

Transition Town Kingston
Management Team meeting, 8/5/18 (postponed from April), @ KEC, 6.15 - 7.15

NOTES

Present: Nic Fearon-Low, Hilary Gander, Des Kay, Marilyn Mason

1. **Last 2 meeting's** notes were OK-ed by NF-L to publish on website (**MM**)

2. Updates:

- MM apologised for ongoing problem with Mailchimp resubscriptions to KE News - **MM & NF-L** would try to resolve and NF-L would send out a reminder email to his list once the system would take resubscriptions and before the next KE News. (If the old list persists and re-subscribing/updating continues to prove impossible suggest we keep using the old list - people subscribed voluntarily and can unsubscribe at any time if they so wish.)
- Meetup - **MM** had listed TTK AGM etc and TTK open meetings/Green Drinks and would add NF-L as a co-editor. (Still to decide, how useful is Meetup? Should TTK contribute to cost, currently paid by KEC?)

3. TTK turns 10 and AGM

(**NF-L** has updated table of what needs doing and who does waht.)

- **Invitations:** **NF-L** would send reminders, **MM** would provide email addresses incl Jeannette
James of GJN
- **Special guests** t b reminded (**HG, NF-L**), and to send recorded video-messages if can't come in person
- **Tables:** KCC, Beekeepers, TTK, TTK Energy group, STWC, Anna Dyson so far.
Reminders in next KE News, Facebook (**MM**)
- **Organisation: projector etc** - **MM** to set up discussion with Charlie Redman & **NF-L** , who would organise a technical rehearsal on Friday 1st June. **MM** would bring laptop with "10 years of TTK" slide show for projection and then TTK table (but Charlie might prefer his own for videos, with connections etc).
- **Refreshments:** **DK, AW** (cake), **HG** (tea, coffee, milk), everyone coming would bring food to share.
- **Raffle:** **MM** has tickets, **DK** would provide prizes (and John Lewis has offered too)
- **AGM reports:** brief ones to NF-L for inclusion in his, offers of longer ones to **NF-L (All)** + accounts (**HG**) + **announcements/launches:** Green Drinks; Nicaraguan farmer event, films, fossil-free UK (with KEC?) + gather ideas from audience

4. **Other events:**

- This meeting preceded one on **Carnival 2018 Green Zone**. TTK will continue to be active members of GZ WG.
- **MM** would follow up possible **Nicaraguan farmer event** with her NSC contact and begin organising, talking to other interested local groups. KQC a good venue for this?
- **Green Drinks** - **MM** would change regular start time to 7.00pm so that MT could have quick monthly meeting at 6.30pm. **NF-L** would invite our two MPs to come to the launch to talk about climate change with us (see <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/speak-up-week-resources>)
- **MM** would go to LTN meeting in June about working with refugees and report back

5. **Resources:** MM had found the gazebo canopy and TTK folding notice boards in Evelyn's garage.

6. **Date of next meeting:** Tues 29 May @ Woody's, 6.30pm, followed at 7.30 by Carnival Green Zone WG meeting