

## Landwise Network Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### ACTIONS

WHO	WHAT
David	Set up next web group meeting
Katherine	Outline details for hosting Three Acres and a Cow show in email to group
All	Look at the list of invitees Nick sent out in previous email; if you know any of the invitees personally, follow them up and nudge them to come along on Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Katherine	Check in with Penny at Lansdown what times the space is empty that we might be able to use for free to organise a larger Landwise meeting
All interested in helping to organise Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> gathering	Sub-group to meet next Thurs to begin planning out the event on Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>
All	Spread the word re: Three Acres and a Cow show on Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – full details to follow.

### NOTES

- Work continues on structure – looks like we are aiming at becoming a Community Benefit Society with Charitable Aims
- Al Hughes shared his findings on getting access to land locally: best way might be to approach local farmers directly, either in person or through contacts. Also, the developers who own loads of the land around Stroud and are sitting on it in case they can ever develop it might be up for selling – this could be an option e.g. for a crowdfunding campaign.
- Land: various sites mentioned as potentially interesting including Standish care home (visit planned in next couple of weeks), The Barn ex-nursery on edge of Stonehouse, Stroud Green Farm.
- Once we have structure/website etc. formed, might be worth approaching County Council to register an interest in land locally.
- 2 organisations name-checked, worth a look at their websites: Kindling Trust, Open Credit Network.
- Landwise to host Stroud performance of Three Acres and a Cow on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at British School Hall as a mini-fundraiser and awareness raiser of Autumn Gathering. Katherine will be doing lots of the organising but help will be needed spreading the word and setting up/packing down on the night – and possibly making and selling cakes in interval!

### NEXT MEETING

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> September at the Beacon – main topic for discussion will be the Autumn Gathering on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.