

Minutes of Tveg meeting 9th March 2011

Apologies: Anne-Mary, Angie, Tom, Val

Present: Sandra, John, Liz, Kesh, Penny, Camilla, Sheila, Colin, Christine, Julia, Christine B

Kesh, who will be moving to 40 acres at Cuscot gave talk about permaculture and growing for a cold climate. agreed we will collaborate, he is keen to experiment with different varieties and wants us to compare notes if we all report back on different veg

Edible Knighton

Thanks from Anne -Mary for all the support.

Tree planting went well, and now looking for other bits to plant, in consultation with Council. A-M will email list around for people to add to if they wish.

A-M has submitted form to Environment Wales for registration. We need to work out various policies - John will look at Environmental, Health and Safety and Equal Opps. We also need to make community involvement a priority.

Hydro Scheme on Teme - someone needs to compile information to send to Nick at Green Valleys - Anne-Mary can tell them what is needed - Tom do you want to do this? Christine will contact Rory Morris.

Kington Tree Summit

An interesting evening, new contacts and ideas. People for Leominster, Presteigne, Kington, Hereford, and us.

This year is Herefordshire Year of the Orchard, there is a Blossom Walk on 8th May, contact Jenny 01568 780886 for details. 80% of British apples imported, but there were 180 local varieties at last Leominster Apple Fair.

Woolhope Dome project - opportunity to learn woodland management and also how to build and service wood burners - they want to supply small businesses, schools etc, not individual households.

Kington starting project with housing co-op in consultation with residents.

Importance of collecting stories and memories

Woodland Trust - have virtual tree planting on website

Julia's poster

J has done a logo - when she talked to Chamber of Trade - they did not know what Tveg is.

Colin suggests badges

Christine has done a free banner with vistaprint

Tom's transport guide

First copy drafted, will also produce leaflet with advertising, for visitors/tourists.

Tveg and Tourism group will give money for printing.

Promote Tveg as organisation with name on front of leaflet.

Bags

Penny went to Presteigne. WAG is imposing 5p bag duty end of this month. P suggests we wait till

we see what happens after that and how shopkeepers respond.

Allotments

Muck needs shifting. Invite people on to community allotment.

Composting competition.

Good write-up in paper about Tveg.

AOB

The Big Lunch, organised by Eden Project June 5th help people work together as community. We could do something?

Agreed we will share observations with Kesh re growing and preserving

Pallets, available at Roy Evans lorry yard, have to ask him not to crush them

NEXT MEETING - is the AGM, on April 13th 7.30 pm the Tower Cafe