

# Steering Group meeting 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Present:** Flo Greaves (chair), Don Holmes, Martina Holmes, Sally Owen, Sally Bramhall, Cllr Sian Meredudd, Joie Parris, Nick Talbott

**Apologies:** Joe Botting, Lucy Muir, David Strachan, Peter Coleridge

## 1 Arising from March 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**

**Agreed** that rather than arranging a meeting that we instead circulate information on latest developments with Permaculture Wales

**Noted** that the next Wales Gathering will be in June in North Wales at Tyddyn Teg. PTLCC will consider funding a delegate to attend on behalf of PTLCC. Permaculture Wales are looking to support permaculture demonstration venues.

**Action: Flo** to produce an email update on Permaculture Wales activities, and provide evidence of benefits to Powys residents for PTLCC's monitoring return.

## 2 Social Meeting Programme

April 25th

"Hydro Power" – Grenville Ham (Confirmed)

May 23rd

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

**Action: Nick** to produce publicity material

Future meetings

**Agreed** to invite Joe to do another Climate Change update

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

Suggestions:

Stock Free gardening

Chemicals in the home – **Action: Sally** to talk to Catherine Lea and Dorianne

## 3 "Tomorrow" Film

**Agreed** to promote at the May Fair and in other locations/events such as Repair Café, Ashfield.

**Agreed** provisional date of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Action: Flo** to decide on venue and co-ordinate arrangements.

**Action: Joie** to do poster/leaflet

## 4 Repair Cafe

Martina reported the continued success of the Café and raised the issue of first aid cover.

**Action:** Repair Café organising group to review H&S procedures and consider first aid training.  
**Noted** that Joie would be prepared to do first aid training.

## 5 Community Orchard

**Noted** that the outcome of the recent planting day was 9 more trees (total now 48) and black currant hedgeplanted.

Benches and the sign are awaiting a concrete session.

Sally Bramhall offered a picnic table that seats 8.

**Action:** Community Orchard group to organise concrete session and consider Sally's offer.

## 6 Food Group

No activity of the group reported. **Noted** that Joie is arranging next meeting.

## 7 May Fair

**Noted** that volunteers are needed to distribute leaflets on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## 8 PTLCC

**Noted** that there is now a collection point for plastic bags at Tesco which will also accept plastic film that is marked for recycling. They will provide a bin for recycling collection and charge modest amount for regular emptying.

**Action:** Sally Owen to share feedback on Repair Café workshop.

**Noted** that this year's PLTCC Conference will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Clyro Court.

## 9 Town Council Liaison

**Noted** that due to insufficient nominations there are no contested seats on the Town Council so there will be no elections. The Council will therefore need to co-opt members to fill the new Council positions. The nomination of new TLT representatives will therefore not happen until the Council has succeeded in co-opting members to bring numbers up which is not expected before June.

## 10 Community Opportunities report

No discussion

## 11 Other urgent business

None raised.

Meeting closed at 8:50pm.

Next meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Herb Garden Community Café