



Ray reporting on Re-Imagine.

Main elements are in place to run the campaign. Need to recruit candidates, run cafe society, etc. Going to send out a package of material which consolidates those pieces. Focus today is going to scale, how to actually make it happy. Not an organisation, no hierarchy, no board, is a viral movement, hoping the material will be referred on. Peter and Ray are the only officials, registered with the electoral commission, expecting registration by the end of October, is a “phantom” party, usually husband & wife teams, used to having two people, no funding, only requirement is to make an annual report. Must have this in place to have a banner called 2015 “Constitutionalists UK 20”.

Candidates are independent, they pay their own £500, find their own sponsors, chairman & secretary. If they want to use the banner they must campaign on the basis of the charter, that’s the contract. The only other thing Peter & Ray will do is to provide models, including cafe society, and website. In terms of recruitment, speakers, candidates, they do this themselves.

Before the Scottish referendum Ray did not want to go public until the new year, because of what the press can do, but the Scottish referendum has been a seismic event, with everyone talking about constitutional reform, but with nobody talking any sense about it. Currently there is no British Constitution. So Ray then decided to go public about it. First thing is a press conference to say this exists, the purpose of this is recruitment to say it exists. It’s a recruitment process. In this context we’ve been talking for three months to campaign groups. There are the palliatives, who “mop up”. An incredibly simple idea. We stand on a charter, which says if you win the election you are sovereign.

Groups so far involved are Re-Imagine, Critical Thinking, Putney Debates, and Reset. The message we give to them is: we can work together whatever you are campaigning for. This is an umbrella group to say “we need a new constitution, the set of principles covers your campaign, work with us, help us recruit speakers and candidates”. The launch of ReImagine, had 9 people, including Martin Whitlock, 12 points that mesh with the charter. Martin and Ray gave a presentation, but unfortunately did not film it.

Reset <http://www.thereset.org/about.php> Ideas in the constitution include “sovereign money”, i.e. a non-usury society, i.e. it’s interest-free. Latest version sent out 1st October, next version is on 5th November. Has 12 clauses, core of it came from charter 88. What’s been added is from many sources. All of these references come from the campaign groups around the country. The only thing that’s been added is the process. What we need to do is to make explicit these references out, to acknowledge the campaigns.

Ray reported that they have also submitted a trademark registration. It goes public and people have two months to object, then after two weeks, it’s confirmed, this is expected at the end of November.

Looking at documents: Ray talks about CAMPAIGN MODELS - provision of a template website*. Key journalists, 100 cities, 2000 candidates, 10 Global Tables, 650 constituencies, 100 cafe societies, 50 campaign groups, 10 UK-wide retail chains cafe societies (Clive says it’s designed for the music to drive you out). What’s not been mentioned before is schools, now added, 500 schools. Bill of rights and responsibilities for children. Schools are crying out for projects. If we had an equivalent document to the charter and asked the schools to take it on as a project so the schools would debate it, the idea is to get children talking, 90 universities. They usually have closed mindsets. The only possible department is social anthropology.

Clive says David Graeber, Steve Keen, a maverick economist, proponent of the Minsky model, book "Debunking Economics", is also keen to be involved. If we can't get LSE might have to go to Kingston, where he is head of politics, history & economics - that's the heterodox economics group. Clive adds that the concept of a "free university" came out of Occupy, 30 disaffected academics, who object to monetisation of education, the target-driven, authoritarian approach. Clive thinks there's a significant part of the profession would welcome a chance to opt out of that mode. Peter mentions that Roy Madron, Gaian Democracies, is in the country. Peter also mentions The Social Artist, with an article by Francis Hutchinson, he will circulate it around.

The 2015 Constitutionals - the Political Process. This is a bullet-point expansion of this. Represents a fundamental mindsets. Most people do not expect to have to implement their demands, they expect other people to do it. Clive queries 7 years, suggests overlap. Ray says the UK constitution says that each parliament is sovereign, not bound by previous parliament. Clive says haven't we lost sovereignty to Europe. Ray says they are treaties, and we can exit at any time. The Queen is just a figurehead. — — says don't we have a developing law? Ray says it's not clear anywhere what the constitution does, what the government does, what the law does. These things are different in each country. Ray says this is a way to achieve change. ___ suggests Vernon Bogdinal, could have an academic discussion about it.

Ray says Peter is going to think about how to replicate Global Table in other cities. Ray says he is personally going to stand in Runnymede as a 2015 Constitutionalist candidate. Will hold a press conference there.

* Mary stated her concern about managing a website, based on existing experiences with the CCMJ/ Global Table. Clive recommends Xilo for hosting, £17 a month for multiple sites, and would provide detailed advice for Peter.

218 Days of Campaigning Left: Abandon hierarchy, this is an organic living system, self-organising, Get the messages and the audiences right. To the campaigners. Ask them to attach themselves to the 2015 constitutionalists. To the People: There is a better way, join the debate win your local cafe society: To the Establishment: go with the flow. Endorse the process of the 2015 constitutionalists. Act now.