

# Minutes of the meeting of the Food Resilience Group on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## At the Centre for Science and Art

Present:- Jenny, Sid, Dilly, Dave, Kathy, Josie, Fran, Sophia, Jenny B, Claire, Dom, Kit, Red, Jeannie, Paula

The group was reminded that this would be a short meeting, focusing on finding a name for the organisation. The meeting would finish at 8pm and adjourn to the garden for 'bring and share' food and a fire to celebrate the Summer Solstice.

Check in.

### Announcements

Sid reported that Roz (researcher for David Drew MP) had indicated that Cainscross Parish Council owned a 3.5 acre parcel of ground that the group might be able to use. A visit to the site had been arranged for 4.30 on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> and members were invited to attend.

Liz reported that a contact in Woodchester owned 8 acres of land that might be available for a suitable project – she would find out more when possible.

### Vision

In a discussion on the structure of group, a question arose as to whether subgroups under the umbrella of the organisation would need to show that they shared the groups values.

It was agreed that the permaculture principles of Earth Care, People Care, Fair shares, would be an excellent starting point.

With regard to the structure and working of the organisation, it was suggested that Amaraghita could be invited to assist in clarifying this as she had considerable experience in this area.

### Name

There was a lively discussion on the possible names for the organisation, with a wealth of suggestions put forward. By 8.15 it was agreed that no definitive decision could be reached at this point and that discussion would continue at the next meeting. Some general guidelines were agreed in order to narrow down the field somewhat.

- The name should be short and manageable to say, or have a simple acronym.
- The name did not need to be descriptive – the scope of the project was too wide to be encapsulated in a name that could be used easily.
- A number of words that had found favour amongst some were considered by others to have other, less favourable connotations than intended, or could be misinterpreted. These included Radical, Resilience, Security and Community.

### Date of Next Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7pm at the Centre for Science and Art