

## MUNDARING IN TRANSITION

### Minutes Saturday Nov 15, 2014

Facilitators - Lori and Fern - @ Meegan's House 5260 Richardson Road, Stoneville

Time	Item	
2.00	Welcome, apologies and acknowledgement of agreements Apologies: Patrick, Ken, Barbara	
2.02	Check In - Something I'm grateful for	
2.10	Minutes from last meeting and matters arising:	<p>Minutes accepted - moved Fern, seconded Joy</p> <p>Matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to limit the Steering Committee internal communications to "The 11" (Jim, Joy, Lori, Meegan, Selene, David S, Ken, Patrick, David P, Barbara, Fern)</li> <li>• We can stream internet content at Harmony Hall (for future movie nights, etc)</li> <li>• PTH Conference - MiT suggestions passed on (to focus on how to establish a Transition group, rather than skillsharing). Conference now to be in February, planning meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (evening). Possible presentation could be "Interfacing with your Council" ?</li> </ul>
2.15	<p>Interest Group reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycle Freedom</li> <li>• Voluntary Simplicity</li> <li>• Renewable Energy</li> </ul>	<p>5 regular, 2 occasional riders, riding twice a week - ticking along</p> <p>Last meeting focussed on plastics - a summary will be sent out on Mail Chimp</p> <p>Next subject will be Solar Cooking with Solar Selene, on Dec 13</p> <p>Sometime soon Selene will also share her Dehydrating wisdom</p> <p>Discussed whether there was another aspect of RE that we can investigate, while the RISE project is in progress.</p> <p>Suggested project: public forum for local businesses (and others ??) who have installed Solar Electricity (PV) systems. Format to be</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste Reduction</li>   <li>• Heart and Soul</li>   <li>• Down to Earth</li>   <li>• Transition Tea</li>   <li>• Community Visioning (EDAP)</li> </ul>	<p>Interviews, possibly in Feb 2015. More details at the January committee mtg.</p> <p>Not much group activity. Lori talked to the Shire about rules of the Bulk Rubbish collection - ongoing conversation will be reported back to MiT.</p> <p>Going well</p> <p>There have been a few more garden visits. The movie “Seed Freedom” was well attended - a successful joint event with MOGG. MOGG waived attendance fees for the evening which had a positive effect on the collection in support of Steve Marsh. The Fermentation workshop is on this weekend.</p> <p>Everybody happy, worm farm cranking up.</p> <p>Planning a review of where we are and where we want to go - hoping to move forward ! Meeting at Joy’s place at 4pm on Wednesday.</p>
3.15	Afternoon Tea	
3.35	<p>New items for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT/website matters (Jim)</li>   <li>• Bee movie availability</li> </ul>	<p>Currently our website is controlled by Patrick which is a bit cumbersome when he’s not contactable (and a lot of work for him). If more people could have access it would spread the load and updates/responses could be more immediate.</p> <p>We need an IT group “consensus policy” which could be via email eg no objections within reasonable (stated) time limit = Yes ? Maybe we could contract out some enhancements of the website ? A Communications group will be formed comprising Patrick, Lori, Jim, Selene, Fern - meeting to be set up via email.</p> <p>Can we share TTG’s license for “Queen of the Sun” ? Lori will talk to them also to MOGG about another joint showing sometime. Another movie (free download ?) that we might consider is “YERT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bushfire Ready Groups</li>   <li>• Request to support petition against unofficial bike jumps in Parkerville</li>   <li>• Stall at Wellness Centre Xmas Fair??</li>   <li>• Soul Tree wants to hold a joint event on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Bio Dynamic talk 10 - 11am</li>   <li>• Joy's suggestion - <i>Is anyone interested in a special meeting - or next meeting 20 Dec - devoted to something like: review of 2014 or ideas for 2015 ... celebration.</i></li> </ul>	<p>(Your Environmental Road Trip)”</p> <p>Meegan is organising her street using the Street Co-ordination Kit issued by DFES (see your local fire station !). She shared her experience and enthusiasm about this most Transition-worthy initiative.</p> <p>Discussed whether to post this on the website and Facebook. General feeling was that it's not our issue - we trust Lori to make a decision.</p> <p>General support for an information stall (near the worm farm). If we sell stuff the Shire wants \$40 - maybe we could give away plants and have a donation tin ? Fern and Joy to work on the MiT KiT for use in any stall we run.</p> <p>Lots happening that day, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Strawbale workshop and the Wellness Centre Fair. We will post a notice for the talk and ask people to RSVP.</p> <p>Maybe our December meeting could be used to review our year ? Suggested - meeting 2-5pm and then champagne ?</p>
4.30	Any other business	<p>Fern suggested that we might have another short session to work on the MiT banner - after it was thoroughly rained on at the Festival of the trees.</p> <p>David S recommended Naomi Klein's book "This Changes Everything" - a thought provoking and timely book on climate change.</p>

<b>4.45</b>	Next meeting (Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec) at Jim and Joy's place in Mahogany Creek - facilitators Jim and Joy	
<b>4.50</b>	Check out - closing	