

**Greener Tywyn Committee Meeting Minutes:** 10:15am – 12:15am, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

### **1. Membership**

Discussion on validity of opening up membership now we have a bank account. Undecided on method of sign up whether paper only or online to be included. Membership fee will help to fund the work that we do and we would have a pool of members to contact for help (theoretically). Membership would be for a full year from AGM to AGM plus any additional months added on before that (eg joining in October 2019 would be a member until March 2020)

Decided to leave the opening of membership until the autumn to tie in with the launch of monthly public meetings and offer discount on these for paid up members.

### **2. Monthly public meetings/events**

To begin in the autumn a regular monthly evening meeting (week night) with guest speakers for learning, entertainment etc.

We need to pick an evening when there isn't already something going on.

**AP** – All to think of ideas for speakers and post on FB thread. We may be able to recruit someone from the upcoming cinema event and LH to speak to Robin about heat pumps potential speaker.

**AP** – SW to compile a list of existing regular meetings.

### **3. Climate emergency**

Propose an open meeting to brainstorm and come up with ideas and involve the local community. Produce a map of the town to help people visualise changes proposed. Have an info point at the upcoming cinema event to get the process going and the first public talk could be around this theme, using post it notes and props.

We need to contact Renew Wales (Andy R) for mentor help going forwards but we agreed to hold on this for now until we have a clearer plan to decide which part we may need help with.

**AP** – HB and CB to produce map of Tywyn (HG to source paper at work if possible).

**AP** – All to find suitable props to use with the map. JH to make some small flags to use with Bluetak and buy post it notes.

### **4. Cinema event**

Joint event with Magic Lantern Cinema on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, plan to have an info display for climate emergency ideas and showcase our work so far on a display board. We will invite Egni Abergynolwyn to the event **Who will invite them?** and also anyone else we think of.

We will meet 10am Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July to plan the display together.

**AP** – SW will create a FB event and link GTG on it.

**AP** – LW will source and make display board, JH will look for art folder, HB and CB to do map by this date.

**AP** – JH to come up with soundbite for the display on what the climate emergency means.

## **5. Recycling on the prom**

- Discussion on what happens to the recycling in Gwynedd following BBC program. Linda M has said she will try and find out. Decided to shelve the idea of promoting recycling until we know more and try to promote reducing the use of recyclable materials.

**AP** – LH to contact Linda M to update on answers.

**AP** – CB to liaise with Baptist church on Terracycle idea.

## **6. Car charging/Electric cars**

- Fran P town clerk has contacted to say the TC want to be involved in the project and asking for a meeting.

Egni Abergynolwyn have submitted a bid for the EC funded option

**AP** – HB to arrange meeting with Fran (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June) those available will attend.

**AP** – RG to prepare a summary of info on available options.

## **7. AOB**

- Mantell Gwynedd membership £10 for the year. **AP** – SW to process.

- Cambrian Wildwood visit Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June. **AP** – JH to create FB group, plan to car share.

- Cinema and leisure centre garden. **AP** – JH will make a plan for the garden (LH and JH to meet there and measure up and discuss ideas with SW). Need to find someone willing to take on the leisure centre garden **AP** – JH to make a FB call out for anyone interested. Do we need insurance for the people involved? **AP** – JH to speak to Katy in Mach Maethlon.

Next meeting Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am.