

## Steering Group Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Present:** Lucy Muir, Di Greaves, Geoff Greaves, Don Holmes, Martine Holmes, Sally Bramhall, Peter Coleridge, Nick Talbott.

Present for latter part of meeting: Joe Botting, Lis Davies

**Apologies:** Josh Cooke, Margaux Taillade

### **Minutes of June Meeting**

Corrections noted.

*Action:* Nick will upload agreed corrected minutes to the website

### **Correspondence from Mellowcroft**

A request received from Mellowcroft for an opportunity to present their case to the Transition group, with 2 hour talk, prior to the Planning inquiry which is to be held 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October at the Commodore Hotel

Agreed that the best response would be to invite them to host a “Slow Sunday” event which we could publicise to TLT list.

*Action:* Di to contact Mellowcroft

### **July Social meeting**

Agreed to show a selection of short films on Fracking

*Action:* Nick to provide summary to Lucy for publicity.

### **Future programme**

26 <sup>th</sup> August	Agreed to show The Economics of Happiness subject to their accepting a screening fee of £25. Discussion leader to be decided at August steering group. <i>Action:</i> Nick to check on fee
23 <sup>rd</sup> September:	Judy Dennison - Food Security <i>Action:</i> Di to contact Judy
28 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC Tim Coleridge – Sustainable Architecture <i>Action:</i> Peter to contact Tim
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Wind Energy Generation with focus on Community Energy projects <i>Action:</i> Di to liaise with Simone Lowthe Thomas from Severn Wye Energy Agency
15 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC Mince pie social

Other possible future topics: health issues, psychology of behaviour change

## **Slow Sundays**

### FIXTURES SO FAR

10 <sup>th</sup> August	RENEW Doldowlod walled garden – 11.30 to 4pm Take lunch food to share and to cook on the barbeque which will be provided . Dave Burridge will give a talk and tour of the garden, including introduction to edible wild plants. RENEW committee to provide a cake stall, raffle and a plant stall for which donations invited  <i>Action:</i> Di to send out invitations
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Trosnant Passivhaus and permaculture garden details tba

### SUGGESTIONS TO BE FIRMED UP

July to August	Ashfield Community Land Trust, Howey– Ken Perry has kindly agreed to lead a tour of Ashfield.  <i>Action:</i> Martina to contact Ken to arrange a date in July or August (asking for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> choices)
July to September	Mellowcroft: Suggestion that we ask for a site visit, tour and talk , before 14 <sup>th</sup> October  <i>Action:</i> Di to contact Eddie (asking for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> choices)
July to August	Llysdyman Field Centre – site tour and picnic hosted by “A Sustainable Place” <i>Action:</i> Di to contact Tom Henfrey (asking for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> choices)
September?	Joe has offered to do a 6-mile earth history walk  <i>Action:</i> Je to select date

## **Funding**

Funding opportunity with Powys Environmental Partnership for up to £750.

Possibly appropriate for Repair Cafe or Incredible Edible projects.

## **Illumin8 LED bulb promotion**

Nick has tried and highly recommends the Illumin8 LED bulbs, currently on special offer supporting Transition Free Press. Agree to stick to current policy for no commercial advertisements on the website or through mailing list, but invited Nick to write a guest blog article

*Action:* Nick to write article on LED lighting for our website.

## **Repair Cafe**

Joe and Lis attended the Llandrindod Recycling Group grant-giving ceremony this evening, they have given us £200 to support the Repair Café project

Project is progressing well. First event takes place next Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July,

Meeting closed at 8.30pm, followed by Repair Cafe subgroup meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting** August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm. Herb Garden Café