



<p><b>7. Feedback from affiliated groups</b></p> <p><b>Education (IU)</b> IU presented a written report (appended to these minutes).</p> <p><b>Transport (LT)</b> Minutes and a press release had been received.</p> <p><b>Fair Trade (LT)</b> Lots planned for FT fortnight. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 12<sup>th</sup> March. Group agreed to remain as a L21 ‘family’ group.</p> <p><b>3Rs</b> IU due to meet with Di Lyle</p> <p><b>Climate Friendly Diet</b> Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Incredible Edible</b> TD met with Viv Parry, and agreed Incredible Edible to provide most of the plants for schools for Ludlow in Bloom this year. 1200 plants. Due to meet next week.</p> <p><b>Energy</b> IU to try again to contact Alan Stewart. Roger Furniss may be contributing something with an energy theme to the GF via his U3A group.</p> <p><b>GSX</b> Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Food &amp; Farming</b> Due to meet soon. Shop going v. well. Intending to meet to plan for the year. Plans to have a display board for small fliers etc. Plans to have a contribution to the GF.</p>	IU
<p><b>8. Financial Matters</b> Gillian Mortimer and Nina Foord were due to meet Tim Giles (accountant) to introduce Nina and familiarise with the new spreadsheet. Nina Foord had been invited to attend the next Board meeting. KH put in a claim for expenses for the pre- Christmas BBQ.</p>	
<p><b>9. Round-up of local, national and global developments</b> MB noted proposals for fracking in Sherwood Forest. There are a number of petitions against this. TD reported on the Rocks Green supermarket application – due to go to committee again in March. Group to survey local businesses to assess the predicted impact to their business. Imminent closure of Budgens and One Stop likely to impact the application. TD reported that increases in business rates are likely to have major impact on businesses in the town. KH reported that nuclear waste is now being transported via Herefordshire and Wales.</p>	
<p><b>10. AOB</b></p> <p><b>Website</b> Liz circulated a proposal for changed wording to the front page of the website to</p>	

<p>incorporate the ideas of global justice and Fair Trade (appended to these minutes). Board agreed that this wording was good. To be incorporated into the rewrite of the website.</p> <p><b>Green Drinks</b>  The pre-Green Drinks BBQ had gone well and Clare and David Carrant were thanked for their hospitality.  KH to ask if Denise will speak about GSX on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.  KH asked for a volunteer to take over running of Green Drinks as she did not wish to continue.</p> <p><b>Grow Cook Learn</b>  David Chantler had got in touch to ask about his role as L21 rep on GCL Board and how this fitted into new structure. MB had replied, TD to follow up, and to contact Catherine Collier and ask her to send any info to be publicised to L21 members via MB.</p>	<p><b>KH</b></p> <p><b>TD</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of Next Meeting</b>  Agreed as Thursday 2nd March, Thursday 6th April, Thursday 18th May.</p>	

## **Report from the Ludlow 21 Education Group. Thursday, 19th January 2017**

### **1. Friday, 9th December: Ludlow Infant School**

This meeting, hosted by the Headteacher, Valerie Matthews and attended by myself, Megan, Debbie Jones the teacher in charge of schools Eco Schools project, Kate Norman and representatives of all the infant classes.

The aims of the Green Festival were explained and an invitation extended to the school to participate in and the lead up to it. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown and a number of different ideas were discussed.

I shall be returning to the school for a meeting on March 10 to see what ideas have been chosen and how we can help them to realize their plans.

### **2. Thursday, 12th January: Rockspring Community Centre**

This meeting with Erica, Linda Montief and Chris Perkins and myself was held to see how we might involve local residents, particularly the children, in plans that could lead up to and be celebrated at the Green Festival. They were very much behind the idea of greater local involvement in the festival. By the end of the meeting, we had agreed that Erica and myself would participate in an Easter craft workshop at Rockspring, making bug hotels, and in various sessions of the youth group in June/July in a recycling of clothes project. The plan is that the children involved in these sessions would present what they make at the Green Festival.

It was also agreed that produce from the Rockspring garden could be sold at the festival and the profit returned to the Rockspring community.

Unfortunately, Di was not able to attend the meeting, but she is still hopeful that we can tie up the Small Garden Festival with the Green Festival in some way. I have a meeting with Di and Erica on the 31st to develop these ideas.

### **3. Monday, 16th January; Ludlow Infant School**

This meeting was chaired by Jenny Hume of the Fair Trade Group. It involved representatives of the Infant School, Ludlow Junior School, Bitterley School, Ludlow High School and the Methodist Church. Its main focus was to make plans for the imminent Fair Trade Fortnight in which all the schools plan to participate. However, it was also used as a means of enthusing those present about involvement in the Green Festival. Again, there was a good deal of enthusiasm for the idea, and we are all meeting again to make more concrete plans on March 27th.

A representative from the Ludlow Junior School has already contacted me to say that they are running a steam day in June and wondered if we could help them out with a workshop, and if they could present their ideas at the Green Festival.

### **Plans**

(i) I shall now endeavor to make contact with the schools who did not send a representative to the meeting: St Lawrence and Bishop Hooper.

(ii) I also need to set up a meeting with staff at Ludlow College, together with Erica and Jenny Hume.

**IU**

## **Front page statement for Ludlow 21 website**

Ludlow 21 is a local voluntary group established in 1998 to promote sustainable living in the Ludlow area within a fair and just global society. We are an independent body with no political or council ties.

We are the principal independent voice for local sustainability. We participate in local partnerships and forums that influence and guide our elected representatives.

Ludlow 21 actively supports and promotes fair trade and social justice in the developing world through its local sub group, Ludlow Fair Trade Town. (See Fair Trade section)