

Transition Town Kingston – Management Team meeting, 31 July 2018, 6.30pm @ Woody's

NOTES & ACTIONS

Present: Hilary Gander, Marilyn Mason, Mo Mohsen, Alison Whybrow + Martin Birley...

Apologies: none received

1. **Last 2 meeting's notes** not yet approved. [**All** - please reread and let MM know of any errors if you were at the meeting and/or OK for publishing on the website.]

2. **TTK - coming up: Green Zone, Sun 2 Sept**

AW & MoM have begun planning, applied and had TTK's offer of £35 for a space accepted, needed HG would send copy of TTK insurance policy. AW, MoM, DK had attended last GZ planning meeting with KREC and another was due on 9/8.

GZ banner, agreed with KREC that it would be paid for out of the £80 collected from GZ participants in 2016 + contribution from our funds. **MM** would send proposed logo for to KREC for approval, to be confirmed at next GZ planning meeting on 9/8 (preferably without "Carnival" or date so that we could use it elsewhere). Once approved, **HG** would get banner made. Does **DK** have a base for stand-up banner?

On the day, **MM** & PM would bring gazebo & chairs and banner(s) (or **HG**), set up table from church at 8.30am, and take stuff away after 5.00pm. **AW & MoM** would organise table, fliers etc and rota (HG and MM volunteered for slots, but more needed from 11.00 - 4.00 (**All**), laptop if they decided they want to show TTK slide show (**MM** can provide on memory stick), **DK** could provide green tablecloth (and raffle prizes?)

There seems to be a gap between finishing and clearing up at 5.00ish and when we can return tables to the church 7.00ish (tbc) - MoM suggested we had a meal/picnic together in that time. See also email from AW in Appendix below.

3. **Ideas & volunteers for future TTK events, activities, projects:**

AW may have found a base - Berrylands Scout Hut - for a **Repair Café**. **AW** will follow up - but who would/could manage a project like this? [If we had a venue, would people come forward?]

4. **Resources:** TTK funds - we could (and should?) contribute to KEC's sub for MeetUp, which did seem to be working (did the new faces at Green Drinks come via MeetUp?). **MM** would send MoM log-in details/instructions for editing.

5. **AOB:**

Car-Free Day, Sept 22 - MM's information from Go Cycle and KCC was that it was up to residents to get permission to close their own streets for Play Streets or street parties - they have to give the Council 6 weeks' notice (ie by Friday, 10 August at the latest) .HG keen to do something more, bigger, better...

Speak Up - had anything been done with the recordings for our MPs (**NF-L**)?

September K E News - MM would be editing at the end of August, so please send items to her. Laura at KEC is editing the August issue, due out now.

[**TTK email address** - held over from past MT meetings - have we rationalised this yet, ensured that JF doesn't get all our messages, that we use the same one consistently everywhere... (**NF-L**)?]

6. **Date of next meeting:** last Tues of next month - 28/8 - @ Woody's.

APPENDIX 1: recent email from AW re TTK in Carnival Green Zone

- The application for the TTK stall at the GZ is with Jo Ahmed (carnival organiser).
- There seems to be no problem with the suggestion of a £35 fee – I will get confirmation shortly.
- Apparently there are 6 GZ applications (not sure whether that includes ours or not) – and they are open to any others coming in after the deadline of the 30th.

We need at least 3 people to look after the TTK stand at any one time

Mo and I can be there through the afternoon, but we will need at least one other person to be on the stand with us – and preferably more than that so that we can have some form of rota / break.

Timings for the stall are from 11 through until 5 – 6pm

For the stall we thought about running with the themes of Community: Connectivity : Action

Ahead of the carnival, we would want to collect existing TTK flyers and update some of those and potentially create / have some new handouts covering:

- Awareness: Climate change, actions people can take for Sustainability, Action for Happiness leaflets
- Get involved: community garden(s), Energy, Transport, Mindfulness, Happiness Course
- Grow you own: sprouting, microgreens, hydroponics

The awakening the dreamer symposium is going ahead on Saturday 4th (1-5pm) - there are a few places left if anyone wants to join.

APPENDIX 2: email on 1/9 from Marc