

Transition Falmouth meeting: 25th Nov 2015 19:30

At Lorely's home as public venue busy.

Present: Rob Follett, Rachel Lay, Steve Downing, Philip Pearce, Kate Ormrod (chair), Lorely Lloyd (notes).

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

Food:

- proposed DCFA food waste project : in hand – **Philip**.

Waste and Resources: Philip

- Update provided on the forthcoming Plastics Recycling Trial (starts 30th November) : reminder leaflet now circulated to all participating households. Report received that trial period now extended to twelve months. Confirmation to be sought **Philip**

Also it was suggested that a 6 months review of progress should in any event be considered by the Council. Short press releases have been sent to Packet and West Briton welcoming the trial and congratulating the Council on its initiative **Philip**

- Meeting welcomed report that Cornwall Council had now banned balloon and lantern releases from its land and events licensed by the Council. Another step along the road to protecting marine and land-based wildlife/livestock from harmful and unnecessary litter. Official confirmation in hand **Philip**
- Discussion on possible uses for Bottle Top Chain included awareness-raising tour of Cornwall plus eventual destination Eden Project for educational purposes. Ideas to be fed back to Claire W (Rame PBC Group) **Philip**
- Proposal for TF to join Marine Litter Action Group : decision pending **Philip**

Communications:

- TF Core Group are now using <http://transitionfalmouth.slack.com> to communicate and collaborate, and for notifications of new content on TF website, twitter and facebook. All TF members who are keen to be more "hands-on" are welcome to join – if you have a transitionfalmouth.org.uk email address you can do so direct, otherwise email webmaster@transitionfalmouth.org.uk for an invite **Rob**

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

- **Request ideas** for use of the under spend of the 'Green Homes' over £300; currently exploring hiring a Thermal Imaging Monitor (from Low Carbon Ladock).
- Several members attended the SW MEP talk in Truro (expanding on the Sustainable Energy plan for SW).
- The Solar project application is nearing completion.
- FEP requesting new members and involvement.
- The meeting with Sarah Newton MP took place on 12th Nov. Charmian Larke produced a press release. See <http://www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk/wp/2015/11/fep-and-tree-press-release-november-2015/>
- On behalf of TF Philip signed letter for REGEN to send to Sarah Newton MP re cuts affecting energy sector.

Finances:

- Another £50 investment agreed from funds in Community Power Cornwall's short term share offer, **Philip** submitting on Thursday 26th Nov.

Transport:

- Truro and Falmouth Car Club proposal: in hand <http://is.gd/UT9SIV>

Misc:

- **Rachel** to enquire as to current state of Falmouth Neighbourhood Plan. <http://planforfalmouth.info> (updated on 28th Oct)

- Pedal to Paris daily blog – <http://pedal2paris.uk> - cycling to Paris Summit Euan McPhee and team reports daily carrying the Carbon Logic reports. 7-8th Dec Paris. Theme : Paris Summit- COP21 or CMP11 - Nov 30th to Dec 11th.
- A joint TF Transition Truro, Falmouth LETS and Truro LETS etc social event possibly 15th December.
- To support Paris Summit there is an event organised by Falmouth FoE on The Moor Sat 28th Nov 11:00 till 12:30 bring instruments.

Next meeting:

Wed 27th Jan 2016, 7:30pm at Four Winds, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 6.30 p.m.

No meeting in December but joint Social Event for Falmouth and Truro groups in mid-December being organised - possibly Truro venue.

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