

Transition Falmouth meeting: 22nd June 2016 19:30

The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth.

Present: Rob Follett (chair), Sam Gillick, Nona Wright, Lorely Lloyd, Steve Downing (notes), Philip Pearce, Trisha Payne
Apologies: Kate Ormrod, Euan McPhee

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

Food:

- DCFA Surplus Food Project: Whilst there is no direct news, [Hands Up Penryn](#) have been involved with the DCFA facility in Penryn and might be giving their report in the near future. Rows of Falmouth have been the most recent donor of surplus bakery products (mostly pasties) to local groups working with clients in food need.
- Food directory: The database of local producers and suppliers has expanded from 50 to 69, since the May meeting. There are another ~20 initiatives to be added to the list prior to the meeting this coming Saturday (25th June, 5pm) at **Rob's**, involving **Philip**, **Sam** and **Steve**.

Waste and Resources:

- **Sam** still exploring local supermarkets' actions on waste. He has spoken to a personal contact within the organisation since last month's update.
- Balloon releases: Philip reported that Your Shore (a coalition of 30+ organisations working on marine pollution) is looking to increase the ban on balloon releases beyond the current restrictions which currently only prohibit such releases on Cornwall Council-owned land
- Microbeads: the [Environment Audit Committee](#) of the UK govt. is looking to implement a ban on the use of microbeads in cosmetic products. Closer to home, Philip mentioned that local MP Sarah Newton has now strengthened her commitments to support such ban on microbeads.
- Bottletop chain: to coincide with [World Environment Day](#) (Sunday 5th June), a very long chain of bottletops, created to highlight the problem of plastic waste in the sea, was hung up in Truro Cathedral. The Bishop of Truro, Tim Thornton, spoke well about the subject at the event.
- **Philip** volunteered to post an update on Your Shore activities with useful links on the [TF website](#)

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

- FEP: some exciting projects still very slowly evolving, including an Autumn Green Open Homes event, please contact **Lorely** for more info or offers.

Transport:

- Car Club: **Lorely** will be contacting Sarah Wetherill of [Transition Truro](#) for an update.

Communication:

- A potential radio interview on [Source FM](#) has been mentioned. **Sam** will enquire about a slot on Saturday, which is presumably when the station has its greatest listenership. **Steve**, who is never shy when it comes to biting off more than he can chew, will enquire about a slot on the Monday night [Green Show](#).

Misc:

- [Neighbourhood Plan](#): there is a meeting at Penryn Council Chamber on Tuesday 28th June at 19:00. On the agenda is an update on neighbourhood planning. Philip's email to TFdiscuss entitled "Fwd: Falmouth, Penryn Community Network Panel – 28th June" has more details. If any Transition Falmouth member who attends the meeting could give their impression of what was said, e.g. at the next Boslowick Inn meeting, that would be appreciated.
- Possible book/magazine sharing library via website was discussed. More info **Rob**
- [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. **Rob** to contact Euan to establish possible dates? Perhaps a joint event with Café Sci or The Poly?

Next meeting:

Wed 27th July, 7:30pm at The Boslowick Inn, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 6.30 p.m.

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