

TLT Steering Group Meeting - 14th March 2017

Present: Flo Greaves (chair), Georgie Kemp, Sally Bramhall, Chris Carmichael, Geoff Greaves, Nick Talbott

Apologies: David Strachan, Joie Parris, Peter Coleridge, Joe Botting, Lucy Muir

Georgie was welcomed to her first Steering Group meeting.

1 Actions from February Minutes

Outstanding Actions:

Organisation Subscription to Herb Garden Community Café – **Geoff** to pay membership of £10

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

Noted that there was a good response to the February meeting on The Food Assembly by Hazel Ings.

Agreed to investigate options for setting up something similar in Llandrindod but with some variations.

Action: Nick to add item to monthly Update to ask people interested to contact Flo.

March 28th

"Flexitarianism" - Alan Fay (Confirmed, publicity produced)

April 25th

"Hydro Power" – Grenville Ham (Confirmed)

Action: Nick to produce publicity material

May 23rd

"Home Battery Storage" - Mike Collison from ESP Energy, Shrewsbury (Confirmed)

Action: Nick to produce publicity material

Future meetings

Action: All to suggest future topics / speakers

3 "Tomorrow" Film

Agreed to set a date that can be promoted at the May Fair.

Agreed to underwrite costs up to £200 but aim to recover cost with admission fees.

Possible venues: CELF or Dance centre? New Life Church?

Action: Flo to discuss with Sam and set date towards end of May

4 Repair Café

Noted that the Workshop sponsored by PTLCC had been successful though the workshop was not fully booked.

Noted that the fees for use of the rooms at CELF will rise to £15 per session.

Agreed to offer an additional £2.50 per session on top of the fees as a contribution to CELF and in recognition of use of storage cupboard..

5 Community Orchard

Noted that another tree has been stolen (making 2 this year) and will be replaced at the next tree planting day on Sunday 26th.

Noted that the benches donated by the Town Council have now been refurbished by Men in Sheds and are ready to be set up in the Pomarium.

6 New food group

Action: Nick to ask Dorianne for an update for newsletter

7 May Fair

Noted that arrangements are progressing with the May Fair.

8 PTLCC

Noted that there are two upcoming events in this year's Winter School: "Fermentation Workshop" on 18th March and "Running a Community Woodland" on March 25th. (Details on our website.)

9 Town Council Liaison

Noted that new Council representatives on the Steering Group will be nominated after the Town Council elections have taken place.

10 Community Opportunities report

No discussion

11 Other business

Noted that Flo and Georgie have a project idea based on "Abundance". It involves mapping fruit trees the usually go to waste and establishing whether owners would allow community collection. There is then scope for collection, processing and gifting or sale of produce.

Noted that there is potential on a small site adjacent to Lant Avenue for planting fruit trees.

Action: Chris to provide information for Pomarium group.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

Next meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday 11th April in the Herb Garden Community Café