

## Landwise Network Meeting

The Beacon

29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Present: Josie, Dave, Dilly, Fran, Jeanie, Nick, +1 (sorry I didn't catch your name)

Apologies: None

### Soil & Biochar

Dave and Dilly last week hosted a demonstration and educational day on their field, looking at healthy soil and the use of biochar to benefit the soil and also sequester carbon. The event was a resounding success, with participants cooking snacks from foraged food in the biochar pizza oven and seeing the use of 'waste heat'. There will hopefully be further similar events in the future.

### Landwise Structure

The team has decided that a Community Benefit Society seems the best option for the legal structure. There will be a separate meeting of the Structure group to finalise some of the details before the formal application is sent off.

Tuesday 23, 6pm, Josie's house

### Branding and values

The meeting next week (5<sup>th</sup> September) will focus on finalising brand values and identity

### Harvest Gathering

For the meet-and-greet event for land-based projects, 4 potential venues have been identified and we will try to pin down a confirmation by next Thursday, with 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November the two likely dates – 3pm to 7pm.

The plan is to provide some 'nibbles' and it would be great if Landwise members could help out with this.

Once details have been decided and the invitation finalised, emails will be sent out using Mailchimp or something similar.

CSA There are more than 60 people on the waiting list for Stroud Community Supported Agriculture, but the group have decided to seed a new CSA, rather than expand their current group.

The embryonic group will be meeting again on 23<sup>rd</sup> September to discuss their vision.

There is potential some land available around Bisley

#### Resilience Fayre

More ideas need to be discussed on the Fayre so the idea can be shared at the Harvest Gathering for feedback and interest.

#### Communication and Mailing lists

##### General Mailing Group

A reminder: All members of the [landwise@landwisenetwirk.org](mailto:landwise@landwisenetwirk.org) can send an email around, which will automatically be shared with other members; you could share info on land, food, herbal medicines etc.

If you are not a member and you share to that group, your message will be held for review.

You can change your email preference by clicking on the footer in any email you receive. If someone wants to join they can sign up on the website.

There is now a second mailing group [admin@landwisenetwirk.org](mailto:admin@landwisenetwirk.org) to specifically discuss administrative and operational matters of the group.

Facilitated: Jeanie

Minutes: Nick