liaise with Sam re availability of Flicks in the Sticks for showing film.

4 Repair Cafe Update

Noted that the February Café was well attended for the first in the year. A group looking to start a Repair Cafe in Brecon had visited.

Noted that efforts to start a Repair Café at Llanidloes have so far not come to anything.

Noted that a Workshop on how to establish and run a Repair Café will be held on the morning of the March Café as part of the PTLCC Winter School programme.

5 Community Orchard update

Noted that one tree has been stolen. This will be replaced. The Wassail very successful and attended by over 100 people. The benches donated by the Town Council are currently with Men in Sheds for renovation.

A course on pruning sponsored by PTLCC to be held in the Pomarium on March 4th.

Action: Nick to circulate info in the next Update.

6 New food group

Noted that the new group has held a number of meetings and will be working (at least in the short term) as a working group within TLT. A new section of the TLT website will be set up to help the group further its ideas.

7 May Fair Group

Noted that the first working group meeting has been held and that the priority is to get invitations to stallholders. Information will be sent out before end of February.

8 PTLCC

No discussion

9 Town Council Liaison

Noted that Chris has recently resigned his position on the Council, but will continue to attend then steering group.

Action: Nick to liaise with the Clerk to the Town Council Jane Johnston concerning the appointment of a replacement councillor.

Noted that the council is currently concerned about increase in petty crime around the town centre and is pressing for the introduction of CCTV as a deterrent.

10 Community Opportunities report

No discussion

11 Other business

Agreed that TLT become a organisational member of the Herb Garden Community Café at a membership cost of £10.

Agreed that the general TLT information leaflet is in need of updating.

Action: Nick to send current version to **Lucy** to revise.

Meeting closed 8:20pm

Next meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday 14th March in the Herb Garden Community Café