

# Transition Falmouth meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 19:30

The Captains table @ Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth.

*Present:* Steve Downing, Rob Follett (Chair), Rachel Lay, Lorely Lloyd (notes), Phillip Pearce

*Apologies:* Sam Gillick, Kate Ormrod

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

## **Food:**

- DCFA aiming to move to new premises in Bodmin.
- Waste Food: **PP** receiving regular updates on the Parliamentary Select Committees. Proceedings of the Committee can be followed at [www.parliamentlive.tv](http://www.parliamentlive.tv) direct [link here](#).
- Local Food Database [live on TF website](#). Press release not taken up by local papers, other press releases being produced. **Suggestions requested re local events** etc at which to promote, e.g. 'Spring into Falmouth' and **more photos requested for the website**.

**Waste and Resources:** (Philip has extensive reports available)

- The Government's Microplastics Consultation open for responses (closes 27th February). TF signed with The Cornish Plastics Pollution Coalition. [your submissions also invited](#)
- TF (**PP**) has written to the local Councils to request support for Cornwall Council's Cornwall wide Public Protection Order against Balloon and Lantern releases.
- The [Campaign](#) for a Deposit Return System for Single-Use Plastic Bottles still going well.
- TF (**PP**) has sent Cornwall Council three suggestions re Mixed Plastics Kerbside Recycling roll-out in the Spring: utilising parish newsletters/magazines/websites; publishing recycling rates for individual towns and parishes; introducing an email/social media Recycling Alert System to help remind householders.

**Energy:** (info LL)

- [FEP](#) Public meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan in Falmouth Council Chambers. FEP are administering a £20k feasibility study for PV solar on business and agricultural roofs in local area. Further public meetings to follow. **Input from all requested**
- FEP also advising on a renewable energy project in Falmouth Docks
- Louise to present info on current global renewable energy systems at Café Sci soon (date to follow) and also to update us at next TF meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

**Transport:**

- The CoCars car still available for 'hire' at Waterside House awaiting commencement of the scheme near public transport hubs.

**Communication:**

- **SD** to update facebook page with forthcoming meetings and agenda items (the latter also to be posted as comments on article with previous meeting notes on main TF website)
- **PP** continuing with info re Climate Change to update the "about" page on TF website.

**AoB:**

- [Draft Neighbourhood Plan](#) (close 17<sup>th</sup> Feb): Drop in Sessions: 7<sup>th</sup> Waterfront, 11<sup>th</sup> The Moor, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Falmouth School Library. TF have been asked for input - **PP** compiling page of comments with reference to local Food, Energy and Waste. A meeting to take place: **PP, KO** and **RF, please join us**
- [Charter for Cornwall](#): A Charter of 4 pledges to be put to prospective Cornwall Councillors to sign. **RF** has responded with initial TF input. Further discussion to take place. **PP, KO** and **RF, please join us**

*Next meeting:*

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, 7:30pm at The Captain's Table, Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth preceded by Falmouth LETS meeting at 7 p.m.

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