

## **Landwise Network Meeting Minutes 08.08.19**

Dave, Dom, Josie, Dilly, Fran, Sid, Jeannie, Jas & (please write here the name of the lovely lady I've missed here, apologies!!)

### **ACTIONS**

#### **Dave:**

- Ask wider group for website feedback & support
- Ask group for any other sustainability groups missed off the list created
- Contact Stroud Brewery for possible 20th / 27th October inclusive sustainability groups' meeting
- Draft invitation letter to groups (see list below)

#### **Josie:**

- Contact transition Stroud about small pots of funding and what's needed in proposal for this. Also try coop?
- Set up doodle poll for 'constitution writing group' - ask wider members for involvement

#### **Jeannie:**

- Contact Scout Halls for possible 20th / 27th October inclusive sustainable groups' meeting
- Find contact for Carbon Neutral Horsely and send to Dave for contacting
- Find out who's managing / mowing SVP's Hanwell site and offer support
- Write down / research some different options for bringing groups of people together with large gardens (e.g. Hugh F-W, Totnes template etc.)
- Ask for food / product donations from market stallholders for festival (later down the line)
- Follow up with FB post on land from Anton

#### **Dom:**

- Contact Trinity Centre for possible 20th / 27th October inclusive sustainable groups' meeting
- Ask Nick to put Stir to Action workshops on website

#### **Jeannie & Sid:**

- Have a conversation with others interested in the convent about our use of it, making a deal about cleaning it up and being able to use it for x no. years

#### **All(?):**

- Bring together bits of writing for blurbs on each of the 3 groups (land, community...)
- Form more smaller groups e.g. garden share

### **DISCUSSED**

**Stroud Valleys Project:** Keen to share Hanwell site with us. SVP supposed to be amanging but not sure of their management plans / schedule. Could poss have some fruit trees added, but mostly used for dog walkers and not suitable for growing veg etc.

**Triodos:** Happy to work with us. We need to write down a constitution (our evidence of status) and appoint a treasurer (crucially) and a secretary. We can then progress to getting a bank account. Couldn't give advice on type of company we should become.  
Constitution group to be (at least); Dave, Josie, Jeannie & Jas. Open to others.

Dom looked up **Stir to Action** - New economies, community wealth building enterprise. Have workshops for these early next year.

**Land update:** Community sports field contacted Jeannie - have small grants for fruit trees; Stroud College also contacted Jeannie, have veg beds abandoned and may want our help; FB post from Anton about land; Summer st. field acquired by Dawn & co.. GWT looking at its state, N facing but could grow food on, need to check with new owners and their horse grazing schedule; Lots of large gardens (e.g. Chalford) need help maintaining - in future check allotment waiting lists to match these up?

We need an event to galvanise land workers

**Festival:** Move to Spring possibly, and hold more informal gathering of sustainability groups in late October. Needs to be a balance of celebration of groups and serious growing food messages

**Stroud sustainability groups meeting:** To be held in either Stroud brewery, Scouts Hall, Trinity centre or St Lawrence Church on 20 / 27th October

This will be a pre-festival meeting with all local sustainability groups to meet, share ideas and float festival idea. Could give ppl badges with name and organisation / group and get a blurb with them to put on a basic poster to send and stick around venue.

Those to be invited (not conclusive):

Edible Stroud - Josie  
Down to Earth - Amanda  
Stroud Valley Project - CLare  
Seed group - Beth / Jane  
Permaculture - Seb & helen  
Carbon neutral - Cal CN Horsely - Jeannie finding  
Long Table - Tom  
Dom's Kitchen group - Dom!  
Ecocide - Trish / Jane / Naomi  
Green Party - Martin Whiteside  
CSA - Martin  
Oakbank - Jessie  
Microdairy - Case  
Crop Swap -  
Tree Sisters - Clare Owen  
Stroud Co - James  
XR -Dave  
Bisey compositng - Lesley Green  
Days cottage -  
Famrers market -

Town council - Kim Cowan  
Simon Pickering  
Stroud Brewery - Jade & Greg  
The Beacon - Tracy  
Plastic free- Claudi  
Loose- Julie  
Stroud Land - Fran

**NEXT WEEK:**

Update on sustainability meeting event progress (actions)  
Take 3 groups forward with solid actions