

# PV & Bahia Community Life

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# Meeting notes

## Jun 9, 2022

**1.** The meeting began with a discussion about alternative currencies and ways in which we can reduce our dependence on all currency types.

Consensus was expressed by the group to further explore:

- A barter DB with needs/skills
- Seed library

**2.** A presentation by Mads regarding private messaging system in the event of network outage. The group agreed to proceed on several items:

- Briar workshop
- Establishment of messaging stations between PV & Bucerias.

**3.** The group agreed we should designate emergency meet-up locations, preferably away from the beach.

- Gareth's apartment was suggested as a possibility, as well as the Los Mango's library.

**4.** It was further agreed that other important items to pursue at future meetings are as follows:

- A 'clubhouse' location for meetings, & temporary housing for new arrivals to PV area.
- The desire for a plot of land for growing shared food.

**5.** Lastly, it was agreed to further pursue ways to develop our collective abilities regarding remote viewing, etc.

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## Jul 1, 2022

**1.** Monica agreed to contact the PV library regarding the possibility of regular meeting space.

**2.** Claire shared her findings with regard to the possibility of acquiring land or a building for community use. She found several options in the 10K-12K MXN/month.

- We decided to ask Mads to create a Wikipage for a small group that is willing to do an initial pass on potential properties & share important details regarding the property and its location.
- One suggestion for improving our likelihood of finding something affordable would be to pay the entire year up-front to minimize the difficulty of collecting funds on a month-to-month basis.
- It was also suggested that we consider renting the facility to local residents & other members of the community who do not 'buy-in', or provide services in lieu of cash.
- Patricia agreed to ask a friend who is actively investing in real estate locally about possible synergies for him to build goodwill.

- Ramon also agreed to ask the Mexican freedom group about shared land or location.

**3.** Deb gave us a tour of their garden, describing care & medicinal properties of the plants.

Following are some notes from the tour:

- Bananas fruit once, then are cut down; runners grow new plants; the flowers must be cut to ripen the fruit
- Moringa seeds can be used to purify water
- Oregano leaves can be chewed to resolve a cold

**4.** Rosie announced she had ordered 1K stickers for 5K pesos; one sticker regarding masks, and another regarding the jab:

- 700 MXN to defray the cost of the stickers was donated at the meeting, this is in addition to 1500 MXN previously donated
- The stickers will be ready on July 112th
- She also provided the group with details about the Guadalajara conference coming up (jabs, 5G, lawyers, alternative medicine, 2 days)

**5.** Contingency plans for illness/injury were discussed:

- It was suggested that we consider sharing our blood types in case of emergency
- It was further suggested that we consider generic Powers of Attorney to ensure that a like-minded individual will be able to advocate for us should we be rendered unable
- Ramon suggested that public hospitals were the best/most affordable option, though a translator would be necessary
- Ramon also suggested that we identify local veterinarians as an alternative to hospitals

**6.** Patricia agreed to ask a friend who owns an apartment building in 5D about the possibility of placing an antennae for the private network there.

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## Jul 27, 2022

There were six members present at the meeting and the following topics were covered:

**1.** First we discussed some of the emotional challenges members are confronting in the process of working to build cohesive communities. Jason conveyed his experiences in working with individuals and groups across Mexico, as well as tactics and tools we can use to help us navigate the hazards individually. The group expressed general agreement that this is an important topic on which we should continue to focus.

- Jason further proposed to work directly with various individuals in the group to develop community-building skills.
- Jason pledged \$600 in seed money toward the establishment of a 'Community Den', once a location has been secured.
- Patricia provided an update regarding a possible space in Bucerias that is currently pending.

**2.** Next we discussed the Briar network under development by Mads. Patricia updated the group on two locations for antennae: one in 5D on top of an apartment building (this is confirmed), and; a second in Bucerias (currently pending).

- Jason offered his expertise to further support the project.

**3.** We also discussed the issue of vetting members in the group, both at meetings as well as in the chats.

- Jason expressed his willingness to work with the admins on Telegram chat groups, and there was general agreement that the subject deserves further attention going forward.

**4.** Jason then gave a presentation on 'Community'. He reviewed the progress and experiences of other Freedom groups in Mexico, specifically mentioning the Porcupine Freedom Festival.

- He then raised the subject of self-reliance with regard to emergency situations, and recommended storing 3 days of fresh water, as well as some fresh food, and to have 30-90 days of cash.

- Julie mentioned the Prepper sub-group that meets on Saturdays @ noon. It rotates location, weekly. The group then discussed cultivating the idea of self-selected specialty groups that can then share their expertise with the larger group. It was agreed that we would brainstorm categories at a future meeting (e.g., water, seeds, medicinal foods).

