

MINUTES (plus NOTES for EASTER EGG EVENT 30.3.24)

20.3.24 Re-Economy Centre

Present: David Mitchell (Chair), David Martin, Robert Vint, Rory Batt, Belinda Jane Batt, Lu Ovary, Ernesto Antonio, Shirley Prendergast (Sec)

MINUTES

1. Lower lawn waterlogged. Ernesto noted despite the drain being done, the lower lawn is still very waterlogged and muddy. We may need to temporarily close it off for event?

2. Shed leaking. Also noted that the shed is leaking and needs urgent attention.

3. Brown bin waste collection. It is time to renew the collection label for another year. Lu suggested that we also **request a second bin.**

(Dave will take these issues up with SHDC)

4. Gardener/Volunteers. We need to investigate regular gardener to supplement volunteer help. Dave will speak to Ross and Stewart Moir about possibilities. Lu has been in touch with Totnes Gardens who are visiting LG this week.

5. Volunteers evening. Sometime later in April (week of 29th?) This is important opportunity to share wide and interesting range of things involved in running the garden and bring people onto LGA Committee to pick up the ropes. Rory and Shirley will put a leaflet together. (Only 8-9 meetings left before December 2024)

6. Grants. Robert is +looking into grants. Suggests we wait until our financial situation clearer. At moment, because of cuts, TTC may be a better bet for funding than SHDC.

7. Treasurers Report 19.3.24. Paul notes:

“£4581 in the current account. This includes £1000 donation from Totnes Trust toward gardener costs and £81 donation from PayPal.

This does not include the current circa £1400 from the Just Giving fund.

(Please note that Ross invoiced for £150 which I paid but then informed me that he should have been £46 so he will pay back £106).”

ONGOING -Easter Egg Event

8. Assemble 9.30 on the day.

9. Hot/Cold water- Urn and cable Shirley (plug in Liz and Phil) Cold water – Angela? **TEA POT-** Shirley

- 10. Min Easter eggs and other supplies now ready (Lu and Belinda)**
(Cranches. Happy Apple and Morrisons)
- 11.PAPER CUPS NEEDED**
- 12. Gazebos** tested and ready to use. Extra tables Ernesto/Shirley needs one for books. **Should be 3 tables in all?**
- 13.Flyers and School newsletter done** Rory

- 14.Photo frame** completed and sent off to be printed. (Shirley has donated cost of the sign). Will provide sheet to unveil on the day.
David/Shirley/Dave
- 15.Small Instagram sign for pergola: Dave in hand.**

- 16.Signs/Materials. NEEDED-** card, paper, sharpies, gaffer tape, scissors, string etc

- 17.Rubbish bags - Shirley will bring**

- 18. Donation buckets/methods payment????**

- 19.Floats - cash for change – WHO WILL DO THIS?**

- 20.100 Plants and 100 books-** (more books needed) Rory will collect from 20 South Street (01803 847644) Friday before. No books if it rains.

- 21. Volunteers on the day: MORE NEEDED-** Rory and Belinda will ask parents. Shirley will bring two or three extra volunteers. Dave will invite new garden volunteers to join us on the day.

Next meeting ?????