



Steering Group Meeting Monday 14th September 2015

1	<p>Present: Heather Calderbank, Andrew Backhouse, Pippa Jones (chair), Anthony Jones, Denise Renshaw, Garry Olson, Chris Frankland, Anita Willoughby, Rachel Corrigan</p>	
2	<p>Apologies: John Handley, Jean Hill, Pat Baker.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of last Meeting: Agreed</p>	
4	<p>Business Arising from minutes Films for the Autumn Season: Pippa has not received any further communication from Gorsey Bank re showing of the film "Project Wild Thing" there, but hopes that she will hear now that term has started. Pippa has identified the film " Growth Busters" for showing at the Meeting House on Thursday 29th October at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Leaving do for Rachel: No date fixed as yet but we hope to have a pot luck supper at Pippa and Anthony's prior to Christmas.</p> <p>The meeting wished to register their thanks to Rachel for founding the Transition Wilmslow Group, expressed their regret that she was leaving us but wished her and the family every happiness in their new home.</p> <p>Artisan Market Saturday 19th September: There will be a cycle ride in conjunction with Cycle Wilmslow - Andrew is organising and Denise will divide her time between the Peace Day stall and the Cycle ride booking in. All additional help welcome. Andrew will ask Flo for the disclaimer forms ususally used for the cycle ride participants. Ask comms to advertise the cycle ride. The energy group hope to use a stall on the October Artisan Market.</p> <p>Wilmslow Guild Natural History Society on Thursday 17th September at 7.30 to 9.30 pm on "The Delamere Lost Mosses Project" by Katie Piercy (the Cheshire Wildlife Trust Delamere Mossland Officer which will be about how the Mossland habitat can be restored. Visitors are welcome at a cost of £3. Steering Group members hope to attend.</p> <p>A TW Christmas Tree for the Churches Together in Wilmslow Christmas Tree Festival Establish how we can register for having a decorated tree entered for the Christmas Tree Festival this year. We will have a get together at the</p>	<p>PJ; DR</p> <p>PJ; AJ; RC</p> <p>AB; DR; FC; Comms</p>

	<p>Meeting House from 2 -4 on Sunday 22nd November to make origami decorations for the tree, open invitation. Everyone will be welcome to the lunch beforehand that is held on 4th Sundays by the Quakers. Chris will source a suitable tree branch for decorating.</p> <p>Green Drinks</p> <p>It was confirmed that Green drinks will be put on hold for the present as it has not proved effective in recruiting new members. The first social get together will be a pot luck supper to bid goodbye to Rachel and her family. Reaching out to the community was regarded as important. It is hoped that by distributing information this will attract new people in</p>	DR; HC;CF
5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transition Network Conference Global Webcast Saturday 19th September 4.30-6.30 https://conference15.transition if you want to participate you need to register on the website 2. Tuesday 15th September Lowry Arts Centre 9-3.45 Admission Free: "Achieving a low carbon society: a people's energy revolution or a government programme? Contact Catherine Barlow to register c.barlow1@salford.ac.uk <p>We hope to be represented</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Flo has relaunched the 20s plenty petition, if you haven't signed please consider doing so, on 38 degrees. 4. There's an online petition about the solar tariff https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/106791 Heather will send out an email on mail chimp to the general mailing list inviting interested individuals to sign up. Please access this link and consider signing up. 	All HC; all
6	<p><u>Sub Group Reports</u></p> <p>Energy Group Update: The group met last week, they have received council money to which will enable them to embark on a new programme of domestic energy surveys this winter. They hope to use the October 17th Artisan market stall to promote their work. There is a meeting of the Community Energy Community group this week, the future of their projects is threatened by changes in government policies re: solar power.</p> <p>Food Group Update: the progress and anxieties about the community orchards/ garden were discussed. Apple day at Styal Mill in the apprentice garden will be held on the 26th and 27th September from 11 in the morning. All those interested in helping with the apple pressing which is great fun please contact Chris Frankland An aim identified would be to man a stall on the Artisan Market selling locally sourced food supplied by Food4Macc a Food4Macc stall at the Artisan Market. We will discuss this with Tim Shercliff of Food4macc.</p> <p>Lindow Moss Group Update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The decision on the planning applications continues to be deferred and 	CF et al DR

the Cheshire East website now gives October 21st as the Committe date.

