

## Transition Falmouth meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 19:30

Four Winds, Dracaena Avenue, Falmouth.

Present: Rob (chair), Philip, Lorely (notes), Phil Tomney. Apologies: Roger. Rachel. Alex.

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

### *Communication and Publicity:*

- Bee has removed TF Facebook page.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 suggested date for a joint meeting with TTruro. **Lorely** contact Lindsay re venue and meeting plan.

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

- A short-list of waste and recycling concerns has now been circulated to the all members on the new Housing and Environment Committee and their substitutes, focusing on plastic waste and pollution; food waste and lack of recycling facilities for tetrapaks (drinks cartons) - to be circulated to TF discuss list. Link to details of Councillors on above Committee also to be circulated and posted up on TF website **Philip**
- Giant Plastic Bottle Top Beach Collection going well. Rame PBC advise 500 metres achieved to date. 2000 tops is target for Transition Falmouth. Deadline is 27th March. Full report to follow to include proposal for a Cornwall-wide plastic action plan **Philip**
- Tetrapaks : as agreed **Philip** has written to Sainsburys suggesting collection points at their stores in Truro and Falmouth, and while outcome was less than positive there is a chink of light which will be followed up
- Phil Tomney updated group on his research project as a part of his Bachelor of Environmental Policy & Management Course at University of Adelaide - his research project is looking at impact of temporary (tourist industry) residents on recycling rates. Request for monthly recycling rates from Cornwall Council now successfully met following intervention from Cllr. Judith Haycock (member of above committee)

### *Food:*

- Philip has heard from ESI with potential interest in setting up an event to take forward the recommendations of the All Party Parliamentary Report on Food Poverty.
- Ethical Food Club actions being taken by Fairtrade Falmouth team (meeting notes soon) - contact Lorely for more info.
- A regular local and fairly traded food stall to be started at Tuesday Farmers Market by Fairtrade Falmouth team – more info to follow.
- Tres Hombres – Fairtrade Fairwind ship again visiting Falmouth approx May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### *Energy:* Fal Energy:

- Funding being applied for to kickstart project to install up to 2MW of photovoltaic panels on a range of larger buildings in the Fal area. more info Lorely.

### *Economics and Skill Sharing:*

- Falmouth LETS reminder of monthly work parties.
- Falmouth LETS sterling account being moved to Credit Union: **Lorely, Rob, Philip**.
- RE-CONOMY event 6th Feb in Penzance - Rob Hopkins talk attended by Rob, Alex and Lorely .
- Lorely presented LETS and Transition to 1<sup>st</sup> year BA Architecture students.

### *Health and Wellbeing:* projects under discussion more info Lorely.

### *Misc:*

- Glasney Greenspace Project has been encouraged to send updates to TF discuss list. Main activity currently is organizing a strong campaign to have College Valley removed from the Cornwall Council site allocation list for proposed housing developments in Penryn - see press reports (Falmouth Packet/West Briton) or contact [glasneygsrproject@gmail.com](mailto:glasneygsrproject@gmail.com) for more details.
- Back copies of Resurgence magazine (2005 to 2014) available for sharing – **Philip**.
- Lending Library Resource list being compiled by Rob - please let him know of any relevant material for lending. **Rob**.
- Gavin's petition to be presented to candidates soon for Election candidates pledges. <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/put-climate-change-at-the-centre-of-government-policy>
- Falmouth 38degrees meeting next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – see <http://truroandfalmouth.com> and <http://38degrees.org.uk>
- Marlborough School Hustings 14<sup>th</sup> April – more info Lorely.
- Dec 2015 Climate Change conference Paris.

### *Next meetings:*

- TF meeting Wednesday 25th March 2015, 7:30pm (preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 6:30) both @ Four Winds. Falmouth.

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