

Greener Tywyn Committee Meeting Minutes: 10:15am – 12:15am, Friday 12th April 2019

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

Apologies: Sara Waddington

Agenda – climate emergency consultation

1. Car club meeting with Menter Mon

- RG attended car club meeting
- Menter Mon is the provider - car leased through CoWheels - insurance is looked after by them
- majority of people in meeting concerned about transporting people to hospital, vehicle doesn't really do the job because you can't transport disabled people
- Nissan Leaf - 160 miles range, and 4-6 hour charger, - you register so that you're covered by the insurance, you download an app to your phone. 1 year trial and then usage monitored
- Steve B from Abergynolwyn was there and is interested in following up for the village and wanting GTG's affiliation with this
- would be best if it were in a small community because they don't have much public transport but it may not get enough use because of the small population
- would need to employ someone to look after the car
- applications need to be in before June deadline

2. Electric car charging points

- ZeroNet is the company used by CAT and could be used at Talyllyn car park, these 7kW units are supplied free by the Zero Carbon World charity to suitable businesses (though it looks like you do have to pay for the installation costs). The main qualification seems to be somewhere a driver can spend three or more hours. (need to contact ZeroNet to see if they would install a point at the leisure centre)
- Contact Tywyn Town Council about possible sites. Talyllyn car park (being run as council car park, profits from parking meter go back to the town because land is held in trust by town council), Leisure centre - centre of town, sea front? - we need to contact Fran
- Gwynedd council: leisure centre car park. Brighter foods / Halo foods and or Spar for possible fast charging point (Charge Master)

AP- RG to get in touch with ZeroNet about their requirements; would the charging point at Talyllyn have to be linked to the business?

AP - HB to ask Fran about having charging points at various car parks

AP – HB to follow up with Stuart at Talyllyn

AP – CB to email Holgate (Brighter Foods) and Spar.

3. Bank Account

- we can open up membership soon
- open up a public consultation once we have a clear idea of what we want to tackle

4. Green Spaces

- green space by Talyllyn car park?

AP - HB: find out what's going on with green space from Fran

AP - LH will ask Geoff and Liz about green space beside cinema

5. Energy Local Project

- Andy R could run a community consultation?

- Try to measure what's being used versus how much is being produced locally, how many houses are there in Tywyn. (electricity only)

- We have four renewable energy generators in the local area

AP - RG to get the figure for production from local generators

AP – RG to contact Andy and arrange meeting with him in June

6. Community consultation

- Planning for Real offer a training course: a creative way of planning. We need to become skilled in leading a community consultation.

AP - HG: will look into Planning for Real project

AP – HG to join GTG to Mantell Gwynedd membership

7. Funding

- We need to investigate funding for training

AP – HG will make an appointment to meet with National Lottery Fund on May 23rd

8. Date of next meeting

Next committee meeting will be Friday 10th May at 10:15am.