

TLT Steering Group meeting 9th May 2017

Present: Lucy Muir (chair), Flo Greaves, Geoff Greaves, Sally Bramhall, Nick Talbott

Apologies: Joe Botting, David Strachan, Sally Owen, Hilary Macaulay, Peter Coleridge

Arising from April Minutes

Noted from email report by Peter that support for refugees in Llandrindod is being picked up by other local groups. The Quakers have a welcome day planned at the Pales for July 15th.

Outstanding Actions:

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

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

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

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

Social Meeting Programme

Follow-up from micro-hydro talk

Action: Nick to check with Helen Edwards what was the outcome of investigation of potential for hydro in the Rock Park.

May 23rd

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

June 27th

Agree an Introduction to Permaculture

Action: Nick to arrange speaker and/or films

Future meetings

Joe on Climate Change update

Topic of Chemicals in the Home:

Action: all to look for speaker and/or films.

Regarding offer from Catherine Lea: Agree that the proposal as set out is too obviously commercially driven and would not be acceptable. If the speaker can undertake to talk about the topic without any reference to commercial products then the decision to be reviewed.

Riversimple update. **Action: Nick** to invite Hugo

"Tomorrow" movie

The film will be shown on Sunday 28th May at the Dance centre. Other organisations are being invited to have stands at the event.

The cost of film will be £100 and the estimated hire cost of the centre is £50.

Agreed that TLT will underwrite the cost and that donations will be requested.

Action: Flo to send publicity material to Nick to be included in this month's email newsletter, and to Lucy to go to local papers.

Repair Café

Agreed to invite Tools for Self Reliance Cymru to the June Café for a handover of tools donated to date, and invite press coverage.

Action: Flo to pass Freegle stuff to Nick for May Café.

Action: Repair Cafe group to meet, discussion to include:

A-boards to promote Repair Café

Review of Health and Safety issues

Community Orchard

Benches and sign awaiting concrete session.

Orchard is very dry and this is affecting newly planted soft fruit.

Action: Nick to include a request for watering in newsletter.

Food Group

No report.

May Fair

Treasurer reported on the outcome (see annex) which produced a surplus of £233.22.

Noted that there were more stalls than last year and more visitors, and that some stall holders are already asking to book for next year's Fair.

Agreed that **Geoff** make a provisional booking with the Metropole for May Day, Monday 7th May 2018.

Noted that some basic sound reinforcement would help if the music is in the same area next year.

Agreed to share photos.

PTLCC

No report

TC Liaison

No report

COR

No discussion

Radnor Fringe

Agreed to request slot at 12:00 on the Saturday. Aim for three presenters from TLT.

Action: Nick to contact Fringe organisers and coordinate talk content.

AOB

Car sharing club. The difficulty in attracting commitment to use the club noted.

Agreed that the concept should continue to be promoted, exploring ways of getting the idea to different potential users.

Action: Nick to circulate the car share leaflet with this month's newsletter.

Action: Nick to ask Jackie to look for demographic data on members of other running clubs, and discuss the ideas with Community Transport. In due course aim for a press release and photo.

Meeting closed 8:50pm.

Next meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday June 13th in the Herb Garden Community Café