

## TVEG Minutes 11 May 2011

Present: Julia, Camilla, Don, Sandra, Angie, Sheila, Anne Mary, Val (Angie's friend), Christine

Apologies: Penny

Matters arising from last meeting: Dawn Chorus an enjoyable success  
TVEG registered with PAVO for help with promotion and funding

- 1) Camilla drew our attention to [www.energysshare.com](http://www.energysshare.com) which is giving money to public renewable energy projects. It is supported by Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and British gas and there is up to £100 000 available for projects. **Julia** will liaise with the school and church and **AM** will talk to Chris Plant of the Comm. Everyone will report back to **Camilla** by Monday for her to organise a meeting of interested parties to make a bid. **Christine** will support Camilla.
- 2) **Litter Pick on Sunday meeting at ODC at 2pm and going on to The Community Centre for 2 :15 pm to clear the anticipated litter left after the Fair.**  
  
There is still large rubbish dumped on Garth Hill. **Sheila** still liaising with Rachel from Tidy Towns.
- 3) **Seedling and Plant Swap at Farmer's Market from 9:30. Will sell off surplus after 10:30. Christine** to supply new banner.
- 4) We are going to have a BIG TEA to coincide with the Eden Project's BIG LUNCH to bring communities together. It'll be bring your own picnic food to share, with a cup and a plate. There will be free drinks. **Julia** to contact tourist board re Marquee. **Angie and Christine** will do publicity. **Anne Mary** will bring fairtrade drinks from the fair-trade group and some cordial. **Anne Mary** will bring 2 trestle tables. **Anne Mary** to ask Bev if she will do parachute games.
- 5) Edible Knighton / Knighton on a Plate:  
Environment Wales have rejected the project for funding because the land agreement does not meet with the WAG criteria but **AM** will still talk to the development officer in the hope of some help. **AM** to pursue funding through other channels via PAVO. The project will still go ahead and a planning meeting is to be arranged.  
It was suggested that more land was needed for growing other food in the town. There are 2 development sites in the town that have ceased progress due to the recession and we have decided to **meet at the old Trouser factory Site in West Street on Monday evening at 7pm to do some Gorilla gardening.**

- 6) KTAT: still looking for wood. Negotiations still happening over Red Wood and possibly Ffrydd Wood
- 7) Procedure at meetings was discussed. Mostly people like the informality but it was agreed that sometimes the meetings get out of hand and frustrating. The Chair must be forceful, **Angie** to come up with some pointers to help the Chair. It was also decided that everyone should take responsibility for it and if they are not happy with the meeting then they should say and make a request that everyone talk through the Chair.
- 8) **Christine** will register TVEG with Community Support for extra publicity and help with funding of projects
- 9) Website: Leaders of events and projects should be responsible for either updating the website or sending details to Dave to update.
- 10) **Julia** will create a poster/leaflet to promote TVEG which can be put up in the library, on Mick's stall and elsewhere.
- 11) AOB: Allotment rent due – this has been referred to **Siggy**.
- 12) Date of next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 in The Tower House Gallery  
Chair: **Anne Mary** Secretary: **Julia**