

Common Good - Glasgow Meeting 27th March 1:00 venue CHE Office Pearce Institute

1. Lady Elder Day – cold and snowy – they met in the library and disappointed not to meet with us
2. shearers bee garden + other school gardens – after hols design / ground preparation + workshops worm bin/ bee boxes - CGG / Galgael Workshop may be funded by shearers but still waiting for cost / feasibility from Neil – benefits – intro to us and Galgael – alternative we find someone to take workshop to school and invite parents etc to Galgael night event / Elder Farm Event or invite outside high school / cardonald college to build?
3. Create events / activities workdays –
 - a) create square foot planting space <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpDQu4SKfxo>
1/3 Compost 1/3 Peat Moss -bark chips / leaf mould are good natural alternative - hire generator £40 per week? + fuel £6?? 1/3 Vermiculite – plus can we have buld bag of grit cheapest B&Q £38 plus delivery £5
 - b) build greenhouse
 - c) picnic/treasure hunt - K'nex treasure. painted slates for clues? clues about plant life, the park, Govan.
 - d) art day garden – wall tile designs need more waterproof?? grout / tile fix Invite in some artists fiona and GAS?
Art class / recycle junk to art workshops (hot summer or new container)Meet up life groups
kids would like to paint some broken slates and take best up to market / table outside the gate? In the lane? For painting money
 - e) Visit Eathship Fife? - invite them to visit us? http://www.sci-scotland.org.uk/earthship_centre.shtml
<http://earthship.com/europe> meetin stockholm 2nd week april still some places \$200 see attached
 - f) Design a CGG t shirt? / tranfers (transfer to anything)
 - g) Program for Sunny Govan? Pub Karaoke / Dinner Night talks – when no talk show vids
 - h) Garden Govan Fair Float? - kids quite interested to help but may have own floats to work on
4. anyone able to commit to saturday / sunday garden alternate / once a month ? Saturdays or Sundays?
5. Useful aids to funding applications -
 - a) list of interested parties to help support and drum up interest Local business unions politicals FOEP
 - b) template introduction to send out to various organisations. specific to our wants and what would be expected of supporters collaborators within the general aims of the project.
 - c) small pamphlet or pamphlets of explanations of the project, what we are aiming at, some rules, contacts, regular meetings and opening times.
 - d) web – funders can immediately see what is going on regular updates or just a front
blogs documents event with movie and photos / free forum to enable comments and discussion / healthy argument – needs decent admins bob's blog <http://elderfarm.jimdo.com> site potential for blog here and updates info and /discussion – <http://commongoodglasgow.freeforums.net>
 - Questionnaires help collect data – funders love questionnaire results
 - community questionnaires Gathering data on community who we are and what we like to do
 - various subjects invite schools and local business union to pass out and deliver results (25% return is quite good)
 - What subjects : humerous not too invasive - who are you – family size ? Work? Interests? What do you eat ? What do you like about the area? What do you dislike? Do you have any ideas which would benefit community / Environment ? Send multiple forms home for homes for eveyone to answer or get schools to help fill in?