

**3Rs REPORT for Ludlow21 Board Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Food Waste Collection Pilot**

Lower Broad Street Residents were resistant to both a food waste collection pilot or the Rubbish Diet. Two residents in St John's Road, however, are very keen to have their food-waste collected and I will be contacting Michael Cheshire to ask he is willing to include them in his current 'round'.

**Rubbish Diet**

Informal chats with a few Sandpits residents about the Rubbish Diet were favourably received in principle but not if they could only participate via the internet. Cwm Harry offers a non-internet based programme and Alison Thomas (Cwm Harry) and I will visit Rockspring Community Centre one Thursday to talk in more detail about this. I am hopeful we will get some sign-up following that talk.

**Tip-Share**

This will be included in the talk at Rockspring.

**Streetbank**

No further action as it appears there are various informal lend/borrow arrangements already operating in some areas of town which could expand as the 3Rs message spreads. There is a garden-tool-hire scheme run from Rockspring which, again, can be included/promoted when Alison and I meet there.

**Jumble Trail**

Shropshire Housing Group runs a 'Clean up Day' in conjunction with the Furniture Scheme. I have emailed Mike Cotton at SHG to investigate the possibility of including a jumble trail as part of this.

**Re-start/Repair Parties**

The Furniture Scheme is interested in being involved but needs more details to assess feasibility and resources.

**Ludlow Bike Project**

Initial email sent on 4/3/16 to local bike outlets and other 'interested parties' to gauge support/interest in the possibility of setting up a bike project similar to that operating in Bristol. If there is sufficient, an informal brainstorming meeting will be convened to explore further.

**Toy Library**

Following a very successful and inspirational visit to Shrewsbury Toy Library, I have started to work with the Appletree Organisation in Lower Galdeford on the initial planning to set up Ludlow Toy Library. This will be hosted at Appletree and will fit within their programme of pre-school activities.

**Rent-a-Christmas Tree**

I visited Cotswold Firs in Gloucester on 19/2/16 and they have subsequently agreed with Roots (which have a stall at Ludlow's local produce market) to supply 50 trees for Christmas 2016 as a pilot scheme.

**Reuse/recycle Summer Workshops**

An application for GSX funding was submitted to cover the costs of a series of workshops as part of the Rockspring Summer Holiday activities. The workshops, run by Jessica Jackson, will build a large model of a polar bear out of 'rubbish' while introducing the idea of the polar bears' plight. The model will then be exhibited at the Green Festival. A decision regarding the grant is expected by mid-March.

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