

# Transition Wilmslow



## **TRANSITION WILMSLOW MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY 19th APRIL 2018**

**PRESENT:** Garry Olson, Denise Renshaw, Anita Willoughby, Anthony Jones, Chris Frankland, Heather Calderbank, Jane Selva, Andrew Bakhouse, Carla Richards

**APOLOGIES:** Pippa Jones, Jean Hill, Pat Baker, Mel Harris

**APPROVAL OF MARCH MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES:** The minutes of these meetings were accepted as a true record

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Feedback from Plastic Free Wilmslow event and upcoming events. They will be organising another general meeting for all those who have expressed an interest, not just the organising group. There are enough volunteers for manning the Artisan Market stall on Saturday. Incredible Edible plan to make a greenhouse from 2l plastic bottles, 2,000 bottles are required. There will be a skip for plastic bottles on Saturday. There are plans to build a plastic dinosaur for the stall. And there will be leaflets on 20 Top tips to reduce and reuse plastics.

With regard the email circulated by ANSA offering to give talks on what can be recycled. Initially it was felt that didn't tie in with reducing plastics. But after consideration Andrew felt that this might be best arranged by "Plastic Free Wilmslow" rather than Transition Wilmslow.

### **REVIEW OF TRANSITION WILMSLOW SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY**

It was decided that the current Safe Guarding policy will suffice.

### **RENEWAL OF THE TRANSITION WILMSLOW INSURANCE POLICY**

After consideration it was decided that the existing policy renewal at the cost of 425 pounds was our best option.

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Comms Group – Pat Baker:** I'm pleased to let you know that that our Mailchimp facility will be able to give assistance on The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) coming in [on 25th May](#). We have to comply with the new regulation by asking all those whose records we keep to confirm they understand we hold some personal details and that they wish to opt in to our lists. The default is - no reply and we have to remove their name. I haven't had time to look at it yet, but there is a standard form we can send out to all our contacts for the TW Newsletter etc.

The meeting suggested that we try the Mailchimp contact first but then chase it up with direct email contact to those who hadn't replied. The Comms group should ask for support in doing this.

**Food Group:** Report from Garry Olson on progress of plans for extension of the Community Garden and provision of water supply for garden also progress on funding applications if available. Water supply: Guttering has now been installed on a neighbouring residents shed feeding into two water butts that will provide a significant contribution to watering the garden.

Funding applications for extending the community garden – £500 has been received from CEC, we await news of the £2,600 grant applied for from Airport. The bid for the RHS grant has not been successful .

Garry hopes to start tidying the existing beds ready for planting. He has set 2 dates with the brownies for planting up.

As requested by CEC Garry has provided a method statement and risk assessment and will check the insurance cover.

Of 9 beds 3 are permaculture + One bed of strawberries + half a bed of garlic. 2 dates for the brownies to start planting have been arranged.

Garry plans to prepare the available beds for planting this Sunday and will welcome help.

**Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan:** The WNP Steering group is currently considering a first draft of the Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan with a view to going out to public consultation in the near future.

**Transition Wilmslow Walks programme:**

We need to look at organising more short walks to attract people who do not routinely go for walks.

6 people attended the “training walk” on Lindow Moss led by John.

Carla plans to start making contact with children’s groups in May for participation in Lindow Moss walks.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 17th May at 7.30 Mel to chair.**