

## Transition Falmouth meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014.

Present: Rob, Philip (chair), Steve Angove, Chrissie Birch, Lorely (notes).  
Brief updates follow – please contact individuals mentioned for clarification and full reports. **Actions in bold**

### *Finance and Structure:*

- No extra investment in investment for share offer from Community Power Cornwall as limited response. £175 has been invested by TF – share certificate received. CPC have raised £180k for the latest share offer.
- TF Credit Union account holds balance of £50.

### *Communication and Publicity:*

- **Rob** to confirm with Lindsay (Truro LETS etc) re Social 'green drinks' gathering mid Dec in Truro. Suggested Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Request: someone to help manage TF's Facebook page. Please contact Bee via Facebook page.

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

- Ocean Plastic Conference followup. Rame Peninsula Beach Care project - collecting bottle tops from beach cleans to string together. Philip has collected quantity and is requesting more – we can string together at 'green drinks' gathering.
- Philip's (5 point plan) letter to the Leader of Council has been responded to. Details available on request.
- Philip has written to Dan Rogerson (environment minister and North Cornwall MP) and Molly Scott Cato (SW MEP) asking for clarification for national and EU waste and recycling policies.
- Roger has sent info to Philip re Islington recycling, Philip has used this link to provide info to Cornwall Councillors and other interested parties.
- Steve reported on Untrashed Cornwall group - next meeting Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Philip and Rob looking at feasibility of producing a 'Too Good to Waste Guide' for the Falmouth, Penryn Community Network Area.
- Next TF meeting to discuss potential activity with Sainsbury's.

### *Food:*

- Presentation: Chrissie from Devon and Cornwall Food Association is compiling a database of community food programmes for supporting local sustainable, healthy, food projects. A Suppliers' focus is also being developed. **Chrissie** to write a summary of project for the website.
- Ethical Food Club progressing, please contact Lorely if you wish to join. Venues (eg Olive Branch, Penryn) being explored for distribution of bulk goods. **Lorely** to do a short explanation of the project for TF website.
- Lean Times-Food, Art, Activism event (Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) report being produced.

### *Energy:* Fal Energy.

- Report on successful Draught proofing workshop held on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at Olive Branch cafe, Penryn - Jenna and Lorely.
- Commercial Roof Solar Panel project ongoing.

### *Economics and Skill Sharing:*

- Falmouth LETS had another work party near Mawnan Smith on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – next one Jan 17<sup>th</sup> near Maenporth. More info: <http://falmouthlets.org.uk>

### *Health and Wellbeing:*

- Two meetings have taken place forming a group for positive, active health. More info Lorely.

### *Misc:*

- Falmouth Town Council's acquisition of The Old Post Office Building. Lorely sent email congratulating Town Council and requesting info re community spaces. No reply as yet. **Lorely** to follow up.

- Citizens Takeover: Nov1<sup>st</sup> November 2014. 10:30. New County Hall, Truro. Attended by Helen and Charmian.
- Report from Philip, Rob and Steve who all attended 'Sustainable Cornwall - Exploring the Cultural Connection'. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Report from organisers to follow.
- Avaaz have a 'local campaign to get your town to commit to 100% clean energy'.
- Update - Nature Workshops are partnering with Transition Cornwall Network for funding the project discussed earlier in the year.
- Transition Penwith are holding Transition Roadshow (with Rob Hopkins and Molly Scott Cato) 6/7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. **Philip** to book places.

*Next meetings:*

- 'Green Drinks' gathering, 7:30pm @ Vertigo, Truro" (subject to confirmation from Lindsay – see above) 16th Dec, Truro.
- TF meeting Wednesday 28th Jan 2015, 7pm @ Star & Garter, High St, Falmouth

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