TRANSITION TOWN HASTINGS

MEETING – Thursday 5th May 2022 / 6.30pm

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| TIME | ITEM | NOTES |
| 6 .30pm | ATTENDEES | Sherry, Chris, Anna L. Sarah, Hannah, Ursula, Kate, Andrea |
| **PREVIOUS MINUTES** |  |
| 6.40-7.40 pm | **TTH PROJECTS** | |
| Town Grown | Surveys came in. Social media set up (website, facebook, Instagram). Proper survey to be put on surveymonkey.  Free workshops coming (first on Wed 12th May in Bohemia Walled Garden) |
| Composting Community | One more site coming to All Saints Church |
| Green Drinks / Potlucks | Potluck part of the Green Room – next one Thu 26th May @ 7pm  Green Drinks: Anna and Scott planning one for June |
| Kings Road market stall | SAT 7th May. Stall available 10-16. Anna 1-3pm (Seeds and Seedlings). Ursula to take care of the gazebo.  Sarah, Sherry and Kate to do some preparation on Friday morning  NEXT one will be during the Jubilee weekend – 4th June |
| Sanctuary Festival stall | Sun 26th June – we could focus on Medicinal Plants, healing teas.  Sarah to contact the organizers again |
| Journalist interview | Interview about “Levelling Up” took place in April |
| Community Tree Nursing Collaborative | 21st May – event in Brighton, providing an overview on how to set up a branch locally. One person invited per group. Anna L to attend |
| Big Lunch | To be held on Warrior Square on the 5th June (during the 2-5 June Jubilee weekend). Application form available (Sherry to point Sarah to it, Sarah to apply but she won’t be at the event). Could be combined with Town Grown, encouraging people to bring plates made with grown food. |
| PART 2 – COMMUNITY PROJECTS | |
| Garden Town | In May (19th and 21st) the Robertson Street planters will be planted (also as the start of the Hastings Time Bank). One parking spot on Trinity Street to be turned into a “parklet” for a couple of hours, to invite conversations on the Garden Town project with passers-by |
| Bees | On the Roof of Priory Meadows shopping centre. Some funds available to make it happen, by the summer. Anna Sabin leading this - should TTH be involved? |
| Common Room / Green Room | A few ESC workshops coming up – on insulation (Ken, once a month, last Thursday), heat pumps (16th June), solar panels (14th July) – to be advertised on HIP |
| Transition Network "Together We Can” summit | 11th 21st May, online and free for anyone to join in |
| One Planet Hastings | Thursday 12th May, Chris Richards is giving a talk on “One Planet Hastings” (on sustainability in the city). 7-9 in the Common Room |
| Divest East Sussex action | 20th July the East Sussex pension fund is voting about divesting from fossil fuel  12th July – last full council meeting before the break. Divest East Sussex is planning a big action locally on the day |
| Hastings Philharmonia free tickets offer | Jubilee Celebration Prom on the 27th May – 500 free tickets  We can get some 50 tickets to be given to Common Room patrons and TTH volunteers |
| 7.40pm | TTH ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES | |
| FORMAL STRUCTURE | Rotating Chair   * Sarah to do April – June * Chris Richards July – Sep * Anna Locke Oct – Dec |
| COMMS | Branding and marketing materials   * Cosima has put together some initial ideas that Sarah shared   Social media:   * Hannah has renamed the SOS Instagram account to TTH – now just waiting for the new logo |
| FINANCE | Balance of SOS to be moved to “General” to cover ongoing expenses  Balance of the Mosaic to be left for any future repairs |
| **AOB** | Sarah to talk to the insurance company to include in the cover the tree planting, street market stalls (include the market grown and the refugee project) |
|  | **NEXT MEETING** | 9th JUNE – 5.30-7pm [NEW TIME – just for June meeting] |
| 8.00 pm | **ENDS** |  |