

Transition Town Kingston – Management Team meeting

Tues 28th August, 2018, 6.30pm @ Woody's

- followed by Green Drinks @ 7.00pm

NOTES & ACTIONS

Present: Hilary Gander, Des Kay, Marilyn Mason, Mo Mohsen, Alison Whybrow

+ some early birds for Green Drinks (which had about 9 participants)

Apologies: none received

1. TTK - coming up imminently:

Carnival - MoM and AW would welcome more help on 2/9 (**All**) - **MM** would get request into K E News and send out later that evening. **HG** had just collected 2 GZ banners and would bring them (+ TTK banner) on 2nd. **DK** had been unable to source green footprint decals but would get stencil made, and **MM** would purchase green spray chalk and hand it over to DK at Nero's on Fife Street at 4.00pm on Thurs 30th (for footprints on public highways only!), and also lend **MoM** her laptop with the TTK slide show at the same time. Hand-outs broadly agreed, **MoM/AW** would print 20ish of each. (In case you're wondering why we do things like Carnival, see Appendix 2!)

2. Ideas & volunteers for future TTK monthly events, TTK films, activities & projects:

Sept: 2nd - Carnival;

Sept 28th - Trump v Gore (**AW**) - see Appendix 1. **MM** has started to publicise, intends to go and can help on the night.

Oct: nothing planned - future MT meeting to discuss?

Nov: Canbury Community Garden bonfire party (tbc **MM**)

Dec: nothing planned - future MT meeting to discuss?

Every month: MT meeting and Green Drinks (**All**)

3. Other events:

22 Sept Walk for Wildlife - see newsletter and KBN Facebook page if interested

22 Sept Car-Free Day - HG & 2 other LD councillors are planning to close Union Street and bring in some stalls and entertainment. Residents can also request their own street closures.

4. Resources - TTK funds/expenses:

Donation to KEC - for m'ship and TTK share of MeetUp - we agreed to pay KEC £100 to cover these as MeetUp seems to be working for us

We agreed to cover costs and support **AW's Trump v Gore event**, paying for venue (around £75 for 3 hours?) and collecting donations on the evening. See Appendix 1:

Carnival: we agreed to pay £35 for our stall + the whole cost of the 2 GZ banners (partly coming out of GZ 2016 fees collected by TTK).

5. AOB:

Held over to next meeting(s):

- **Last few meetings' notes** for approval to publish on website (**All** - if you can reread and approve between meetings, **MM** will publish asap as we are getting v behind)
- **Allocating regular TTK roles:** charring TTK MT meetings, Comms, website, Fb etc
- **Future MT meetings** - should we make MT meetings at 6.00pm (we'd get more done)? Is there a quieter central venue that would do for Green Drinks as well (**MoM**)? To discuss, **All**
- **Relationships with other local green groups** - can **Nic or anyone** find earlier discussions/scoping/drafts... on this?
- **Monthly public events**

6. Date of next meeting: last Tues of next month, 25th Sept @ Woody's (**could we try a 6.00pm start?**)

Appendix 1: AW's Trump v Gore event, now with TTK support

Donald TRUMP vs Al GORE - Who will win the fight of our lifetime?

It's up to us

Shar Olivier, sustainability activist and campaigner will be sharing her recent experience of working with Al Gore at his climate reality coalition training camp in California.

Speaking on the 28th September, Shar's visit is a catalyst to a wider conversation.

What is the current state and what are the shifting tectonic plates at the global level?

What is happening in the UK?

What are we doing locally and how does this wider picture inform us?

How do we need to re-view; re-consider; re-connect; re-act?

Whether an individual, a group, a business leader, a politician, in charge of CSR or the CEO. The future view of the planet requires more attention and you have a role in leading that.

As a community, Kingston upon Thames has a history of environmental action and focus. What will its future be?

When: Friday, 28th September

Where: Kingston Quaker Centre

When: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/donald-trump-vs-al-gore-whos-going-to-win-the-fight-of-our-lifetime-tickets-49508210390>

Appendix 2: Criteria for TTT doing events (2012 MT discussion) - 2 ticks needed to justify turning out.

<u>General Aims</u>	<u>Specific Aims</u>	Tick Box
Increasing general awareness	TTK profile raising the issues	
Being a respected part of the community		
Behaviour change	Initiating change and teaching new skills	
Normalising sustainability	Winning people over	
Being an ethical presence		
Getting new sign-ups	How many?	
Getting new active 'doers'		
Finding out direction people want to go in		
Reality checking		
Networking	Making new contacts Finding new resources	
Fundraising	How much?	
Publicity	Target audience?	