

3Rs Vision Group – update July 2016

Current projects being developed:

Rubbish Diet – to run in the Sandpits area initially

Tip Share

Something like Streetbank – borrowing tools/equipment/'stuff' within a street, area neighbourhood instead of buying it.

A Toy Library

Cycle repair/maintenance workshops – perhaps also running courses which may lead to a offering a qualification and thus to employability or even an apprenticeship. We are working

We are working closely with the Furniture Scheme on this particular idea, both it will require some funding and resourcing which the Furniture Scheme is unable to provide (at the moment anyway) so we are appealing to the bike community for volunteers to help take this forward.

We are also looking at two more possibilities: setting up a regular Repair Cafe which could incorporate Tools Repair workshops similar to those run successfully in Clun – and having a Jumble Trail.

Achievements:

A series of summer holiday workshops run by Jessica Jackson at Rockspring Community Centre to make a model of an endangered animal out of 'rubbish' which will then be exhibited at the Green Festival

A pilot scheme to 'Rent a Christmas Tree'. 50 trees will be available to rent from Rootes at the Local Produce Market, supplied by Cotswold Firs, from October/November 2016.

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