

Transition Falmouth meeting: 27th April 2016 19:30
The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth.

Present: Steve Downing, Rob Follett, Philip Pearce (chair), Sam Gillick, Lorely Lloyd (notes).

Apologies: Kate Ormrod.

Brief updates follow – please contact individuals mentioned for clarification and full reports. Actions in **bold**

Food:

- Food : DCFA surplus food project for Falmouth/Penryn. There are now two freezers installed in St. Gluvias Hall, Penryn. Some TF members contributed a total of £30 to the delivery costs. There are now 4 local service user organisations registered. TF is to become a friend of the project. Full report to be circulated **Philip**
- Food directory has received several updates online. **Sam** to update the original document from 2007 (also shared by Rob with Philip and Steve for info). **Rob** managing the online database and sharing it with Philip, Sam and Steve who also receive new entries (to avoid duplicates). Input from **All** invited via [online form at this link](#).

Waste and Resources:

- **Sam** to explore local supermarkets' actions on waste.
- Cornwall Wildlife Trust: Sat 30th April Plastic Action workshop at Allet. **Philip** hoping to attend.
- Sam investigating possibility of a 'Take Back Scheme' for Take Away boxes from local hot food outlets.
- TF are drawing attention to the Turn on the Tap initiative, courtesy of Clean Cornwall in conjunction with Surfers Against Sewage and St.Austell Brewery (<http://www.cleancornwall.org/turnonthetap>).
- **Philip** updated the campaign for a deposit return system (<http://is.gd/BeCC4K>).
- Concern over microbead pollution continues. Philip has written to Sarah Newton MP on behalf of TF in support of a total ban. Supporters urged to do likewise More information available [at this link](#). **All**

Transport:

- No response via twitter received by Rob re Car Club but it should be launching soon – following links on CoCars site show where cars will be based for [Truro](#) and [Falmouth](#).

Energy: FEP: Fal Energy Partnership and TREE: Truro Renewable Energy: Lorely.

- **Rob** attended Community Power Cornwall AGM on 26th April. There are some exciting potential projects in the pipeline. Hopefully there will be some news of these on <http://communitypowercornwall.coop> soon.
- FEP third AGM is on Thursday April 28th, 7pm at Falmouth Council Chambers, and features Julian German (Cornwall Council) and Chris Jones (Transition Ladock & Grampound), Lindsay Southcombe as guest speakers. All are welcome.

Communication:

- Hosting fee and domain renewal for the TF website is offered by Rob at his community rate which is fortunately minimal (and not due till late December).
- Steve is in charge of the Facebook page, Rob the main website and twitter account.
- TF Film Night discussed and has been discontinued for the summer.

Misc:

- Philip followed up on the "Contemporary Cornwall" event – a report is being compiled.
- Paris Climate Deal signed by over 170 countries in New York on 22nd April (Earth Day) - news welcomed by all

Next meeting:

Wed 25th May, 7:30pm at The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 6.30 p.m.

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