

## Minutes for Transition Town Wellington monthly planning meeting

**Date:** 7/02/24

**Present:** Adrian, Sue, Stewart, Helen G, Anita C, Anita R, Kate, Paddy, Steve, Lindy.

**Apologies:** Phillip K, Greg.

Agenda item	Discussion Points	Actions
Transition Grant	Anita R has been part of the team assessing the applications for the last round of grants from Transition Network. She has found it very interesting and it has given some insight into the grant awarding process.	No actions We will hear about TTW's application by Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. {update: this will now be by Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb}
Oral History Project	The first day of training has gone very well. The Oral History Society is spearheading this project and there was some discussion about where the recordings would eventually be archived.	Lots of actions once training has finished. Kate to contact Somerset Heritage Centre to see if they have any interest in the project recordings.
Website	Lots of very positive responses to the website. New email for the monthly newsletter to be sent out on, is now in place, hopefully there will be fewer emails ending in people's spam folders! Unfortunately, Phillip not well so unable to attend.	AR, HG and KH to meet with Flip to see how we can make sure that all the requests for information coming in from the website are responded to.
Waterways Survey	This is in addition to the meetings that have been held. Unfortunately, there seems to be little or no money available for development of ponds and wetlands.	Here is the link to the <a href="#">Waterways Feasibility survey</a> , so as many people as possible can fill it in.  To be brought up at the Green Corridor meeting.
Calendar	AC gave a round up on the sales of the calendar, approximately £319 has been raised. It was felt that it would be good to do something similar again. Possibly art work with a seasonal theme featuring the natural world could be suggested to the art group and then it could go out to the wider public for submissions. AC very kindly offered to photograph the art. It was agreed that the Chuffed system for payments worked very well.	LR to take back ideas to art group and get feedback, she will ask for someone to lead on the project.

Apple Juice update	There are only 60 bottles left out of 350 made. AC and Maria have been delivering to Ruxstons and the Blue Pantry. Maria has been doing the invoicing. There was a discussion around how many bottles would be ideal and 350-400 was suggested. The wastage has been a lot less this year with better filtering and possibly the smaller press letting fewer bits of apple through.	Maria to invoice the Blue Pantry so we get the money before the end of March and the new financial year.
Re-wilding Tonedale Mill	Anita explained that Ben Fox is putting together a proposal to 're-wild' Fox's Mill, this will mean making it safe but develop it as a managed ruin. AR passed around some images that have been created and everyone agreed that with the limited funds available this seemed to be the best and possibly only option.	AR to tell Ben that TTW are happy to endorse the idea.
Council Meeting	Sue R attended the council meeting and spoke about the Rugby Club and where the trees and plantings for mitigation were going to go? The council do not seem to know this.	For a meeting between Jane Browne (Welly Sports Federation) members of TTW and the Rugby Club and Dave Farrow could/should be arranged to discuss the mitigation planting.
Wellington Bus Group	Greg had asked the meeting to consider endorsing the Wellington Bus Group's Poster campaign to encourage people to use the local buses	This was agreed

**Next meeting: Weds March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9pm. Venue - Online**

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