

## TF mtg: 23rd July 2014.

Present: Rob, Naomi, Philip(Chair), Jane (Acton), Heidi, Lorely (notes).

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

### *Finance and Structure:*

Membership: a new membership form being produced.

### *Communication and Publicity:*

- **Rob** setting up another workshop for using the website.
- Rob was thanked for his much appreciated consistent input and providing infrastructure.

### *'Permaculture at Transition Falmouth' Project - provisional name.*

Project development between Natureworkshops and Transition Falmouth. The draft funding application has been produced. **Lorely** to complete TF part and put to core TF members to be completed and returned to Natureworkshops by 1<sup>st</sup> August. **Lorely** and **Philip** happy to be contact/lead for TF.

Nb: TF to be the lead body and Natureworkshops the project service body *if* TF decides to go with them if the application is successful. (\*)

### *Waste and Resources:* Report from Philip.

- TF was represented at the Ocean Plastic Conference held at the Maritime Museum last Monday - 21st July - which focused on the seriously damaging effect plastics are having on the marine environment. **Philip** has sent, on behalf of TF, an action wish-list to the organisers of the Conference who are drawing up a Manifesto to present to policy-makers, and others, urging action on diverting plastics away from our oceans, beaches and the wider environment, through vastly increased reuse and recycling. Philip has also suggested to the Rame Beach Care Group that they and the Univ of Exeter ESI present their findings to the Waste Advisory Committee at Cornwall Council along with their short video - and he has volunteered to help facilitate this. Meanwhile **Philip** is compiling a report on the conference for the TF website, discussion list and the post-Trashed group
- Meeting also discussed idea of a project working with other local organisations to assist local shops to increase their recycling. – **Philip** to contact Quakers, **Lorely** WI.
- A short film is being produced for presentation of the project - **Rob** suggested embedding video on TF website with an article about the event by Philip .
- Of interest -The 'Fishing for Litter' project now has 130 participating vessels.

### *Dissertation Naomi:* Presentation.

Naomi has produced a very thorough and interesting assessment of 'barriers and motivations to community involvement' in Falmouth and Penryn. The full report findings will be available before next meeting. Naomi was thanked for her work and support for TF. The report to be offered to local Town Councils and Town Forum for use in Neighbourhood Plan .

New article and updated link here: <http://www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk/wp/2014/07/community-engagement-research-results-so-far/>

### *Fairtrade:*

SW Annual meeting 13<sup>th</sup> Sept Truro. 2 places have been booked for TF (if you would like a place contact Lorely).

*Energy:* Fal Energy – Projects ongoing.

*Food:* Ethical Food Club ongoing.

*Transport:* ongoing.

### *Misc:*

- PostApoc Society being started at Uni in Sept - open to local community.
- Independent School of Art Penryn holding 'Lean Times' 1/2<sup>nd</sup> Nov on politics and provenance of food.
- **Lorely** to make enquiries re Falmouth School actions re their new partnership with Marlborough Allotments. Also any developments re Trelawney Field.

*Next meeting:* TF meeting Wed 27th August, 7pm @ Star & Garter, High St, Falmouth  
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(\*) following the meeting there were discussions between Philip, Rob and Lorely regarding concerns with TF being the lead body as we lack capacity and understand our account with the Credit Union isn't suitable. We regret that this resulted in our withdrawing as lead body from the project with Natureworkshops. We are hoping to help this excellent project in other ways.