- Jason then went on to discuss the idea of 'humble living' and re-adjusting expectations/budget. He pointed out that not only is projecting wealth a great way to make oneself a target, but it prevents us from remaining present, and living in the moment.

- Finally, Jason offered to introduce the group to a friend in Yalapa, Victoria, who does energy work.

- Julie then asked Jason to share his background with the group, after which he responded to questions.

**5.** The initial agenda for the next meeting was discussed, and the following items were identified:

- Deciding rules of order (Robert's Rules: defining quorum for voting purposes, etc.)

- Brainstorm specialty groups

- 'Coping With Loss'

- Sticker campaign: Dean proposed a coordinated blitz to cover a neighborhood for maximum effect. The idea of hiring locals was also proposed for those who are not comfortable placing the stickers themselves.

- A process for ensuring the acquisition of key skills among members necessary for community living.

After further general discussion the meeting ended.

# Briar Backup Communication Network

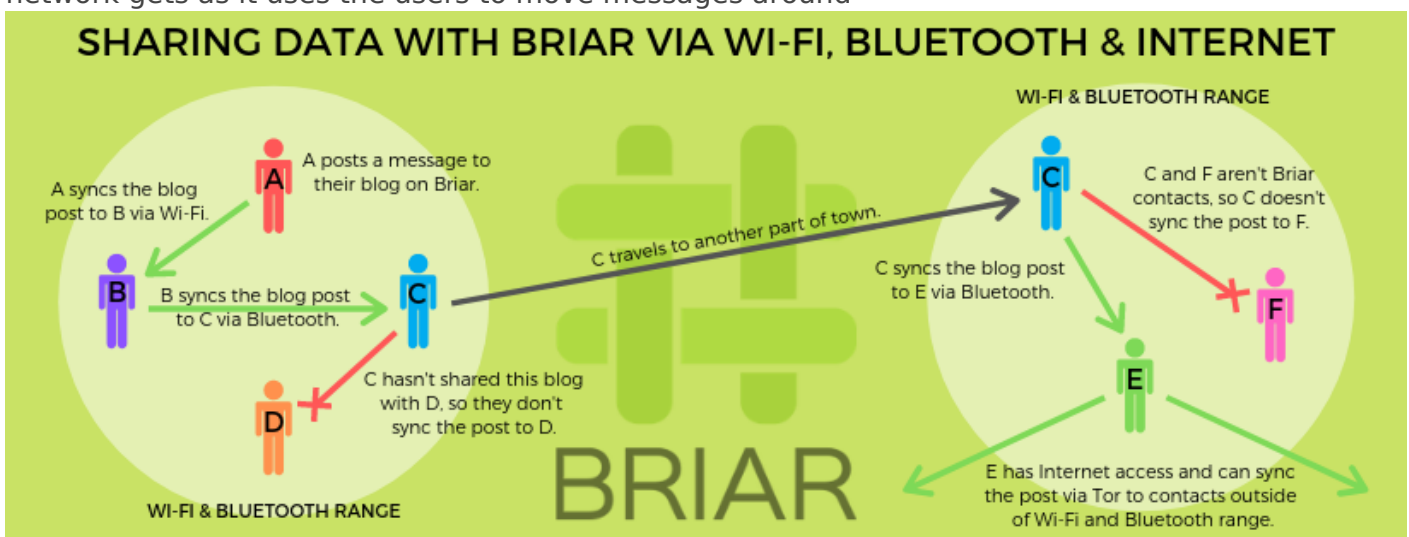
## Overview:

The idea is to establish a way of communication in case we lose access to the internet or other emergencies

This will be achieved by using an app called Briar - The main idea behind Briar is to make a local Mesh network that can be used in cases with no access to the Internet

Briar uses Bluetooth and local WiFi networks as its way to transport messages to the recipient. It looks for other Briar users using Bluetooth and local WiFi connections - It then spreads your message to all the other Briar users which then can help you transport your message to the recipient.

This means that the more Briar users there are in your area, the quicker and more reliable the network gets as it uses the users to move messages around.



## Does that mean anyone in the chain can view my messages?:

No, your messages will be encrypted using an asymmetric key-pair (This is the same principle as with Crypto wallets)

When you add a contact to your Briar app, you exchange your public keys.

When you want to send a message to B, you use his Public key to encrypt the message, and now the message can only be decrypted using B's private key, meaning that as long as B does not share his Private key, then he is the only one that is going to be able to read the message you send.

## Ideas for expanding the network:

- Setup workshops to help people get started with Briar
- Setup stationary Briar clients in common places such as common bars restaurants etc.
- Setup point to point antennas between a few places in PV and Bucerias in order to be able to spread ones messages to multiple places in the city rapidly when you go to one of the point

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