

Greener Tywyn Committee Meeting Minutes: 9am to 11am, Friday 12th July 2019

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

1. Monthly events

Possibility to invite speakers from Sunday's event at the cinema to speak at one of our monthly events starting in Autumn.

Decided the first meeting in Autumn will be the climate emergency declaration with a follow up on ideas collected on Sunday.

We discussed the idea of inviting people to speak over Skype connection at the cinema to open up possibilities of having a wider range of speakers without the need for them to travel.

AP – SW/All to invite Sunday's speakers.

AP – JH create FB post to invite people to come and share ideas.

AP – All keep adding to list of ideas for speakers

AP – LH to source display boards for events.

AP – All to think of a name for the event.

2. Green Spaces

We agreed probably best to create a gardening committee before starting plans for the cinema garden. Idea to meet together and walk round all sites and discuss ideas and plans together.

AP – JH to create FB post to invite people to join the gardening committee.

3. Engaging young people

Discussion on helping younger people to engage, ideas for linking our activities in with school activities such as skills week, DofE and Welsh Bach lessons and projects.

An idea for inviting speakers to attend the youth strikes to try and structure the day more, need to keep in mind these events should be led by the youth (maybe we can guide and suggest?)

AP – JH to approach high school in September to propose linking activities somehow throughout the year.

4. General Climate Strike 20th September

Plan to link have our first monthly event on this day, as well as strike activity happening in town centre also have the film SW suggested about the history of striking shown at the cinema during the day and in the evening. Then carry on with the climate emergency ideas discussions after the film.

AP – SW to contact the film company.

AP – SW to speak to Geoff about getting XR involved.

7. AOB

- SAS follow up meeting to be planned for Autumn.

Next meeting Friday August 30th at 9am.