

Transition Falmouth meeting: 22nd February 2017 19:30

The Captains table @ Greenbank Hotel, Falmouth.

Present: Rob Follett (Chair), Sam Gillick (notes), Rachel Lay, Lorely Lloyd (notes), Philip Pearce

Apologies: Steve Downing, Kate Ormrod

Guests: Nicki Foley (social media for Truro farmers market) and Graham Bradshaw guests for food directory discussion; and Louise Allen (FEP) for an update about Fal Energy Partnership.

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

Food:

- Discussion around shared interests between Truro/Falmouth Farmers Market and TF including: high availability of good quality local food but needs promotion (e.g. [local food guide](#)); local food economy is important (including market); local markets work best when community hubs; information about how to reduce impact of food consumption habits would be useful to local population (e.g. growing mushrooms on coffee grounds). Resulting actions are that **Nicki** has offered to help with promotion and will send photos to **PP** and **RF**, and will liaise with **LL** about TF having an advice/information stall at market, with **RF** about web and twitter promotion, and with **SD** about facebook.
- DCFA, Waste Food, Local events – nothing to report following on from previous month's meeting

Energy: (info LL)

- Louise from [Fal Energy Partnership](#) (FEP) gave update that Cornwall Council is taking on "Cornwall's energy future" report. FEP enthusiastic about this as it is aligned with mission. FEP has grant to do feasibility study for large scale solar (half way through currently). However, feasibility is uncertain. If it does go ahead, there will be a stage 2 grant for surveys and legal costs before finally trying to get the project off the ground. Louise will speak at Cafe Sci at the Poly in April (date TBC).

Waste and Resources: (Philip has extensive reports available)

- Government's Microplastics Consultation (closes 27th Feb). **PP** submitting brief response on behalf of TF to consultation
- The [Campaign](#) for a Deposit Return System for Single-Use Plastic Bottles: on 1st March British Soft Drinks Association and Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) are meeting about this along with representatives of the Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition (CPPC)
- "A Plastic Ocean" film to be screened across Cornwall in March ([screening & Q&A](#) at the Poly, Falmouth 26 March).
- Balloons, Cornwall Council – nothing further to report

Transport:

- CoCars - nothing further to report

Communication:

- **PP** continuing with info re Climate Change to update the "about" page on TF website.

AoB:

- ["Demain" film](#) at Poly about relevant environmental, social and economic issues in April.
- [Fishy Filaments](#) - talking at next Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition meeting on 6 May at [Cornwall Wildlife Trust's](#) offices in Allet. TF members donated £25 to Fishy Filaments project **PP** – you can help crowdfund them [here](#)
- [Draft Neighbourhood Plan](#) (close 17th Feb): TF members have made submissions individually
- [Charter for Cornwall](#): members to respond on an individual basis

Next meeting:

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

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