**TTH CORE MEETING – 13 January 2025**

**Location: WHITE ROCK HOTEL**

Attendees: Andrea, Chris, Farid, Jose, Kate, Sherry, Ursula,

Apologies: Hannah, Sarah, Anna,

Chair: Farid

**PROJECTS**

**GREEN DRINKS**

* Next: 4th Feb
* TALKS / Presentations:
  + Gail intro of A Town Explores a Book
  + Farid’s intro to Discord
  + In the future we may have more “Lightning Talks” to stimulate discussion
* Presentation materials on upcoming events will be presented in Discord
  + (although there will be the option to present some printed material in the hallway)
* Create collisions to stimulate discussions, cross-pollination of projects

**WSq ROSE GARDEN**

* They asked us to come under the TTH umbrella to benefit from the insurance
* We will have to ask them to comply with our selection criteria

**SOURCES OF FUNDING**

* Southern Water community fund (deadline 24th Jan)
* Foreshore Trust (deadline 17th Jan)
* Lund Fund (Fergus Gareth, Great Dixter CEO)
  + Suggestion to make two “Little Dixter” sites around Havelock Road (included the old toilets), to improve biodiversity
* Bid from Anna for some funding for a Permaculture project

**GARDEN TOWN**

* Sharry and Julia trying to get a meeting soon

**HASTINGS MEN NETWORK PROJECT**

* Chris applying for funding for
  + Apple pressing
  + Green Man & planters
* Men’s network has run about 150 events with 1500 participants of the past few years
* Now ramping up again, as HVA’s equivalent project is coming to an end

**PROCESS**

**DISCORD**

* X

**FACEBOOK**

* Plan to move away from it as the algorithms are now very selective in what they present – aiming at getting people hooked in or angry, fuelling culture wars

**NEWSLETTER**

* Eventually - to include a summary on project updates (from Discord)
* Farid to provide a summary of Discord advantages
* Ursula to send project flyer

**CRITERIA FOR PROJECT ACCEPTANCE**

* Farid just circulated them – all to provide feedback
* We are offering
  + Insurance
  + Finance
  + Reassurance for grant-finders that the projects are legitimate and accountable
  + Visibility for and amongst projects
  + In general – support and facilitation

**VALUES**

* Written by Anna – to be reviewed by the group

**TTH STRUCTURE**

* Discussion to be re-launched at the next meeting

**NEXT MEETING**: 27th Jan, 10th Feb, 24th Feb