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Annual General Meeting of Transition Kings Cliffe

Ex-Servicemen's Club, 7.30pm, Monday 30th September 2024

Apologies: George Smid, Isabelle Garnett, Allan Wall, Ben Coulthard, Steve Glen, April Sotomayor, Joanna Gamble, Caroline Yeo

Present: Kate Moss, Mark Ayres, Charles Tomalin, Mike Henchy, David Bedding, Anna Stockley

Minutes

1. **CHAIR'S REPORT ON TKC ACTIVITIES 2023/24**
Noted and Agreed
2. **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2022/23**
Noted and Agreed
3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023/24**
Officers Elected:
Chair – Many thanks to April who is resigning, New Chair – Kate
Decided we can cope without a vice-chair
Anna – Secretary
Mike - Treasurer
4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Minutes for Normal Meeting

Food Group

- Mini Allotments, **Lisenka Klompenhouwer** to take on the coordination of the project.
- Community Orchard going well.

Transport Group

- Bikefix – ticking along.
- Bike racks – **Kate** to ask Simon in the spring.

Environmental Strategy/ Energy Group

- Put relevant posts on FB - **All**
- Thermal Camera is with Anna, to advertise now as cold again. Could **Steve** take control of where it is and who has it? Perhaps a logbook would be useful, and some simple instructions. **Anna** to write a waiver to go with. **Mark** to look at putting it on the website.
- Solar Group Purchase Scheme – possible event in the future.

Tree Planting

- Planting in front gardens instead?
- Bulbs/wildflowers/trees on forest approach? Could start with area in front of Kate and Mark's. **Anna** and **Kate/Mark** to discuss.
- KCA tree planting over this winter – **Anna**

Wildplaces

- Work parties well attended.
- Millennium wood tree trail now installed.
- Grants incoming. Adder Project, Dormouse Project.
- Charles has set up a steering group for succession planning. First meeting on 18th October.
- Information board at Meadow Junction complete.
- Footpath map in A3 – **Charles** to finish then and to add illustrations.

Village Field

- It was noted that the PC have voted to develop a large part of the village field into a football/cricket pitch, despite lots of input from TKC and others about the biodiversity value. Watch this space!
- PC elections are in May 2025... perhaps we could encourage more people to stand? There was discussion over who might be good. **All**

Finance

- Any ideas for projects? **All**
- **Anna** to price up trees.

Communications

- Facebook page ticking along nicely. Be careful about which posts you approve, make sure you follow the rules and ethos of the page.
- Website. **Charles** to review Wildplaces content. More content needed to get BLOG going – photos of events etc. **Anna** to ask April for photos from Green Gardening event.
- £2-300 for banner agreed, one general and one for bikefix – **Mark/Kate** to present design to group. Photos are needed – **All**
- Not everyone is in WhatsApp group so use email for important comms.

- **Anna** to send **Mark** Lisenka's email so she can be added to the coregroup list.

Events

- We're not running a Christmas Fair this year. **Kate** has agreed to project manage a talks event in May/June next year. Ideas for talks:
 1. Rain gardens (Sustainable Drainage Systems)? **Mark** to do a talk, possibly with **Rob/Anna**? Could Nick to do a talk around a planting plan for rain gardens?
 2. Biodiversity – what is it and why is it important? Mark Avery?
 3. Other ideas? **All**
- Another idea for a talk, maybe later next year early Autumn? Around Home Energy success stories. Anna? Bob Gamble?
- **All** to have a think about ideas for both events and discuss next meeting.

AOB

None

Next meeting

Thursday 5th December at 7pm in the Club.

Christmas drinks from 8.30pm – all welcome!