

Transition Town Kingston – core group meeting

Date: Tues 2024-06-25, 6.30 to 7.30pm

Venue: Spring Grove

NOTES

Present: DHD, PMc, PM, MM, JM, AI

Apologies: MO, HG

1. Last meeting's notes (attached or sent earlier) **and matters and actions arising** if not elsewhere, for confirmation/amendment and **approval** to publish

- MM correction: (events → their own events).
- MM wants to check the Twitter/X breakage.
- MM asking for some engagement with wider Transition movement.

2. TTK updates

Can we keep this section short by only reporting occasionally or when there is something specific needing discussion?

- **TTK events/projects**, Energy Group (PM, DH-D), Abundance (TI), CCG (MM), KE News (MM), [Repair Café \(Project group\)](#), Recycling Minds (HG, PMc);

- **Other groups & orgs**: STWC, KEC, RBK (MM, HG, DH-D, PM...), The Kingston Hive (PMc, MM), KEF (DH-D), TCC (MM); Transition Together...

- TTK open homes 1 visitor PM/MM, 4 DHD.
- EG (PM) Dean W in Southborough having planning issues.
- EG (PM) at KEHS talks we were approached by 2 MSc students.
- EG (DHD) no community energy consultation response from TTK.
- CCG (MM) open days v quiet.
- CCG (MM) the garden will be endpoint of mayoral treasure hunt.
- CCG (MM) will do Sustainable September composting workshop.
- RC (MM) will participate in Sustainable September.
- KE news (MM) will go out, incl Restart's electronics reuse campaign.
- RC (MM) suggestion from Leonard at RBK to have children join in with kits etc... Others have suggested apprenticeships. Ask the volunteers for ideas.
- RC (MM) July 12th European meeting, MM said she may attend, else DHD will.
- RC (MM) next round of posters to be considered as they don't stay visible long on community notice boards. If quiet in Sept RC do a marketing blitz across multiple channels.
- RM (JM) a bit quiet at the moment. Next meeting end of July TBD.

3. Coming up / held over from previous meetings:

- John Fellowes' funding (£250) is on its way to TTK's bank account. (Arrived on the 29th.)

4. Brief reports on our recent GBGW events and ideas on how we could do better or differently if we participated again.

- Quiet, happy to continue events but need better publicity to get more attendees. May want to charge with refund on attendance.

5. Green chains/links project?

- Elliot + Kingston Biodiversity Network + TTK + Isabella Tree + Wilding film as warm-up? Sustainable Sept?
- MM has put all wilding resources incl mental health etc on TTK site at <https://www.ttkingston.org/ttk-groups-and-projects/outdoor-volunteering/>

6. Kingston artists and photographers environment themed joint exhibition in autumn sometime.

7. Resources standing item, to discuss as needed: publicity, fliers, flag/banner; TTK funds and Open Collective, website, TTK property/assets list... etc?

- Flag not done in time for demo: current thinking is to get some 'desktop' flags.
- We will in some places de-emphasise 'town' in TTK.

8. AOB:

9. Date of next meeting: 2024-07-30 (should we have an August meeting, who will chair in place of DHD if so?)

- **PM** will chair in August.

Green Drinks followed