

**Minutes of Ludlow 21 Board Meeting
17th August 2021 via Zoom**

Present – Tish Dockerty, Ian Urry, John Daniels, Chris Deaves, Kim Holroyd, Megan Blackmore

1. Apologies for absence – Di Lyle	
<p>2. Review of Green Festival: Very good comments from traders and visitors.. There was a strong sense of people embracing the opportunity to reconnect and make new connections. There were lots of opportunities for people to gain information and ideas. Chris enjoyed the opportunity to talk to people from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Kim was pleased with the response to the psychology workshop, which has already resulted in a café opening in Ros and the possibility of one opening in Ludlow. The presenters were very pleased with the response from the visitors. The cafes are likely to meet about once a month in different venues. There will be additional training for this, beginning on Tuesday, October 7th in the morning Tish suggested that they could become affiliated to L21. Quakers have offered their meeting house for the venue for the café.</p> <p>Fashion show was enjoyed, and the two students who set it up did a really great job and engaged the public.</p> <p>The democracy tent had good speakers but there was a disappointing take up from the crowd, but perhaps a small audience is always likely within the busy atmosphere of the festival.</p> <p>The Speakers' Corner went well, as did the flash mob. Next year we would like to introduce some drama sketches.</p> <p>The musical entertainment was very well received and seemed to go very smooth The motorbike group was happy with the way things went.</p> <p>Finance: Income to date: £1,392 Outgoings: £442 There were a couple of mystery payments to trace.</p> <p>Tish to identify for what project a grant of £300 was intended.</p> <p>Festival/Fringe The fusion of the Festival and the Fringe seemed to have been a success, and Anita is keen to repeat it next year, but we need to check our dates to see if they coincide. The inclusion of the GF in their brochure and the use of their stage were two very clear advantages.</p> <p>Food Festival – Hannah has offered us a stall in the food festival 11/12th September. Megan offered to help with it if someone else were available.</p> <p>Possible Date for Green Festival 2022: 10th July</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">TD</p>

<p>3. AGM Ludlow Brewery booked for 14th September. AGM to start at 7pm.</p> <p>Accounts are ready. John to send copy to Megan with Treasurer's report.</p> <p>Tish proposed using AGM as a networking opportunity. Key groups to be invited (L21 Friends/ Family, wider network of 'Green' groups, to come and speak. Use the soap box concept – 3 mins max per speaker. We can use this to promote L21 as a hub for communication too. Kim suggested 'Green Power Hour' as a name. Tish to share GF mailing list with Chris to send out invites.</p> <p>Megan to put on L21 and GF Facebook</p> <p>Chris has served a 3-year term on the Board. Chris willing to stand again – Megan to arrange nomination papers. Tish expressed a wish to step down as chair and someone to bring new energy to the role. Tish is willing to support someone new to take on the role. John willing to continue as treasurer.</p>	<p>JD</p> <p>TD / CD MB</p> <p>MB</p>
<p>4. Green Drinks</p> <p>Kim is away this month. John will remind Blue Boar and be there to host. Megan to send out reminder.</p>	<p>JD / MB</p>
<p>5. AOB Change of Address Companies House have been informed. John will check with Accountant re HMRC, and inform Bank. Megan will change Mailchimp and L21 website. John will change GF website. Megan to go through list of organisations in which L21 has shares (listed on accounts) Ludlow Town Council should also be informed.</p>	<p>JD MB JD MB</p>
<p>6. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 5th October 2021</p>	