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#### Pete Mellett

Pete talking for a few minutes about some of what is motivating him https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH8J4IRml7s&feature=em-uploademail

#### Last living-poster 2015 Areas of interest and active participation

### 1. Bath Co-operative Alliance https://bathcooperatives.org/

We believe in a fairer world in which wealth and resources are distributed to the people who need them rather than those best able to take them. We ask local residents and organisations to join us in re-shaping our local Bath economy so that it reflects the values of co-operation and social need over competition and private greed.

# 2. Steering Group of the Colerne Neighbourhood Plan

#### https://www.colerne-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan

Neighbourhood planning provides a powerful set of tools for local people to ensure that they get the right types of development for their community where the ambition of the neighbourhood is aligned with the strategic needs and priorities of the wider local area. Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. They are able to choose where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built, have their say on what those new buildings should look like and what infrastructure should be provided, and grant planning permission for the new buildings they want to see go ahead.

# 3. Living Theory research community

# EJOLTS Editorial board and author https://ejolts.net/

#### Creator of Living Theory research wiki -

<u>http://ejolts-wiki.mattrink.co.uk/index.php/Main\_Page</u> The purpose of the Living Theory Wiki is to offer an alternative channel into the understanding of Living Theory research, taking advantage of the hyperlinked relationship between ideas.

# 4. Secretary and 'dogsbody' at Colerne Liberal Club

#### http://www.libclubcolerne.co.uk/

Colerne Liberal Club is a small family friendly club in the heart of the village of Colerne. There is a vibrant social scene within the club including skittles, darts, crib and pool we also have a selection of games to play in the bar area. The club is ideal for just popping in for a sociable drink in our comfortable bar area. The skittle alley can also double as a function room for meetings, private parties, funeral wakes and live music we also have an outside entertainments licence

# 5. The Blueprint Alliance https://www.blueprint-alliance.org/

Blueprint is an alliance of organisations and individuals collaborating on integrated design solutions for regenerative human settlements - inspired by the ground-breaking work of Paulo Mellett (<u>http://www.r-u-g.info/</u>). There is a divide between the approaches of the established humanitarian sector and the emerging community-led initiatives that seek environmentally sound solutions to meeting human needs. We are motivated by the idea of bridging this gap and demonstrating how a systemic and interconnected approach can deliver long-term results for mitigation, adaptation, preparedness and recovery in disasters, while reducing long-term costs.

Notes - 1 and 2 involve community land trusts - see - <u>http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/</u>