

**Minutes of a meeting of Turn Lyme Green held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the Royal Lion Hotel,  
Lyme Regis**

**Present:** Candida Blaker, Jack Loughlin, Kimberly Clarke, Polly Benfield, Mark Jenkins, Bob Eliot, Rosie Young, Mark Howarth, Terry Sweeny, Jo Batterham, Jeannie Tee, Clare Wilkins, Ann Browne, Ellen Rooke and Fran Fleming

**Apologies:** Tony Bartlett, John Robertson, Celia Gough, Nomad, Tiffany Jesse, Dave Edwards and Hannah Lovegrove

## **AOB**

### **1. Orchard**

Unfortunately the chairman of trustees has disallowed use of the Lyme Regis Football Club's field boundaries as a site for an orchard. There may be a change of trustees next year and it has been decided to resume negotiations then.

If anybody can think of other areas in Lyme where an orchard could be viable please raise proposals at the next meeting

### **2. Website**

Polly has met Hannah Lovegrove and it seems that Wordpress may be the more appropriate for the TLG website than a standard site as there is no ongoing costs to host the site and content management is easy and therefore more accessible to TLG members to keep it up to date.

Hannah knows a designer who can work within Wordpress and will update the TLG website on this front.

### **3. Environment Group**

This year's - and the 21<sup>st</sup> - Great Dorset Beach Clean is on the 18th of March and volunteers will be meeting at the harbour masters office at 10am. If you wish to join in please bring old clothes and a pair of gardening gloves.

A Slopes Farm rubbish cleanup will also be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 11am. Volunteers are to meet at the Colway Lane entrance.

### **4. Lyme Forward**

There will be a presentation event for young people at the Marine Theatre on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March between 4-6pm, hosted by Lyme Forward - TLG are welcome to a table. **MJ to check whether Woodroffe will be there and want some TLG things.**

### **5. The Robin Hood Tax**

Spearheaded by Greenpeace, one of its aims is to raise money for climate change projects and give more importance to them in party political agendas. Various groups in Dorset are arranging meetings with MPs to discuss this. TLG could have sent people to meet with Oliver Letwin Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

March to discuss the issue and get more involved, but too late to organise. Anyone interested in joining in with other groups – Dorchester etc, let Candida know. Find out more at <http://robinhoodtax.org.uk/>

**6.** Finally, the *Farmers' Market* to be set up in The Mill courtyard has been given the go ahead, albeit an undecided date.

## **Garden Share Scheme**

### **1. Publicity**

Jack has designed and printed some A5 flyers. These have been emailed to all – to distribute to their networks. And Flyers for the launch are available at Eco-logical-you on Broad street. The event is also being advertised in the 10<sup>th</sup> March issue of the Lyme Regis News and View from Lyme. Unfortunately we did not get in to Marshwood Vale and Uplyme Parish news as hoped.

**Action** Ellen Rooke will be scaling the flyer up to A4 size and putting it up around town

Georgia Rooke will take some flyers to Woodroffe. Ann Browne will be advertising the launch at Woodroffe (via Parentmail) and Mark Howarth at Mrs Ethelstones School. Ellen at St Michael's primary

Jeannie make sure U3A know. Horticult Society – Jack left some flyers at a recent event, and they are participating in the launch. Mark H will put info into [www.uplyme.com](http://www.uplyme.com) and other relevant sites

Candida (Or Kimberly) will send an article for Marshwood Vale after the event. Kimberly will send article to LR Town Council for their newsletter

### **2. Programme Content**

Mark and Bob leading on putting together the programme. Unfortunately River Cottage will not be screening a short film on the scheme for the launch. TLG is still planning on presenting the following:

Alan Vian is able to comper the evening which will have a mix of

- BBC and Land share video clips
- Woodroffe schools presentation on In-house Land share
- John Robertson's talk on the benefits of a local Land share scheme
- A presentation by the Dorchester Land Share scheme - tbc (if we can contact them)
- First half presentations, then refreshment break, then divide into groups for 'matchmaking' and discussion of Guidelines

**Action** Kimberly Clarke to follow up on the Dorchester LSS commitment.

Rosie Young to contact River Cottage to see if she can encourage a spokesperson for the launch

John R, Tony with Polly dealing with the Guidelines – to be available at the event. Those present at the meeting agreed that the 'middle ground between the Channel 4 approach ([www.landshare.com](http://www.landshare.com))

and Dorchester Garden Share would be most appropriate for us. We don't want to be running and setting up individual matches but do want to be promoting and encouraging the scheme by providing local information.

### **3.Practicalities**

#### **Set up time 6:00pm (event opens at 7.30) – all welcome to help**

**Action** Polly will talk to Nigel Day to clarify setup. 4 tables will be used – one of which will be exclusively publicising TLG activities.

**Action** Kimberly, Rosie and Candida Blaker will be running the TLG table. Candida to bring big TLG banners – to be displayed near the theatre.

Polly to look at a 'sign up form' (has been called 'questionnaire', and come up with 4 or 5 key 'categories' by which people will define themselves (on Terry's stickers) – e.g. 'veg garden-seeker' 'flower garden seeker' 'garden-owner' interested /mulling? / 'veg producer'/ Campaigner

Kimberly to get hold of / bring the display boards from LRDT, and the TLG donation tin (above Ellens' desk!)

**Action** Jeannie Tee and Clare Wilkins will be managing refreshments for the evening.

Terry will be providing stickers for attendants

Jack Loughlin to contact Nomad (LRTV) regarding coverage of the event and future linking in to their monthly garden programme. Jack will do photography during event

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 13 April, 7.00pm, Royal Lion, Broad Street, Lyme Regis**