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## Newsletter – June 2012

*Here's the latest news from the One Planet shop.*

### One Planet babies coming soon

Shop Manager, Leah Whittaker, has not yet made her trip to Africa because she is expecting a baby in September. For those of you who have made donations towards Leah's trip the message from charity Agapao is they are happy to hold the funds until Leah is in a position to join them. However, if anyone would prefer their donation to be returned please contact Leah at the shop.



Gemma Tomlinson, who works as Nature Walks Project Officer at Prospects is also expecting a baby in September.

Leah and Gemma are practising for a gentle natural hypno-birthing experience using deep relaxation and visualisation techniques.

Congratulations to them both and we're looking forward to meeting the newest members of the One Planet gang.

### One Planet member carries Olympic Torch



Colin Cooper of Rishton Prospects Panel, and also a One Planet member, is pictured running past the shop with the Olympic Torch on Saturday 23rd June. Colin is well known in Hyndburn for his community work and we'd like to congratulate him on being selected to carry the torch in Accrington.

### New products in store now

#### Citronella scented outdoor candles

help keep midges and other insects away when you're outside. The candles burn for 3 to 4 hours and are made in Cumbria.



#### Thirsty Planet spring water

is bottled in Harrogate. A percentage of the profits are donated to the Pump Aid charity. They've already raised £1.4 million, which has helped to give over 1 million people access to clean water.

#### Fairtrade doormats

made from coconut fibre.



#### Good hemp milk

made from UK grown hemp seed. A natural source of omega 3 and 6, and a dairy free alternative to milk.

#### Organic Yogi teas

available in heart warming, lotus, throat comfort and pure.



## Thanks to our fab team of volunteers

Many thanks to 'team Saturday': Annie Clements, Donna Goulding, Wendy Flanagan and Maria Flanagan. We couldn't manage without you! Also thanks to Elliot Morley, Seth Snape and James Smyth (all sons of One Planet members) for volunteering during the week and helping with the spreadsheets. And thanks as well to Gail and Kevin Dean for running a fairtrade stall at their local church.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer at One Planet please get in touch.

## Requests for new products

If there are any products you would like us to sell in the shop then please let us know and we'll see what we can do.

## Help spread the word

You can really help to support One Planet by telling your friends, family and colleagues about us.

## Ordering from Amazon?



Please visit Amazon by clicking the link on the [www.oneplanet.coop](http://www.oneplanet.coop) homepage. That way we'll get a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost to you.

## Want to become a member?

Please get in touch using the contact details below.

## Comments, suggestions, feedback?

Please let us know what you think.

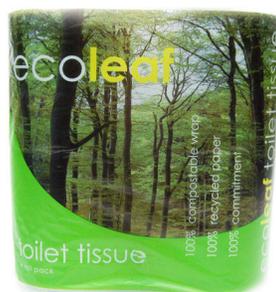
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## Keep your garden green

A new batch of Tamar Organics vegetable, herb and flower seeds have arrived in store. We also sell organic liquid comfrey feed, which is great for tomatoes, chillies, cucumbers, or any other fruiting plant. We even sell the plant pots to grow seeds in. 'Hairy plant pots' are made from coir and latex, and are

ethically sourced. The pots biodegrade when planted into the soil. Also, while stock lasts, treat your plants to some half-price organic seaweed plant food.



## Eco loo roll

We sell Ecoleaf toilet roll which is made from 100% recycled paper sourced within the UK, and the packaging is 100% compostable.

## Give unfair trade a grilling with this fair trade instant barbecue

The charcoal in this BBQ is made by Namibian charcoal producers who are part of an FSC-controlled environmental project to restore weed-covered land back into productive farmland.



They cut back unwanted wood-and-thorn weeds to leave the land clear and, using portable iron kilns, convert the weeds into the high quality wood charcoal used in this product.

The producers have contracts, are provided with free kilns, access to healthcare and typically receive three times the minimum wage and, thanks to fair trade, the wider community will now be able to benefit too.

## Don't forget!

### One Planet's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, at 7pm (to finish by 8.30pm), at the Hyndburn Voluntary & Community Resource Centre (the old St. James School Building) on Cannon Street in Accrington, BB5 2ER.