

# BRACE

*Building Resilience Against Climate Emergency - Llanfyllin*

## Food and Compost Group (working title) - 28/2/19

Present: Steve Jones, Darren Beale, Sami Key, Monique Lefebvre, Onyerr Larmour-Jones, Rosie Larmour-Jones, Ruth Laing, Lesley Sweet

A brainstorm, with some discussion, on the various aspects of the group.

### **Compost at Cae bodfach**

Suggestion that we go to town council with a proposal for high carbon composting

- Very low risk for council
  - Non food waste = no vermin
  - Use co-op cardboard + High in nitrogen stuff like grass clippings
- Each truck taken off road = x carbon saved

Suggested actions:

- Who would like to take the lead with this?
- Bottom out a set of benefits to the:
  - council
  - town residents
  - planet
- Agree exactly what stuff we could compost safely
- Put together a 30 second elevator pitch
- Sound out a few councilors
  
- Anything else?

### **Seed Share and replicate "Cultivate" (Steve)**

- Suggestion that we go to a seed swap thing in Newtown  
*Turns out this is on Sat 2nd March*
- Question: what seeds can we save, how do we know they will 'work'?
  - Book: [Backyard seed saving](#)

## Local Food growing

How do we feed Llanfyllin?

Create a community veg plot

- Small scale to begin

Network of small gardens or a main site?

- Cae Bodfach an obvious choice
- Watertable issues?

Replicate Cultivate in Llanfyllin?

- Suggestion of a visit to Newtown

Brainstorming

- Monthly food share/market
- Monthly meal from produce
- Veg box scheme from produce
- Outreach Gardening – i.e. show folk in their homes how they can do it small – grow one thing...stacking.
- Education/foraging
- One planet development application for a scheme near town
  - Residential / tied to the land's yeild producing 75% (ish) of income
  - Use this as the town garden?
  - Find land
  - Money

**Next meeting Thursday 7th March at XKeys – time TBC. Small donation/buy coffee.**

Suggested agenda

- Introductions
  - Motivations
  - Skills
  - Available bandwidth?
- Continue to brainstorm
- Agree rough focus of the group
- Do we really need a separate FB group?

- Anything else?