2) During the last week of August the Society for Ecological Restoration held an international congress in Liverpool. As part of the conference, on Wednesday August 26th, Prof Simon Caporn organised an excursion to Lindow Common and Lindow Moss. Paul Hughes led the walk over Lindow Common and he asked me to cover Lindow Moss. We had over 20 international delegates including visitors from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, USA, China and continental Europe. The lady from New Zealand knew all about Lindow Man and could not understand why so little is made of him and his habitat. The visitors were apalled by the state of the moss and have offered to campaign on its behalf.

3) As you all know on Thursday, September 17th at the Wilmslow Guild, Katie Piercy will give a talk about mossland restoration. I visited Delamere in the spring and joined a guided walk led by Katie about her work. I found it very interesting and highly relevant to our ambitions for Lindow Moss. Katie agreed to host a visit to Delamere by Transition Wilmslow if that is something we would like to do.

We welcome the prospect of a guided walk to the Delamere Moss and hope that John can liaise with Katie to organise this. Anthony and Denise hope to attend the talk at the Guild on the 17th.

Environment and planning

1) Jean and I have attended two meetings/workshops at Macclesfield Town Hall where Cheshire East reported back on remedial work they have done on the plan as required by the Inspector. It seems likely that the Examination of the plan will resume in October.

2) On Monday, September 7th I stood in for Jean at a meeting of the Wilmslow Partnership Management Team. The meeting considered a draft Action Plan and Strategy paper. The Action Plan is fairly brief but will need to be reworked in the light of comments from Wilmslow Town Council (clearly the relationship between the Town Council and the Partnership is critical to making the whole thing work effectively). The Strategy document was loosely based on the Wilmslow Vision and will need quite a bit of work to become a useful template for action. There was also an interesting discussion about 'What is Wilmslow for?', trying in effect to define Wilmslow's USP. Ruth McNulty's initial proposal referred to Wilmslow as 'a family friendly town'. There may be some mileage in this but still a lot to do to tease out the real 'sense of place'. There is to be a meeting with voluntary groups, known as 'The Wilmslow Forum' on September 17th. I felt that this was rather an ad hoc list and suggested that the Partnership should do a more systematic survey and mapping exercise, looking at coverage in different sectors. Richard Christopherson indicated that Cheshire East have recently been doing something like this and he would make it available to the Partnership. There was a very

	<p>robust discussion about whether the 'Residents of Wilmslow Group' should be invited to the Forum. Strong views expressed by Keith some that they should not as they are a 'political party', with elected members on the Town Council</p> <p>Treasurers report The balance in the bank is healthy. The expenses incurred for the display at the Wilmslow Show were approved by the meeting. In future receipts will be required by the treasurer to allow reimbursement. Anita has the paperwork needed for adopting Garry as a new signatory and asked Rachel to formally resign as a signatory. Anita will require the Trustees to provide details required by the Charities Commission</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Any other business: Leisure Centre Carpark building as Community Resource Centre It was brought to the meetings attention that the building in the Leisure Centre Car Park is up to let. It is proposed to raise with the new Wilmslow Partnership that this would be an excellent community resource used as a showcase for voluntary groups, an exhibition space and coffee shop. The renovation would make a good community project.</p> <p>Bollin Valley Partnership Sustainability Week. 5th - 9th Oct Emma Houghton, community projects officer, Bollin Valley Partnership is very interested in the work of TW and wants to know if we would be interested in going in to schools to speak on some aspect of sustainability either this year or in future years. It is short notice for this year but we could show the film Project Wildthing. Denise would be available to do this on Thursday the 8th or 9th. We would certainly wish to be involved in future years.</p> <p>"Your Trees" Project Plans were discussed for tree identification and appreciation walks possibly run by Chris and John. This could first concentrate on a specific area, eg. the walk through from the station to Sainsburys, people could be encouraged to adopt a tree. This could be combined with an art trail in shop windows, displaying pictures of beautiful scenery and trees in the town. Get people to adopt a tree on eg. walk from the station. Heather, Garry and Chris will form a subgroup to develop this idea. Denise will liaise with the Cheshire Landscape Trust re Tree wardens.</p>	<p>PJ; JH</p> <p>HC; DR</p> <p>HC; CF; GO; DR</p>
	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: Monday 12th October , 7.30 downstairs at the Friends Meeting House, Bourne St, Wilmslow</p>	