

Teme Valley Environment Group

Notes on meeting of 9th November 2011 in the Tower House Gallery

Present: Julia Roberts, Christine Baker, Christine Brooks, Camilla Sanders (Chair), Val Bailey, Penny Nicholson (note taking)

1. **Notes of last meeting** – approved

2. **Matters arising** –

Zero Miles – Tom would like to keep this going as long as possible, even for pickles and flowers. Next Farmers' Market on Sat 12th November.

Future of the allotment – The artichokes will be removed soon by Julia and John. Other plans need a larger group, preferably the allotment group.

Tree planting – Edible Knighton is will be meeting on Tues 15th at the revised time of 2pm at Whytchwam Cottage. Residents to be asked about planting at top of Larkey Lane and Frydd Rd. This will be the next site for planting trees.

Fright Knighton: This will be the weekend of 19-21st Oct 2012.

Camilla suggested a 'Day of the Dead' theme for TVEG. Liaise with Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Group. Pumpkins will be all year project. Some might be used to light the Narrows and the Castle at Knucklas if they wish to join the festival.

3. **AOB** – TVEG Ceilidh will be opened up to wider public. In the Gallery diary. Shared food and wine. Camilla to compose new reminder in simple format.

Camilla brought information about a Rural Communities Network. Joining this will be considered once more is known about it. It could provide a structure for setting up community projects and might inspire us to other ideas. Decide whether to sign up at a later meeting.

Christine Brooks to ring Mandy Brick to find out what HES action in Knighton. Also, Christine asked if the Big Tea will be done again next year. Most people thought it would but that can be dealt with nearer the time (around 5th June 2012)

In response to a request by Angie Zelter, Penny will chat to the new manager of Knighton Hotel (when taking daughter for a meal) and find out if he would be amenable to a group of Knighton locals making suggestions of how he can work in with the community - like having TVEG films (cheerful if possible occasionally!) in one of his rooms, having a film society and supporting fundraisers.

Camilla is selling Palestine Peace Christmas Cards and Calendars. Proceeds to Palestine.

4. **The next meeting** will be at **7.30 pm in the Tower House Gallery on 14th December 2011**** As always, the Group is grateful to Julia and John Roberts for their hospitality at the Gallery.

** If that date does not suit (Julia or other members of the group) please let Penny know on 520012 soon.