

Transition Wilmslow Steering Group 29.3.2014

John Handley, Emma Moss, Marianne Broadgate, Gary Olson, Chris Frankland, Jean Hill, Andrew Backhouse, Pat Baker, Anita Willoughby and Jane Selby

Apologies: Mark Vincent (WHS), Pippa Jones, Anthony Jones, Denise Renshaw, Flo Collier, Ali Berry

Welcome to Emma!

<p>Next Events: Film "Dirt" on 25th March – Denise and David are organizing the projector, Pippa cake, Denise with leaflets, Marianne to put it on to school newsletters. Need to email the assistant town clerk on a Monday to get it up on Tuesday – Pat done it this week. Earth Hour on the 29th March 8.30-9.30pm It needs advance publicity for Earth Hour – to get people doing it at home and perhaps to do in the town centre. Not enough of us look likely to be keen on organizing something in the town centre this time. Be better still to get local businesses doing it and Gary might encourage people at the next Wilmslow Business Group. Could use social media to get more people to get them turning off in Wilmslow. Try to get at least 100 to sign up – Pat to tweet, Andrew to get it into Express and co.uk, Emma Facebook and mums in the know, Marianne – schools. Pledges if possible on to Facebook or on to the main site, or email. Seedy Saturday – 2pm on the 26th April! Hoping for good weather – put a seed and seedling swap and plant out beds in the Gravel Lane Temp and fun for kids too. Gary has talked to staff at Ashdene and Marianne can talk to the garden teacher at Gorsey. Welly boot wanging, Wheel barrow races – . Marianne to talk to Primrose Cottage nursery out by the airport about perhaps coming along. Gary to ask Helen Battilana at Wilmslow Wells to see if they can somehow come along! Other people to help the Food group organize this would be welcome. Skill Share – Emma and Marianne are organizing. Ideas for a walk to school/walk to work month/week – welcomed</p>	<p>DR, PT,MB</p> <p>PB,AB, MB,EM,</p> <p>MB,GO</p> <p>All</p>
<p>Comms Team has been working hard – we're delighted with the improvements. There is much more to be done and the new team seems to have the skills to do it! They are happy to do posters and publicity for people, including a dropbox to put posters etc on. At our next steering group we will need to check that email correspondence has been taken off Denise Facebook page still needs cleaning up to get to be more public.</p>	<p>PB</p>
<p>Artisan Market – made £43 from the tombola and talked to 30 people or so about planting. Next one currently booked for 21st June</p>	
<p>Energy Group – delighted to be working with Riverside Housing Association on Colshaw Farm. Electricity monitors are being bought for the library in Handforth, Wilmslow, and Alderley Edge by Transition Wilmslow and reimbursed by Cheshire East.</p>	
<p>Landscape Character Assessment John provided an update on the Landscape on your Doorstep work which we were all most impressed by. It was suggested that we try to display the photographs and boards in one of the big marquees at the Wilmslow Show so that it might reach a larger</p>	

<p>audience. Wilmslow Town Council indicated that they would consider an application for funding an interactive website. Jean will pursue this.</p> <p>Cheshire East Local Plan: Next Steps John reported back on how our previous comments had been taken into account. Overall there appears to have been little major change in the new draft. We agreed that our response will be based on a more strategic approach and will focus on a smaller number of key areas. Anita raised a crucial point on the nature of the submission, which will be taken into account by the Inspector. This being that comments will be judged on the basis of “soundness” with regard to the various pieces of local planning legislation. On this basis comments must be: justified (proportionate and appropriate when considered against reasonable alternatives); effective (deliverable and based on joint working on cross boundary issues); consistent with national policy; and positively prepared (based on a strategy which meets objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements). John and Jean will co-ordinate our response.</p> <p>Lindow Moss Workshop 3rd April Work on the programme for the day and invitees well in hand with key presentations from John and Tony Evans now being prepared. Flo is overseeing as facilitator on the day and coordinating the work on the 4 facilitation groups. Ali has agreed to coordinate logistical arrangements for the workshop.</p>	<p>John Jean</p>
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