

Sustainable Villages Steering Committee Meeting 26th May 2015

at 3 Lower Town, Halberton.

Present: Sally Chapman, Peter Bowers, Richard Wiltshire, Tess Wiltshire, Neil Dennis-Purves, Jeni Lupton, Tim Malyon, Sally's cat.

1. Apologies: Rosalie Chamberlin, Delia Kennedy, Pat Bell

Item	Comments	Action
2. Matters Arising	All on the agenda.	
3. Repair Cafe	The fourth session had the same number of customers as the third (half as many as the first two sessions). More posters and leaflets have been produced and are being distributed. Electrical items leftover from the Give or Take could be offered on Recycle for Free. Special themed cafes to be held to raise awareness e.g. tool sharpening.	Neil e-mail list of potential poster locations to Sally for SV publicity.
4. Brendon Energy	No locations for solar PV in Sampford Peverell. There are still some possibilities at Uffculme: Magelake and churches. Ash Thomas has asbestos in the roof. St James' Church in Tiverton will not go ahead as it has concrete cancer.	
5. Greenham Reach	Featured on Radio 4's Farming Today and in the Independent. The Buzzbnk crowdfunding campaign only has 2 weeks left and over £2000 still to raise. It was agreed to donate £100 from Sustainable Villages funds to go towards the match-funding bid. Support might be available from FOE, ECL? (Zoe), Blackdown Hills or Wellington Transition groups. They had a stall at Uffculme market last Saturday that was a success.	Sally – inform GR Peter – arrange payment
6. Junction 27 development	The deadline for comments has passed, the developers are still trying.	
7. Uffculme Show	The show was a success, with a litter pick display, Give or Take, Compost Magic information, Gill did a brilliant display, people were interested and their contacts details were obtained. It was very worthwhile and was good publicity. Photos are on the Uffculme Green Team Facebook page.	Gill to give contact details to Peter
8. Pop-up shop	Sally has contacted Sue Griggs but no reply yet, we want 2 weeks in September for energy efficient homes information and Give or Take.	
9. Bridgezone Cafe	The hut by the car park in Sampford Peverell is now being sold for a higher price to a private buyer.	
10. Beekeeping	Hive swarmed, stopped 2 hives from swarming. Honey from rape flowers is due in a few weeks.	Tess to forward Rosalie's e-mail
11. Plant/seed Give or Take	Sally put posters up, invite Greenham Reach to have a stall... [event has now taken place]	
12. Website/advertising and promotion	Sally awaiting contact details for publicity.	All e-mail contact details for publicity to Sally.
13. AOB	A meeting will be held to organise the apple day (24 October at Magelake), possibly stalls, games, compost the apple waste.	Jeni to arrange date to suit Peter Peter to ask the band

	<p>Visit to East Devon Forest Garden: June 2nd .</p> <p>Sally suggested a Visioning Day as recommended by a Transition book, possibly joint with BH, Wellington or Bradninch Transition groups.</p> <p>The film on renewable energy could be shown at our AGM in November in Uffculme.</p> <p>Sally and Dawn talked to Rotary about SV and Repair Cafe, only 3/30 had heard of Transition so it was good education! Lots of questions about the cafe. Powerpoint presentation available for future talks.</p> <p>Possible visit to Westleigh quarry, including concrete recycling and reinstating site afterwards.</p> <p>Recycle week starts on June 22nd, the theme is 'recycling around the home'. Uffculme Green Team may do an exhibit at Compost Magic. They did the top tips list and "What can I do with..." in the Uffculme magazine.</p>	<p>Wasp in the Apple to play</p> <p>Sally to e-mail EDFG details</p> <p>Peter let Tess/Sally have film to watch Tess investigate cycle cinema costs.</p> <p>Richard e-mail the group.</p> <p>Jeni to e-mail tips</p>
14. Next meeting	June 30 th , Tuesday, 7.30pm at Kytton Cottage	