

Transition Town Kingston – Management Team meeting

24/1/18, 6.30pm, Woody's, Kingston

Present: Nic Fearon-Low, Marilyn Mason, Des Kay, John Fellowes

Apologies: Hilary Gander

NOTES (Actions in red)

- 1. Previous minutes and notes approved for publication** on TTK website: last MT meeting (24/4/17) and 2017 AGM (13/5/17) with addition on insurance query from HG. **(MM - done)**
- 2. Updates**

KE News - MM reported that Laura (co-editor) was leaving but KEC would continue to co-edit and between us produce monthly issues. (Some rumours about KEC's future unconfirmed.)

KEF - Environment Trust had been in touch with MM of KEF seeking support for their bid for the new commission recently issued by Kingston Council for green infrastructure (which seems to cover almost everything!). We could support in theory, perhaps even in practice, depending... There would be more info from the ET and KEF in due course.
- 3. TTK AGM and 10th Birthday party**

Possible dates: Saturday afternoons of 21/4 or 28/4 or 2/6 - **All** please help us to narrow down the date and time v soon via email.

Suggested venue for central location, size, kitchen facilities, bar, space/tables for displays, a stage for presentation, entertainment... Kingston Workmen's Club [MM has checked and KWC is available on those 3 dates - cost probably £25ph, tbc. Tho' we'd need to be out and cleared up by 5.00pm, we could adjourn to the club bar or a local pub(?) for further socialising.

Suggested guests: as wide as poss: Transition Hub, local WI, KEF members, Robin Hutchinson, HUG... [more suggestion welcome - at TTK launch we had Leader of the Council, local MP(s) the Mayor? - could invite them too]

Suggested content: the necessary AGM formal business incl. finance and reports from TTK projects etc; + displays/updates from guests; birthday cake, some kind of art/fun element... What else?

Timings: no schedule as yet, but we need to decide in order to book the venue. Suggest we keep the formal AGM content brief, with plenty of time for celebration and mingling. We could start early (any time after 10.00am) at KWC but not remain later than 5.00pm in the large room. **All** - would we, e g, like to complete formal AGM business in the morning, followed by a lunch party and informal networking, or ...?
- 4. Other future plans / ideas**
 - **Kingston Carnival Green Zone** - 1st Sunday in September, if it happens. TTK would like to participate, and could probably offer a small fee, if only to maintain visibility, and **NF-L and DK** were keen to make it happen and be

there. (**Kim Bailey** i/c). Suggest **All** get 2/9/18 pencilled into diaries and be prepared to help.

- **A Repair Workshop** (maybe in the building in Canbury Community Garden), generally agreed to be a v good idea - could TTK take a lead on this, have as our next big thing, with possibility of e.g. Lottery funding to renovate the building, support from RBK waste dept? To float/launch/seek support and help at AGM?
- **Film shows:** Ham Green Screen currently showing films less frequently and KEC film license had been cancelled, so there was a potential gap to fill (though we should liaise with Green Screen to avoid duplication)? Kings Church agreed to be a good central venue, and films + discussion a good way to engage and inform, but much would depend on cost of license to show. Suggested films:
Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Sequel* (+ maybe a talk from a climate mentor?)
To The Ends of The Earth (about energy - see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/to-the-ends-of-the-earth-screening-with-panel-tickets-42312426607> for an upcoming showing in London and some info about the film)
- *Plastic Oceans* - <https://www.facebook.com/PlasticOceans/> - could work well with some kind of anti-plastic-waste initiative
- **Green drinks combined w monthly MT meetings** - a regular monthly evening would be useful as a way of engaging new people and enabling anyone interested to find the MT and chat (as was TTK SG's practice originally). Would not need to be a formal MT meeting every month, as long as one or two of us were there to take up and communicate ideas, suggestions, offers of help etc. (so some kind of rota, commitment to be there needed). MT has discussed this before, seems like a good idea, could also be launched at the AGM - but where and when? (**All**)

5. AOB

- **NK-F** took some Climate Change "Show the Love" brochures for KEC.
- **TTK fliers:** we probably have enough for imminent needs, but may need to audit and redesign sometime (perhaps before Carnival?).

6. Next MT meeting

Should have one in Feb to continue some of the discussions above, hopefully with a few more present to help make decisions? (Woody's not a bad meeting place on a Wed evening). **MM** to Doodle?