Agenda ATT 13.04.17

1. Progress on the pedestrian /cycle bridge across the Usk.

2. Preparing for the Give and Take Event May 13th at the Abergavenny Community centre

4. Flat Pack progress at Monmouth.

5. Update of Enhance Environment group of 5 Year plan.

6. Activities at the Community Orchard for April /May.

7. A chance to see the next chapter of the film "Demain".

8. Update on the 'Hub' at the Town Hall.


Attending: Richard Lewis, Penny Simcock, Dave Simcock, Mary Ann Swanson, Patrick Hannay, Jeremy Gass.

Update on pedestrian/cyclist bridge.........

Update from Christian Schmidt: “Re Llanfoist bridge, we have funding for 2017/18 as per our bid.”

“There is also currently a bit of a hiccup / delay as MCC has to reorganise a bit. Basically, with the transport planning work over and it now being a question of delivery I’m passing on to our project engineers,.................”

Christian Schmidt: MCC Transport Strategy Officer
From Welsh Government: budget commitments for 2017-18

• Active Travel Integrated Map
  Abergavenny Town Centre public realm improvements. Promotes Active Travel and includes significant match funding through developer contributions. Likely to be Frogmore St and Lion Street

• Abergavenny – Llanfoist Active Travel. Scheme development monies for new pedestrian/cycle bridge across the River Usk, which should start to build, Spring 2018

Ongoing public realm discussions

• MCC engineer Roger Hoggins has met some Town Councillors, Alan Michie (TA) Dick Cole and David Haswell to set out next stages of public realm works (Frogmore St and Lion Street). Important broader views of the level of public realm work were argued for: need to check Town Hall minutes.

• Town Council/TA Five Year Plan Enhance Environment Group has working group on Public Realm. They have written for meeting with Roger Hoggins and Mark Hand (Chief Planner). ACTION DH/PH

• Important that proposals from Abergavenny cycling group for Lion Street/Frogmore Street are brought into frame ACTION DC / JT

• Note Enhance Environment group working group on Urban design briefs for future development sites has meet and is moving forward. Initial focus Tudor Street/Magistrates/Police Station.
Update on preparations **FIRST** Give & Take Event
May 13th Abergavenny Community centre

**ACTIONS:**
PH to sort advert: claim date in Chronicle: put on AbergavennyNow: ensure article follows up promoting event.
PH to circulate task/hours grid for the day **to all ATT members** to ask for sign up assistance. **CRITICAL**
M-AS to gain help for cakes and drinks on the day + liase with Simon Bilsborough on Community Homemakers cooperation: (Gazebos may not be needed.)
Llandridnod Repair Café / WTS Aber progress?

• Mary Ann Swanson has visited the Repair Cafe.
• Peter Munn was expected at this meeting to bring photos from his visit to Llandrindod but didn’t appear: PH to chase.
• M-AS to ask for update from Sue Parkinson on progress on installation of MCC’s Waste Transfer Station/Community Homemakers facility for sale of unwanted items.
UPDATE
Flat Pack Monmouth Initiative

...interested in a town council for Monmouth that’s inclusive, representative and engaging? Bring your ideas and join us for a fun evening of “flatpack democracy”.

Led by Peter Macfadyen, former Mayor of Frome and author of ‘FLATPACK DEMOCRACY: A DIY GUIDE TO CREATING INDEPENDENT POLITICS’

Friday 24th March 7.30pm
BRIDGES CENTRE, MONMOUTH

Refreshments available
Donations welcome
There will be cake!

FREE

I'M... for a new approach to our town council

Like and share our Facebook page: Indy Monmouth
What Monmouth have done

• 15 candidates standing covering all wards, 18 - 84 yr old, diverse group covering most local demographics
• Support group working to support across the wards, focus on electoral guidance, publicity, marketing, canvassing support, merchandise, finance
• Agreed strap line, campaign steer and group underpinning values (see below)
• Town table stand over Friday/Saturday last weekend drew a lot of attention. 46 people signing up across the two days to offer support of various kinds. Again this coming Saturday.
• Ward groups (single person in Town) leafleting using small group joint leaflets in each ward. Other canvassing going on with local groups.
• Letters in local paper
• Facebook membership increased to 150
• Merchandise agreed using stickers, badges, balloons and teeshirts, all with appropriate imprint
• Visited town council meeting this last Monday as individuals in a group
• Full group meeting regularly
• 72 on Googlemail contacts (maybe cross-over with Facebook and Fri/Sat sign up)
Monmouth Flat-pack contnd............

- Website up and running
- Twitter up and running
- Communication happening on at least 4 platforms
- Planning various public promotional events in the next 3 weeks

Facebook in email footer:
www.facebook.com/indymonmouth

Website:
Www.indymonmouth.org.uk
Current has holding page but work done today so expecting live any time now

Contact: Anne Topping annetopping@me.com
Urban site briefing group met. Good attendance: Alan Francis ex DCfW attended. Reps of TA/Town council attended. Tudor street sites are priority. Meeting to be set up with Mark Hand MCC chief planner. Meeting with Alun Griffiths to be sought.
Update: public realm
Meeting Town Council + TA +David Haswell + Dick Cole

Roger Hoggin’s briefing meeting on next phases public realm, with a few Town Councillors recently held. Michie, Haswell and Cole also attended. Hoggins told of 5 year plan *Enhancing Environment Group* and public realm working group. Haswell to follow up.

Above, public realm priority: Below Urban site brief priority: Need commitment from MCC to work with us.
Community Orchard update

- Contract on pond-digging and path-making let.
- Graphic artist for sign board commissioned
- Display Board type chosen.
- Incredible edible beds removed from Brewery Yard
- Further benches purchased; not installed yet.
- Clay Puddling day for the pond in the Orchard, Sunday 7th May TBC: ALL Welcome especially children
Catherine Fookes

• Successful meeting at ACC; importantly reps of local farming industry were present.
• Food Manifesto being circulated to other Transition Town in Monmouthshire for comment.
• JUST FOOD Event in association with ATT planned for Friday 15th Sept of Food Festival@ St Marys Church. ATT insurance cover agreed.
• Ruth Isles attended recent Agri-Urban group meeting for JUST FOOD.
• Deadline for submitting Fringe Festival events soon.
• Event in ACC 16th September to meet European members of Agri Urban project.
• Saturday 16th Sept. 12.00am ACC Pamela Mason’s book launch event.
Grove Farm, Gypsy Lane Llanfoist
Application for 120 houses: Approved

Stephen Harris has been to meet Ben Jones (leading this development from Grove Farm). Exploring alternative delivery methods of housing for those who currently do not have access. Ongoing.
One possible option for Grove Farm?
Ugly box photo - op. April 11\textsuperscript{th} 2017

See Free Press Wednesday April 12\textsuperscript{th} for article
Information sent to Community Energy group

Welsh European Funding Office (WEFO)

Call for Small Scale Renewable Energy Proposals

Guidance for Applicants

Version 1.0

March 2017
Decided “Demain” Film more suitable for general public showing at Melville at the time of the Food Festival rather than at ATT meetings. Must be organised with sufficient time for discussion/debate. PH to check hire costs for film via TT. Existing poster inadequate. Need strong promotion nearer September. Penny Simcock to check availability of Melville.

Need to organise more public street promotion of ATT issues and to hold a major meeting of ATT widernetwork to re-engage. Currently little response/assistance from att widernetwork despite requests.