TLT Steering Group Meeting - 13th September 2016

Present: Goeff Greaves, Joe Botting, Flo Greaves, Nick Talbott, Sally Bramhall

Apologies: Cllr Chris Carmichael, Hilary Macaulay, David Strachan, Lucy Muir

Arising from August meeting

Outstanding Actions:

Nick: Popup design/production

Joe: Repair Cafe meeting to be arranged

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

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Refugee support. Peter reported on the continuing success of the scheme in south Powys and proposed that the scope for Llandrindod becoming involved be explored.

Action: Peter to establish whether Llandrindod would be too far for travelling.

Social Meeting programme

September

Peter Hughes. Topic: "Warm Homes Nest Scheme" (confirmed)

October

David Edwards: (confirmed)

"Heart of Wales Line Development Co Ltd: A Community Business Unit Trailblazer"

November

Proposal to combine Adam North (former large farm manager) and Kurt Steyer (local organic farmer) on a topic around relocalising agriculture post-brexit.

Action: Peter to liaise

Fallback suggestion: "Vegan gardening" film with Sian Meredudd as presenter

December

Not a formal meeting, but consider something to celebrate achievements of the year.

Action: All – consider ideas for celebrating the year

Future meetings

Battery technology – home electricity generation and storage – low voltage – electric bikes. Practical applications of technology in the home to save energy – now and coming soon.

Action: Nick to contact CAT to see if they have a speaker

Repair Café update.

Agreed that Repair Cafe group arrange for A-boards for publicity. Provisionally agreed a maximum of £500, subject to final agreement by a future steering group.

Community Orchard update

Noted that a bench has been donated and is already in place.

Mid Wales Permaculture network

Awaiting feedback on dates from PTLCC committee. Still aiming for a feedback session from Flo during September.

Transition Town signage

Agree to ask Transition Network to what extent this happens and what the benefits are. Subject to positive feedback this to be taken up with the Town Council via their representatives on the steering group.

Action: Nick

TLT publicity

Lis will handle press liaison in Lucy's absence.

PTLCC (standing item)

No discussion

Community Opportunities report (standing item)

No discussion

Other urgent business

No items raised.

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

The next steering group meeting will be on Tuesday 11th October in the Herb Garden Café