

TTK MT meeting
6th Feb 2017, 6.00 - 8.00pm, Druids Head
NOTES & ACTIONS

Present: Nic, Hilary, Marilyn, Tony, Kim, Des

1. Welcomes, introductions, general catch-up

2. Aims for 2017

- Nic would like to stand down as Chair once someone else was able to take over (**All to consider**)
- To grow TTK, nurture new projects, re-energise (but it was also noted that various projects continued happily without MT interventions) **All**

3. Events

- **Film show: "Demain"**. It was agreed to show it, proposed dates: a Sat afternoon, either 8th or 22nd April, 2.00 - 5.00pm, depending on availability of the film and a suitable venue. Would need about 3 hours to introduce and show full-length film + discussion, welcoming ideas and new projects inspired by the film, volunteers, helpers etc. All TTK projects and friends to be invited to be there to "harvest" interest, + lots of local publicity using local and social media, networks etc to get new people along (including as many councillors as possible - **Hilary?**). General gloom about the state of the world and politics could be a motivation to turn to something more community-focused and positive: the film + action.

To do, by the end of this week:

John to check availability and format of film for these dates, and possible availability of someone from Transition Network to introduce the film.

Proposed venues (informal space preferred): Kingsgate Church (**Tony** to check availability, ts and cs and cost); Odeon, + Kingsgate? (**Kim** to check availability, ts and cs and cost); Kingston Uni (**Marilyn** to check availability and ts and cs - should be free). Results to be shared by email, for final decision.

- **2017 AGM** - proposed dates Sat afternoon, 13th or 20th May. **Marilyn** to check KEC availability and confirm a date. A simple event envisaged, with presentation of financial report as required, review of the year, plans for future, tea, biscuits, TTK cider... **All** to try to be there and participate.
- **Green Drinks** - some discussion (unresolved?) about where, how often, working with KEC and KBN, organising some kind of rota so that hosting can be taken in turns. Note - Ham Green Drinks continues monthly at New Inn, Ham Common, so N Kingston is catered for. S Kingston (Spring Grove pub), Surbiton, New Malden (Watchman pub?) all considered as venues - see <http://greendrinks.org/index.php?city=Start> for advice from Green Drinks
- **Other Transition Network events:**
REconomy event, Kennington. Sat 25/2 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reconomy-lift-registration-26876812269?aff=es2> - is this a substitute for a similar TTK event or a source of ideas and speakers for a future event?
Tony had attended a recent **London Network meeting** about sharing ideas, events, info, etc with a suggestion that we "twin" with Transition Tooting - agreed in principle. What next?

4. Comms update

- **Website:** **Nic** would get Donate button working, and see where Past Events were (they were supposed to move from Events to past Events automatically)
- **Newsletter:** Marilyn happy to produce it as often as needed, though wary of it seeming to be a TTK takeover - some discussion needed with KEC about who does what when, and maybe integrating Mailchimp lists, as Laura's maternity leave continues. **Marilyn** would discuss with Jean/Laura at KEC.
- **Facebook and Twitter** - **All** recommended to participate, use Twitter to drive followers to TTK website, Facebook page, newsletter, events....

5. New community spaces on the horizon, FYI

- Kingston Uni - though C-Scaipe no longer available, seemed willing to provide other space for community groups. Marilyn has a contact.
- Marilyn had also met with Robert Mayers of Buro Happold, who was scoping possible community uses for the cycle hub/café which would be built next to Kingston Station as part of the mini-Holland project. If anyone thinks of groups that could use a smallish central Kingston café space for, e.g. meetings or workshops, please contact Marilyn who can pass on their contact details (**All**)
- Some years ahead: the Old Post Office community space, and some kind of community space in the development on the gas-holder site in N Kingston (now called "Queenshurst").

6. Finance update: **Hilary would send accounts** separately - recent expenses included the 2016 AGM and new leaflets. In the allocated funds there is around £853 spare (mostly left over from the defunct Urbanfarmacy project) which could be used for room hire deposits (which would probably be covered by donations at the event) etc .

7. AOB

- **The Climate Coalition "Show the Love"** campaign coming up this month - nothing planned by TTK. KEC had some fliers...
- Des was talking to Cllr Kevin Davies about possible space(s) for **Save The World Club** activities.
- **Arnold Schwarzenegger** on a Sustainable Future was recommended viewing.
- **New community-funded shop** proposed on Ham Parade by Ham & N Kingston Community Investors, meeting on 1st March at Fernhill School - see <http://www.hamandnorthkingston.org.uk/>
- Marilyn had sent an email earlier about KEF attendance at a **Kingston Strategic Partnership meeting** that day, FYI.
- **All** to add Tony - tony.j.may@blueyonder.co.uk - to TTK MT email contacts.
- **All** were invited to take **TTK leaflets** if they could display them anywhere

8. Next MT meeting - 28 Feb or mid-late March? (needs to be soon-ish to finalise arrangements and publicity for "Demain" film show in April.) **Nic to Doodle**