

# Transition Falmouth meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 19:30

The Captains table @ Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth.

*Present:* Steve Downing (Chair), Rob Follett, Sam Gillick (Notes), Rachel Lay, Lorely Lloyd, Kate Ormrod, Phillip Pearce

*Apologies:* none

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

## **Food:**

- Feedback about the DCFA donated freezers at St Gluvias Hall in Penryn is they are not active currently due to electrical fault. The Hall is being renovated with solar panels and the freezers should be in operation soon.
- **PP** emailed Parliamentary Select Committee for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs about keeping evidence from hearings from the on-going Food Waste Inquiry. They responded in affirmative – video and audio kept on their website. Supermarkets should be called to next hearing and PP will be notified by EFRA committee when the date is. **PP** will do a short article/comment for website.
- Local Food Database is [live on TF website](#) and should be launched with press release and to distribution list in early December (**PP**, **KO**). **SD** will take pictures of Falmouth Farmers Market and allotments to supplement text. **PP** will do Truro market.

## **Waste and Resources:**

- Plastics recycling trial will be extended from Spring 2017 as announced by the council. A comprehensive communications plan will accompany the roll out (as the council is paying for the whole of Cornwall regardless of how many households recycle from the kerbside), **PP** has a couple of suggestions to submit for consideration.
- **SG** has received more information about the incinerator at St Dennis and will forward to TF team.
- Surfers Against Sewage [campaign](#) for a bottle deposit return scheme is going strong nationally. TF is one of 30 organisations to sign an open letter sent to a range of bodies/individuals, including local MPs, asking for support. Feedback at next meeting. **PP**

## **Energy:**

- A [press release](#) has gone out about the grant received by [FEP](#) to do a feasibility study for renewable energy (rooftop solar) in Falmouth. **LL** will invite Louise from FEP to January meeting to share more information.

## **Transport:**

- The CoCars car still at Waterside House awaiting commencement of the scheme. No further action since last meeting, though Falmouth is now [listed as a location](#) on their website rather than “coming soon”

## **Communication:**

- **PP** will ask for good sources of information on climate change to go on the About Us page of the TF website.
- **RF** has put [article](#) about David Hicks' Climate Change Companion book on TF website (with [link to book](#) on David's site).
- [Voyage Vert](#) will be presenting to an audience at the Poly on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December. **RF** has added to [TF Events calendar](#) as well as [promoting article](#) on TF website, and **SD** to put on Facebook.

## **AoB:**

- Domain and web hosting invoice from **RF** for next 2 years from Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 (£40) given to **PP** (Treasurer) at meeting (and has subsequently been paid via TF's KCU account)
- WWW (Willow Working Workshop) planned for mid/late January by **LL** as a combined Falmouth LETS/TF event

## **Next meeting:**

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7:30pm at The Captain's Table, Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 7 p.m.

n.b. no meeting for either group in December

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