Transition Town Hastings – Core Group Meeting

AGENDA – Monday 6th April 2020 – ZOOM

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| 7.30 pm  START | ATTENDEES | Sherry, Kathy, Hannah, Kate, Ursula, Andrea |
| APOLOGIES | Sarah, Anna |
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| Short and relaxed meeting, mostly for us to check in with each other. Brief round of intro first, then update from Sherry on activities going on around volunteering and community support initiatives.  Consensus is that there is scope for TTH to put forward out skills and project management expertise, at a time when there is a lot of goodwill from people to do something helpful, but limited organisational skills.  At the same time we ourselves don’t have much capacity in terms of time and energy to drive anything at the moment. Therefore we agreed to catch up again in ~2 weeks to see whether anything has changed.  Possible areas for action below: | |
| Hastings Emergency Action Response Team (HEART) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HastingsHEART/>) is up and running with >1000 volunteers, but not enough for them to do.   * Can we match them with some of the TTH projects ? | |
| Lots of interest in food and growing locally. First meeting last Thursday (FACEBOOK PAGE ?) – a group of about 20 people very keen to help, but with no expertise.Involvement of the Garden team would be a priority here.   * ACTION: put up on Facebook a seasonal gardening “tip” once a week, to help people with limited experience in their gardening endeavours. Kathy happy to help set it up (with support from Alan, Anna, Mick ?) | |
| Isolation Station (<https://www.facebook.com/isolation.station.hastings/>) is up and running and progressing well, despite some teething problems.   * Question whether we could have a regular spot to broadcast about TT initiatives ? To be discussed. | |
| Actions from our “Action” Meeting  We identified out 5 “Core projects” for 2020, and have a long list of possible projects that we left out due to lack of resource.   * Can any of these still progress online? In particular: | |
|  | Green Hub |
|  | inspiration visits / pot luck suppers |
|  | More trees / a Hastings forest |
|  | Mapping |
|  | Maybe even SOS ? |
|  | Green Directory |
| COMMS | Concerns about Zoom and safety. Alternative option is using Skype for Business, Andrea could set this up. |
| FINANCE | Invoice for TN outstanding |
|  | **NEXT MEETINGS** | Wednesday 22th April, 19.30 |
| 8.45 pm | ENDS |