

**Greener Tywyn Committee Meeting Minutes 1 When:** 10am – 1pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**In attendance:** Joanna Houseman (minutes), Mat Gasquet, Heather Broster, Heather Garret, Richard Garret, Liz Hutchinson, Chris Broster.

**Apologies:** Sara Waddington, IO'D. **Agenda**

### **1. Bank Account**

After further research we have decided to go with the Treasurer's Current Account at Santander. The account offers online and Post Office counter banking with no fees and no minimum deposit. The address on the account will have to be the treasurer's address (SW). Once the account is open members will be reimbursed for what they have spent so far. To open the account the bank will require a copy of the signed constitution, a letterheaded document signed by 2 committee members and ID of the 3 signatories for the account.

**Action Point:** JH to produce letterheaded document.

**Action Point:** SW to contact Santander re opening the account.

### **2. Green Spaces**

JW has completed the design for the forest garden at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn and work will start over the Easter holidays. GTG will create a FB event to ask for helpers.

Funding is an issue and one funding idea is to invite people to sponsor a fruit tree at £15 each, this would cover the cost of the trees and transport. Each tree could then have a wooden plaque or some kind of marker with the person's name on. The idea of the school setting up a GoFundMe page to collect the pledges will be suggested to the school. GTG will publicise call for funds along with the school.

GTG will sponsor a tree for the garden.

HG has 3 trees to offer to the garden and possibly some wood chips available in a few weeks to be used for pathways.

Other green space ideas: small and simple beside the cinema – to be discussed. Empty beds outside the council office and corner by the train station – to be discussed.

**Action Point:** JH to create event page on FB and meet with school to discuss funding ideas with the school. To send a copy of the design to the GTG admin team.

**Action Point:** LH to speak to Dawn about wooden plaques/painted rocks.

**Action Point:** Would J like to write a blog about the garden for the website? His reply – yes after the planting event

### **3. Net Walk**

Date set for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Eden Project Community[es will create the event online and promote it. Event will begin around 10:30am with tea and coffee, there will be a mini beach clean and walk for around an hour with TBG. Lunch and then a small presentation by GTG and a film, then a short tour of the town to show current projects.

**Action Point:** JH to contact venue for meet and greet and tea and coffee.

**Action Point:** HB to contact venue to host lunch and presentations.

#### **4. Repair and Share Festival Machynlleth**

LH will contribute some short films to the festival including film about the Llanegryn community shed and possibly another newsreel documenting current activities.

**Action Point:** LH

#### **5. Recycling boxes**

When will the new recycling boxes be delivered to the sea front?

**Action Point:** HG to contact TBG for an update.

#### **6. Constitution**

The committee members present signed the constitution and SW and IO will sign this week.

#### **7. Updating the GTG community**

Would IO like to be Twitter ambassador for GTG? Her reply – yes please.

**Action Point:** IO to create a Twitter profile and liaise with committee before going ahead.

**Action Point:** RG to write some blog posts to update members on current news and ac[vi]es.

**Action Point:** MG to publish the constitution and meeting minutes on the website

#### **. 8. #OneGreenChange campaign**

Decided the campaign will now be widened to include local businesses. The initial action will take the form of a survey for coffee shops and food outlets with the aim of beginning the conversation about the green changes that could be made, and reasons or obstacles to this. The ultimate aim will be an accreditation scheme rewarding businesses for making #OneGreenChange (or more), rewards to include online publicity, press coverage and a window sticker. An Email will be sent to the list of volunteers inviting them to a meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6:30pm and groups will be assigned target businesses at that meeting. We also need to come up with a suitable name for the businesses that agree to take part "Green Change Champions" "Green Heroes"...?

**Action Point:** HB to compile survey and email volunteers.

**Action Point:** LH to write a short script for what to say to the proprietors.

#### **9. AOB & DATE OF NEXT MEETING – please bring your diary.**

Agenda items for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018:

- Membership of GTG and fee
- Joining Mantell Gwynedd
- Public liability insurance
- Updates on green spaces and #OneGreenChange.