

## Transition Falmouth meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 19:30

The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth.

*Present:* Rob Follett, Sam Gillick (notes, chair), Euan McPhee, Nona Wright

*Apologies:* Steve Downing, Lorely Lloyd, Kate Ormrod, Philip Pearce

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

### *Food:*

- DCFA Surplus Food Project : report circulated to TF list on 13th May by Philip as agreed
- Food directory has received several [updates online](#). **Sam** collating submissions, 50 so far. **Rob** approx 20 left and **Philip** 12. **Rob** to arrange session before next TF meeting with Philip, Sam and Steve to design directory and decide on form it will take (other participants welcome - contact Rob)

### *Waste and Resources:*

- **Sam** still exploring local supermarkets' actions on waste.
- Plastic Workshop: **Philip** couldn't attend but will circulate full report. The Group is called "Your Shore Plastic Pollution Group" and has had its first day of action in Penwith supported by 20+ orgs. including TF.
- Microbeads: **Philip** received reply from Sarah Newton on matter of a UK ban but still only relying on voluntary code. This will run and run and be pursued by Your Shore.
- Microfibers: TF signed up to the Plastic Pollution Coalition.
- Tetrapaks: Phillip contacted Alliance of Beverage Cartons over Cornwall's continued absence from the list of local authorities participating in recycling provision (now 92%) - useful reply. He suggested they contact Cornwall Council around the time of the review of the Plastics Recycling Trial which is due next month.

### *Transport:*

- Car Club behind schedule but should be launching soon – check links on CoCars site for [Truro](#) and [Falmouth](#).

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

- FEP third AGM was on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> and featured Julian German (Cornwall Council) and Chris Jones (Transition Ladock & Grampound), Lindsay Southcombe as guest speakers. Minutes can be found on <http://falenergy.co.uk>

### *Communication:*

- A potential radio interview on Source FM has been mentioned. **Sam** to take forward.

### *Misc:*

- Contemporary Cornwall : report not yet received
- Neighbourhood Plan : update on progress would be helpful. Proposal made to seek volunteer to liaise with the Planning Team to ensure our recently forwarded suggestions are kept on the agenda
- [Pedal to Paris](#) initiative: possible follow-up talk in November (a year on) by Euan who was one of the four intrepid cyclists taking part.

### *Next meeting:*

Wed 22<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm at The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 6.30 p.m.

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