**TTH MEETING – 19 February 2023**

**WHITE ROCK HOTEL**

Attendees: Andrea Corso, Anna Locke, Anna Sabin, Hannah Robbins, Nick Hanna, Penny Foxwell, Sherry Clark

Apologies: Chris R, Damian T, Ian S, Ursula M

Chair: Anna Locke

**PROJECT UPDATE**

**TTH ORGANISATION**

Update from Andrea on the recent call with Steve Manwaring (12 Feb 24). Minutes attached.

**LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4 CONSULTATION – Anna S.**

One more week to respond to the consultation

**HASTINGS TOWN DEAL – PUBLIC REALM & GREEN CONNECTIONS PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Leaflet on Town Deal plan, includes some ideas around bus routes, that could still be changed to change the bus route

22 JANUARY – 1 MARCH 2024

On Wednesday, 21 February, teams from Arup, Hastings Borough Council and East Sussex County Council will be at ASDA and Tesco to share the design proposals and help explain the consultation process.

* Wednesday, 21 February Asda, Battle Road 1-3.30pm
* Tesco, Church Wood Drive 4-6.00pm

The public consultation and feedback process on the design proposals to transform Hastings Town Centre continues until midnight on Friday, 1st March.

Please pass these details on to friends, colleagues and family and remind people that brochures and paper copies of the survey are available at Hastings Library, Muriel Matters House and Summerfields Leisure Centre.

For more info and to fill in the online survey

<https://www.hastingstowndeal.co.uk/latest/towndealpublicrealmprojectupdate>

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/hastingsgreenconnections/>

Online survey

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/hastingsgreenconnections/consultation/subpage.2024-01-03.2502419079/>

**LEARNING TO GROW (Sherry)**

Short presentation of the project by Sherry. Details of next meeting and upcoming events have been circulated by Sherry to the mailing list receivers:

LEARNING TO GROW – SATURDAY, 16 MARCH / 10AM – 2PM

HASTINGS OBSERVER BUILDING

The 4th group gathering will be hosted by Hastings Commons and take place in the newly-renovated Observer Building. Our March learning journey will include the Gardening Our Streets sites in the Trinity Triangle and Harpers Alley, as well as a tour of the proposed roof garden terrace of the Observer Building. To book your place, email Sherry Clark sherryonsea@gmail.com

Also: Nathan Whitestone lives in Uckfield, working on cooperative housing. He is also involved in Ctrl-Shift and Collective Impact Network. He is interested in getting together with people in Hastings on the topic of Collective Impact, and will give a presentation on this on the 16th of March

Other upcoming events:

* IN CONVERSATION WITH TRAVIS ELBOROUGH – WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY - DURBAR HALL, HASTINGS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
* RESERVOIRS OF BIODIVERSITY – SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY / 10.30AM – ISABEL BLACKMAN CENTRE, HASTINGS OLD TOWN
* STANDING UP FOR NATURE – SATURDAY 2ND MARCH / 2-4 PM – SALVATION ARMY HALL, HASTINGS TN34 1SR
* PRUNING WORKSHOP – SATURDAY, 9 MARCH – CHURCHWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD

**HASTINGS MEN’s NETWORK – GREEN SHOOTS, GREEN ECONOMY (Chris R)**

Project overview: [Green Man, Green Shoots, Green Economy - HASTINGS MEN'S NETWORK (hastingsmensnetwork.org)](https://www.hastingsmensnetwork.org/green-man-green-shoots-green-economy.html)

* Project updates: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075870024306>
* Newsletter sign up <https://www.hastingsmensnetwork.org/contact.html>
* Fire circle Whatsapp group Contact Chris to be added 07816 457650
* Short overview of project video<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rP5oPKAbdo>
* Contact Chris for initial chat to find out more 07816457650 / chris@chrishrichards.me

Current project ends in May. Upcoming:

* Green Man Intro to Woodworking
* Raised beds at GPs surgeries
* Green social prescribing for men pilot
* Mushroom grow kits
* Men & conflict with possible film showing of [The Work](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8OVXG2GhpQ)
* Biodigester build
* Water circles (grief tending) hosted by Dan
* Possible: Cycling day

**RURAL GREENWAYS (Nick)**

Nick looking at how to use rural bridleway routes to improve connections for cycling

Environmental Land Management Systems (post-Brexit) is now supporting farms to shift to most sustainable ways of operating, and as part of that they are tailing opening up more to the public.

* Route Hythe to Hastings (surveyed by Sustrans) being designed
* Currently fundraising to get John Grimshaw to design the missing bits
* Nick is looking in particular at the Hastings Country Park section of the route
  + Some work has apparently already been done in the town in terms of assessing the feasibility of the project

Suggestion to organise a fundraising event at the Stade for Car Free Day & Greenway Day on September 22nd, to show the community support for this project

**MEETING DYNAMIC**

* Anna suggesting to reinstate the alternating of “public meetings” and “core meetings”, so that issues around the running of TTH can be discussed
* The Transition Network is offering a 6-week course coaching on group dynamics and decision-making (Thrive), where two members from each group can attend
* Suggestion to have a Core meeting on the 4th or March or 11th of March
  + Anna to send the invite

**CORE GROUP ADMIN**

Next “open” meeting

* Monday 18th Mar

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