

## Transition Falmouth Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Star and Garter. 7pm.

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

### *Finances:*

- Philip contacted Local Credit Union re opening an account – they are revising their criteria on community group accounts and will contact him within the next 2 weeks.

### *Communication and Publicity:*

- Very brief report (on TF) given to Falmouth Town Council Parish Meeting on Monday.
- Happy Mappy (supporting independent businesses and community organisations. **Robin** meeting with them next week.

### *Presentations:*

- Nature Workshops project proposal. – Permaculture and Transition. Jane presented the project in the hope that TF would be interested in a mutual partnership funding bid (TF to apply for and manage the fund and Nature Workshops to deliver). Project to work with local families. TF members to deliberate to ensure we are structurally able to support the project. **Jenna. Lorely.**
- Naomi White : Exeter Uni - MSc Dissertation – using a new DEFRA model for assessing current levels of engagement in sustainable issues in 13 areas of Falmouth and develop methods to increase engagement. Survey to be distributed soon. Info to go onto TF website. **Naomi.**
- Natalie: Uni Falmouth, Fine Art - developing project on 'Forgotten Skills' – 'seeking people with skills at risk of being lost'. info to go on TF website. A meeting tba. **Natalie.**

### *Waste and Resources:*

Report from Philip...

- "represented TF at yesterday's general meeting of the Post Trashed Group in Truro which was most productive. Full minutes will follow but would like to flag up future showings of the acclaimed Jeremy Irons film "Trashed" in Truro and Falmouth in coming weeks/months...
  - i) after full Council meeting at County Hall on Thursday, 8th April - Cornwall Councillors only - I'll be contacting councillors in the Fal/Penryn Community Network Area encouraging them to attend
  - ii) on Friday, 6th June (evening) a re-showing courtesy of Truro Cathedral - details to follow
  - iii) on Thursday, 19th June (evening) at Falmouth Polytechnic - again more details to follow. Please note these dates and put in your diaries - a film not to be missed
- In the meantime, Cornwall Councillors have been contacted with electronic versions of TF Waste and Resources Action Plan - highlighting concerns about poor publicity re. recycling services; low recycling rates ; plastics and food waste in particular.
- Also have written to Penryn Town Council on behalf of TF highlighting the problem of the indiscriminate disposal in the street of rubber bands by Post Office workers which are causing a major litter problem here and elsewhere."

### *Fal Energy:*

- Fal Energy press release for Climate Change Week in Falmouth Packet today
- A pilot project being developed with Energy Share for Penryn area. **Jenna. Lorely**
- Fal Energy 2<sup>nd</sup> AGM Penryn Town Hall 24<sup>th</sup> April.7:00 – Chris Smith and Mike Jenks speakers on local planning.

*Food:*

- Tres Hombres visit. Programme of events being confirmed for 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> April. **Robin. Jenna. Lorely.**
- Resilient and Ethical Food Coop –it is hoped that the bulk buying Fairtrade/ethical food Coop will be launched 17<sup>th</sup> April at the formal welcome of the Tres Hombres.
- Fal oyster event - 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March. **Jenna** offering to attend with TF leaflets and promote the Tres Hombres visit.

*Misc:*

- Discussion: re group signing the Tipping Point Declaration - Rob sent out to TF discuss email group – requesting any objections by Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March if no objections received, then agreed by meeting that TF signs declaration.

*Next meeting:*

- tba soon in preparation for Tres Hombres visit.
- next regular TF meeting Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April , 7pm @ Star & Garter, High St, Falmouth

Present: Rob, Philip, Robin, Jenna, Naomi White(ExeterUni), Natalie(UniFalmouth), Jane Acton (Nature Workshops). Lorely(notes).

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