

Transition Wilmslow



TRANSITION WILMSLOW MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY 19th JULY 2018

PRESENT: Jean Hill (Chair), Denise Renshaw (Minutes), Ribia Nisa, Anita Willoughby, Chris Frankland, Helen Lederer, Mel Harris.

APOLOGIES: Andrew Backhouse, Garry Olson, John Handley, Heather Caldwell, Pat Baker, Ali Berry, Carla Richards, Pippa and Anthony Jones.

WELCOME: Jean opened the meeting by welcoming Ribia to Transition Wilmslow. Having made a decision to get involved with a community group, Ribia found us through the website.

JUNE'S MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: Approved

EVENT PLANNING:

- **RHS judging at Community Garden Tuesday 24th July, 09.30:** Denise, Louise, Anita, Flo and possibly Carla will be at the garden to meet the judges. All are welcome. Mel will liaise with Georgie to try and get the new signage in situ for Tuesday and also contact Lou to see if she plans to bring the album of photos recording the development of the garden and to ensure that she has a selection of the most recent photos. Denise will laminate notices about the butterflies, the bed planted by Lindow Community Primary School and acknowledging the work of the National Citizen Service (see Food Group report). The garden is in a tidy state, but any visits in the run up to judging for checks will be helpful.

Action Point (A.P.): All, Mel, Denise, Lou

- **Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan consultation on the draft:** This consultation will be to give specific comments on points in the draft plan, not to offer new ideas. Jean expects to be able to get the display boards for the next TW monthly meeting **on the 16th August**. She will also provide post-it notes, pencils etc. so that comments can be collated as in the initial consultation and will also invite our partner agencies with an interest and councillors. Our thanks to Jean

A.P.: Jean

- **Sept. 22nd Equinox dawn walk:** Denise to contact John re: details of walk so that Pat is able to put details on to the website and Eventbrite.

A.P.: Denise, John, Pat

- **November Transition Wilmslow Lecture at the Guild:** Jean highlighted that although held at the Guild it has been her experience that we need to start looking at publicity for the event and we will need someone to co-ordinate arrangements

and work with the presenter to establish her requirements and more detail of the content of the presentation.

GROUP REPORTS:

Comms Group: Pat Baker

Dawn Walk 22nd September: Information has gone to Inside Wilmslow & Alderley Edge for August September edition. This meant setting up an Eventbrite page link for registering. Final details have still to be confirmed so the information and link have yet to go on the Website diary page. We have confirmation that the Quaker Meeting House is available for a post walk breakfast.

James Wood Foraging 3rd November: Details will follow once we have more information from James about location.

Transition Wilmslow Lecture 16th November: The information and booking form is now live on The Wilmslow Guild website and our website diary page has a link to it.

NB: It would be helpful if groups would check the webpage entries relevant to their topics and get in touch with Comms so that we can have correct and up to date information – preferably with photos. Just a few sentences are all that is needed. Any more lengthy pieces can be put in the documents section with a link from the group page.

A.P: All

Food Group: Mel Harris

It's been a busy week down at The Temp. On Friday 13 July a hard working, enthusiastic group of young people came down for a couple of hours and spread a huge amount of wood chippings between the boxes, in the rain. This was part of their National Citizen Service Challenge. They did a great job. We had an email from Rosie of NCS: *'Thanks so much for having us! The young people really enjoyed themselves and glad we were of some use!'* There are pictures and information on the Transition Wilmslow website. Our thanks to Chris who very generously arranged the delivery of the chippings at very short notice.

On Monday 16 July 2018: Lou brought her Beavers down to the The Temp with parents, barbecue, picnics and games. They enjoyed their last session this term in the community Garden.

And on Wednesday 18 July 2018, deputy head teacher Amelia Lomas from Lindow Community Primary School brought 27 Year 6 children and three assistants for games and a picnic. They watered, planted up a bed and made labels for the plants. *'Thanks so much for a really lovely day today. The children really enjoyed themselves and wanted to stay all afternoon. I'll be looking forward to watching the progress of the plants in the raised beds. Thanks again'- Amelia.* Thanks also to Louise who donated the plants for the children to put in.

And thanks to Georgie Johnson who has designed a new notice-board for the Garden headed by the TW logo and using the agreed wording "This garden belongs to everyone! Learn about growing your own fruit and vegetables and improve the park for people and wildlife.

[Why not join us? Working together is fun and inspiring. Come along any Tuesday evening at 7pm all summer to weed, water and plant. All are welcome.](#)" The cost will be 10 pounds, Mel has a donation to cover this.

Mel has been in contact with someone involved with Wilmslow Wells for Africa and requested that a visit is made to the community garden in the next few weeks, with a view to including it in their open garden event next year.

Chris drew attention to the success in involving businesses providing volunteers doing Community Service. At the Fallowfield Hidden Garden and is happy to organise a visit. The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme could be another source of volunteers.

Chris responded to a request for assistance from the Summerfields Residents Association. His advice on planting to provide a screen between residents and the new Lidl development has been gratefully acknowledged.

Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan and Lindow Moss : Jean Hill

Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan

The draft WNP is now out for consultation - 16th July to 31st August. Hard copies, together with feedback forms, can be accessed at the Parish Hall or Wilmslow Library. An online copy with an online feedback form is available on the Wilmslow Town Council website. Two WNP consultation events will be held - dates yet to be agreed. In addition, WNP/WTC are happy that Transition Wilmslow hold its own event for members and other invited local interested parties.

It is suggested that we hold the TW event towards the end of August - 16th August has been identified – see Event Planning

Lindow Moss

i) Proposed meeting with CEC

Following the fires on the Moss TW contacted other interested parties, Saltersley Common Preservation Society, Fulshaw WI and a local resident, Rob Sawyer, to propose a joint approach to CEC Councillor Don Stockton with regard to a meeting to discuss how we can protect and secure a better future for Lindow Moss. CEC has now agreed that the group will meet with Councillor Don Stockton (Portfolio Holder for Environment) and Councillor Ainsley Arnold (Portfolio Holder for Housing Planning and Regeneration). We are currently awaiting proposed dates.

ii) Progress on Planning Applications

CEC is currently working on the planning applications: 10016M -for erection of 14 homes and 150064M - for variation of Planning Conditions. We have also been advised that CEC is currently carrying out a Review of Old Mineral Permissions (ROMP) for the site , which was due in 2018.

No firm dates are yet available for CEC Committee decisions on the planning applications. This will however be a matter for discussion at the forthcoming meeting with Councillors Stockton and Arnold.

Transition Wilmslow Walks programme: Carla Richards

Carla assisted by Denise, led a walk on Lindow Moss on the evening of 25th June for the 10th Wilmslow Brownies. 12 Brownies and their leaders took part and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved. Time as always was tight so Carla gave the children some activity sheets to take home with them rather than complete on the walk. We received a very generous donation of 40 pounds from Brown Owl.

Carla is planning to follow up a contact with a district coordinator for brownies etc. and will try to contact Summer School Camps re further walks.

Any other Business

Chris is offering a summer Pot luck supper at his house. Sunday 29th July at 3.00pm was suggested as a possibility. This date is to be confirmed and then Denise will circulate details.

A.P. Chris, Denise

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 16th August at 7.30. WNP consultation. September meeting, Anita to chair.