Transition Town Hastings / Core Group Meeting

Friday, 19 February 2021 / ZOOM

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| TIME | ITEM | ACTIONS |  |
| 7.00 pm | Welcome, intros, apologies | Sherry, Julia, Anna, Sarah Gomez Harris, Kate, Chris, Andrea, Hannah , Sarah, Ursula.  APOLOGIES from Ken | |
| Actions from last meeting |  | |
| 7.10  Pm  20 mins | **PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE** |  | |
| Community Noticeboard | Transition Network / Bounce Forward grant – £500 secured  We need drawings and a detailed plan  Lots of wood available at the garden, and Ken volunteered some wood as well  ACTION: Sarah to arrange a separate meeting to discuss location, permissions and next steps  ACTION: Andrea to send the update on progress | |
| Jumble Trail | Transition Network / Bounce Forward grant – £500 secured  Target – do it in September during Coastal Currents  ACTION: Andrea to send the update on progress | |
| Care and Citizenship | UPDATE Sarah & Anna  De La Warr Pavillion  Spring 2021 | |
| Station Garden | UPDATE Chris Petts  Wiggly wildflower path  Spring 2021 | |
| Hastings Garden Town  2022-25 | UPDATE Julia Hilton  [Town Deal Investment Plan](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f7f010070f9e842586da8d6/t/6022b5257b4c1d2bfb9da3ec/1612887351916/Hastings_Town+Investment+Plan.pdf) & [Garden Town](https://www.hastingstowndeal.co.uk/town-centre-public-realm-green-connections)  Garden Town bid – the answer will be given in April  Initial bid for 10k is in. This is to saw a couple of sites (first project is the bowling ground), organise events, walks and talks between the sites, and some website work & promotion of the Garden Town project. Some funds available to pay for a coordinator. Discussion ongoing with the HBC staff on next steps  Potentially some money will be available from Historic England for the area, which will hopefully be integrated in the same project.  First target to produce a visual on how Havelock Road could look like | |
| Eco-hub / Green Pages | NEW Co-op Foundation / £10k grant secured  First aim is to find a site, and pay for the initial lease, and for removal and repairs  Activities to be done during lockdown – this includes mostly the improvement of the Green Directory. Sarah to connect with Ted (Ursula’s contact) who has an app that might be used for this  There is a map on the Common Treasury / Emerging Futures site, that could also be used / merged with this  Commonplace app – used in Manchester (Living Streets) and London to map climate action. Worth checking whether it can be used here  Land Explorer mapping app  A flyer for the Directory could be a useful way of promoting it  ACTION: Sarah and Kate to take this forward | |
| Local Connections | National Lottery & Dept Culture, Media and Sport / £2500 grant secured for the Community Garden  Immediate – to be utilised by 31 March 2021. Kate to ask for an extension to the end of April. Aim is to plant the wiggly path, and organise different sessions for the different stages, with community involvement  Suggestion to buy some wildflower turf, quick way of spending the money, with very quick results visible | |
| 15 mins | LOCAL CONNECTIONS | | |
| Hastings Question Time | Tonight 7.30pm  <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hastings-question-time-your-covid-questions-answered-tickets-140849525723> | |
| Sustainable Hastings  Hastings Emerging Futures | Tuesday, 23 February / 7-8.30pm  <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-hastings-tickets-135723192723?aff=ebdssbeac>  ZeroNetCarbon Hastings campaign / U of Sussex  Sherry, Sarah, Kate, Hannah, Julia to be involved – there will be an opportunity to promote any activities that are going on locally | |
| Hasting Local Plan Consultation | <https://hastings.oc2.uk/document/177>  Julia trying to organise a session (Zoom or Isolation Station) to present the content of the draft plan, to make it easier to give comments | |
| Green Verges | Meeting organised by Maya Evans, on Friday, 26 Feb, with Anna, Julia, Maya, other Council staff.  Aim is to coordinate the action of the various groups involved in planting verges. | |
| **Hastings Library of Things**  Shelley Feldman, Heart of Hastings | It’s going ahead, with about £4k already awarded. In 10 Claremont  It will require a lot of second-hand items. Probably going ahead next year  <https://www.hastingsindependentpress.co.uk/community/library-of-things-comes-to-hastings/> | |
| **University of Sussex** | Supported “Zero Net Carbon Hastings” with HIP, but with no connection to any of the initiatives already in place. To be introduced on Tuesday at the Emerging Futures | |
| SECA (South East Climate Alliance) | Local elections (in May) – campaign to lobby local councillors to be more aggressive with climate action  SECA now has some 120 members. Very West Sussex focussed  Discussion to prepare for COP 26. Rather then going up to Glasgow it would make sense to have local fringe activities (such as SOS)  It doesn’t need to be a very large event – or can be just one event, in advance of COP  Strandliners planning to organise a “Blue Fair”, or be involved in the “Green Fair”  ACTION: meeting week after next to discuss what we can do | |
| + | TTH HOUSEKEEPING |  | |
| TTH AGM Spring 2021 |  | |
| COMMS | Andrea, Hannah, Sarah, Ursula, | |
| Website | (The Common Treasury) | |
| Newsletter | Next one? | |
| Social media | Hannah working on a plan / strategy for online engagement, so we are consistent and responsive  ACTION: Hannah to organize a Comms meeting | |
| **FINANCES** | Chris | |
| Accounts | Latest accounts are on DropBox | |
| Grant management & administration | Any concerns about getting all the funding money without being a charity? According to Sarah, this is not an issue | |
| **AOB** |  | |
|  | Anna’s book / launch – April. To be discussed at the next meeting | |
|  |  | Will Stevens is still on as a user.  ACTION: Chris to add a few more users | |
|  | **MEETING DATES** | Monday, 15 March at 7.30pm  Monday, 19 April at 7.30pm  Monday, 17 May at 7.30pm | |
| 7.20pm | **ENDS** |  | |