

**Greener Tywyn Committee Meeting Minutes When:** 9:00am – 11:00am, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

**Apologies:** Heather Garret, IO'D.

## **Agenda**

### **1. Bank Account**

- SW, HB and MG to fill out Barclays forms
- **AP** - SW to book an appointment with Barclays branch.

### **2. SAS**

- we have a 5 minute slot at the next Town Council meeting 12<sup>th</sup> September. We need to get one council member on the committee and the council will need to commit to 3 changes to get on board.
- **AP** - JH and HB to prepare presentation about SAS.
- we still plan to hold event at Talylyn Railway after we become members. -#OCG campaign to continue once council is on board.

### **3. Insurance**

- Event Insurance ltd: £160 for 15 events per year up to 250 people, maximum 3 days in length each.
- Could we cover the beach cleans? Someone would have to do risk assessment. - Probably something to shelve for now.
- would SAS cover our event?

**AP** - HB will ask if SAS can cover beach cleans and local events we hold.

### **4. Race the Train**

We were asked to help with coordinating litter pickers on the day.

**AP** – JH to follow up with D and post on Facebook to recruit volunteers.

### **5. Community Garden**

- We're taking over responsibility of the green space by the leisure centre.
- Hold a Disco Soup event (Eden Project Communities) in September to celebrate taking over, evening event.
- Lee Bell is the chef.
- **AP** - LH to get in touch with allotment association as they might have excess veg to donate. - Joint venture between GTG and leisure centre, will leisure centre provide the insurance?
- **AP** – LH and JH to try and fix a date for this a.s.a.p.

## **6. Film Festival**

- A has been in touch with Film Hub Wales, we might be able to get a grant of £6000 to spend on environmental festival and Watch Africa but it will have to officially be a cinema organised event.
- The money is for: films, accommodation for speakers, advertising, we would be in charge of organisation.
- The cinema needs to apply for the funding, not GTG so it would be “environmental film festival in association with GTG”
- Covered by the cinema’s insurance.
- Get a film that we can invite the director. LH to produce an up to date Newsreel, Schools to do posters, cinema garden implemented in the week running up as well as other activities. Try to highlight local issues and projects. Ask for voluntary donations to GTG. Speakers, PA, AR and transition guy?
- Main event Fri/Sat/Sun with build-up Weds/Thurs.

**AP** – SW to ask A for a meeting and anyone in GTG committee interested in helping to attend.

## **7. Student Volunteer**

- **AP** – JH to pass on L's details to LH and between them coordinate time when she can help out.

## **8. AOB**

- Possibility of another community garden project in the housing estate opposite the Neuadd Pendre.
- could be converted into green space for veg, play area, etc.
  - would depend on how interested residents are in maintaining the area - something to consider for 2019

## **9. Date of next meeting**

Next committee meeting will be Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.