

# Note from TBI comms meeting, 25 October 2010

## Food event Saturday 11 December

Mike Smalls from the Fife Diet has agreed to come and talk at one of our winter events.

Group has suggested Saturday 11 December, food themed event in the Victoria Hall in Cromarty.

**Teen** to check date suitable with Mike (have done this, currently awaiting response) and once confirmed to produce doc with proposed outline of event and list of tasks needing done.

Suggestions are: lunchtime event, invite local food producers, lunch of soup and sandwiches. Short presentation (to follow Mike's) on Highland Food Challenge. Q & A.

On reflection I think it may be best to have the lunch and informal discussion afterwards; that way people should have common ground and hopefully be enthused to talk about what they've heard? (And sign up for the Food Challenge!)

**Wendy** to come up with a snappy title for the event...

## Debate with Louise Batchelor

Proposed date: Friday 14 January.

Venue: Fortrose Leisure Centre

**Teen** to confirm date OK with Louise and discuss format. (E-mail sent, awaiting reply)

Theme: future of the Black Isle in world of rising oil prices.

**Wendy** to come up with a snappy title!

It was felt a number of organisations should be involved, including HIE, Highland Council, MSPs.

A panel discussion would be restricted to six panellists - who would we prioritise?

Suggested way forward - all group members to send names of people they'd like to see invited to **Teen**, who will circulate, then we can discuss and shortlist at next meeting.

Teen's suggestions: David Stewart, Dave Thompson, Eleanor Scott

## Films

*Food Inc* Wednesday 24 November, Muir of Ord

**Wendy** to ask **Christine** to investigate and book hall.

*The End of the Line* - Thursday 17 February, Munloch. Wendy to book hall.

*Take One Action* film, 27 February, Resolis Hall  
Penny to firm up date with Cromarty Community Arts. Maggie to check if Resolis Hall available on that date.

*The Vanishing of the Bees* Tuesday 8 April, Culbokie  
Penny to book hall, Wendy to contact coop re possible sponsorship of event.

\*I have checked out Amazon and all three films are available on there: is everyone happy if I just go ahead and buy them and claim the mney back on my expenses claim? Teen

## Winter newsletter

Timetable:

Deadline for sign off of stories: **11 November** (Teen away the following week)

Final proof to printers by **Monday 22 November**.

Ready for distribution **Fri 25 November**, in time for November North Kessock market and food demo.

Wendy to make banner

## STORYBOARD

P1 Highland Food Challenge - Last chance to sign up... page lead article on the Challenge, pics of food and pottery.

Barbel to send Teen pics of examples of pottery by **10 November**.

P2 Grow North - feature article including interviews with participants and pix.

Smart meters: any interesting new stories? Work with schools. Teen to contact Martin for update.

Short snippets along bottom - suggestions?

P3 Get set for an Action-packed Winter! Feature promoting our exciting winter programme.

p4 Community Gardens - what's going on, future plans?

Frank's top tips - could we have something short on draught proofing that could maybe point towards a more detailed article on website? Teen to suggest to Frank and Martin

Recipe - taken from Highland Food Challenge ones and encouraging folk to add more to site

Logos and contact details

