

Minutes Food and Growing Group 10th January

Present Apologies	Anne, Peter, Lesley, Agric by Skype, Julie David, Toni, Dan, Trish, Maggie W, Roz Paterson	ACTION
Minutes	taken as approved, since covering same topics in this meeting.	
Potato Day	See separate action list below	
Seed saving	Small group has met twice - following Clive's action plan for last year. Seed collected, packeted in new TBI logo packets (thanks to Lesley and Gordon). Have put aside supply of varied seed types for John on west coast. Will have seed swap at GQT, some markets Feb and March, and Potato Day. Possible seed saving full session as part of Grow North.	Lesley putting final touches to layout of packets in trays. Leaflets to be printed as handouts - Julie/Bob Julie
Gardeners Question Time	In hand, organised by Comms Group. Third person on panel to be Maggie Wormald.	
Grow North	List of suggestions for this year produced from feedback during Dec end of year celebration. Suggestion also to incorporate some sessions for beginners, and try to market to less well off families. Possible funding from Tesco 5p bag fund ?	Julie beginning to organise. Will explore funding.
Community Garden	Meeting with Romay to confirm her agreement for continued community use . Next week.	Lesley and Julie to liaise with Romay.
Feedback from Community Garden Network Day	Anne attended afternoon - funding session. See idea for Grow North.	
AOB	MOO Toni suggested would be useful to keep in touch with Emma Witham. Allotments - liaise with Frank Kramer: whether the land he has veg plot on would support others ? Would the land owner (neighbour of Frank's) agree ?	
Date/time/venue next meeting	Thursday 9 March, 7.30, Peter's	

Potato day planning 2017. March 4th

Activity	Detail	Who to action
Check potato storage ?	Hopefully still at Anne's, but need confirmation by end of January in case need to find alternative.	Anne
Time slots of the day ?	Same as last year, 11.30-3pm.	
Potato ordering	<p>What/ how many - Agric has in hand, some increase in prices but won't affect price we charge.</p> <p>Grewars.). Peter to liaise and let Agric know varieties they will offer.</p> <p>Dalcross organic)</p> <p>Soirbheas - Agric been in touch</p> <p>TTF - Anne to email, but agreed best to do same as last year, make up a supply from leftove</p> <p>Allotments etc - agreed they can pick up supplies from the day by attending.</p>	<p>Agric to email spreadsheet.</p> <p>Peter</p> <p>Agric to send list of contacts to send email/poster</p>
Hall signage etc	<p>Signs for hall - have last year's - Julie to check we have them all. Peter to bring canes/ sticks for putting them on</p> <p>Info leaflets - as last year. Lists of potatoes from Agric once orders confirmed.</p> <p>Feedback form ? Yes, same as last year (can compare) with payment instructions at top.</p>	<p>Julie/ Peter</p> <p>Agric to email link, and lists - Julie to get printed from Bob Julie / Bob</p>
Catering	<p>What ? Soup, rolls</p> <p>Tea/coffee/juice/ cake</p> <p>Baked potatoes - not this year, see what reaction</p> <p>Prices like last year but Soup - £3</p> <p>Strathpeffer bakery - booked</p> <p>General call for cakes</p>	<p>Lesley Robb, Joy (1/2 day) + A.N.Other + One person to cook leek and potato soup</p> <p>Julie email nearer time.</p>
Rota	<p>Call for volunteers gone out</p> <p>Car park attendant on rota - only needed 11-12.30</p>	Julie

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Advertising/ profile raising	December/January/Feb newsletter Adverts - chatterbox, local newsletter, muir matters Press release - courier, p&j Facebook/ website Recipes on website	Julie to liaise with Wendy Lesley- Culbokie noticeboard Anne - Facebook Lesley - recipes
Other stalls	TBI Seed swap Dan Ross veg stall booked.	
Collect boxes	From Tesco, nearer time. Have about 30 already.	All of us.
Additional 'tweaks'	Sign for 'Advice Here' for advice table. Paper bags (5p each) available at entrance. Entrance fee £1, free to TBI members and children	