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Transition Town Haslemere would like to thank all our supporters and wish them a very **“Happy Sustainable Christmas”** and a **“Prosperous Low Carbon 2010”**.

Christmas Market Success



A big thank you to all our supporters who planned, manned and visited our busy stall. We had a great deal of traffic and interest in what we are doing; hot apple juice, name the vegetables, spot the hamper, free apples, the energy quiz and information about TTH all meant that there was constant stream of visitors and plenty to keep those manning the stand busy and visitors interested. We raised over £60 and added a

significant number of supporters to our mailing list which now numbers over 300.

Our thanks go to those who organisations who donated; Farm Fresh Express, Blackmoor Nurseries, Secretts, Costa Coffee, Waverley Borough Council, Haslemere Initiative and The Haslemere Town Council.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting takes place at 7.30pm on Monday January 11th at the Haslemere Town Hall.



The agenda will cover:

- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Appointment of Officers (Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer)
- Date of Next AGM

The appointment of officers is open to all TTH Supporters, if you wish to stand for any of these positions please email your details with a Proposer and Seconder to transitiontown@haslemere.com by Monday January 4th. Positions where multiple nominations have been received will be determined by vote among those attending the meeting.



Landshare Group

The Landshare Working group is looking for members who would like to get involved in establishing one of our sites into a Community Garden Project

If you would like to get involved in growing organic fruit and vegetables in beautiful locations then we want to hear from you.

Please come to our next meeting in Haslemere Town Hall at 7.45pm on Wednesday 13th January.

If you want to know more then please contact transitiontown@haslemere.com.



Energy and Transport Group

The Carbon Footprint group has now evolved into the Energy and Transport Group and met on 14th December to discuss ways to make Haslemere an easier place to travel around sustainably. The school run was discussed as an obvious starting point and the group are going to contact the Waverley Community Travel Officer to discuss walking buses, car sharing and cycle training. Another idea was put forward to use a community bus to transfer pupils to school. The group will start off by finding out the barriers to walking or cycling to school. The group understand that it is not possible for some people

to avoid using their cars but hope to help others find more sustainable means of travel to work, school and around the area generally. The E & T group will be organising an open meeting to discuss transport issues around Haslemere. We will keep you posted as details are confirmed.

Camelsdale Primary School



In January we are launching a new project: "**Grow It, Cook It, Eat It**". The aim is to utilise our school grounds to grow more food. The children can then harvest and learn to cook this food in our new kitchen and then enjoy the fruits of their labour! The project will be guided by a group of parents, staff, governors, community members and children. The first meeting will be held on Thursday 14th January at 3:30pm at Camelsdale Primary

School. If you are interested in becoming involved or have any ideas or expertise you would like to share please contact the school for more information (01428 642177).

Exciting Future Events....



Future Events

We are very excited about our forthcoming **Green Fair**. Please put the date – **March 27th 2010** – into your diaries.

Along with the **Green Fair** we are hosting a **Series of Talks** (one per month) in the Museum which will cover many aspects of green living; including practical tips to live a greener life, saving money by cutting carbon and the effect of diet on climate change, more details in future newsletters and shortly on the website.

Transition Town Haslemere needs your help....



HELP

Please continue to put your green tokens into our "green" box in Waitrose and support Transition Town Haslemere. We are really thrilled with the amount so far.

There are many ways you can get involved with TTH, whether you are short for time or are unsure of what you personally can do; everyone can take part in some way. We have put together a list of "30 ways to get involved", everything from referring a friend or sending us an idea to

joining or even starting your own working group. It all helps towards making Haslemere a greener place. Please visit our web page for the full list.

<http://transitiontownhaslemere.wordpress.com/participate>

Dates for your diary

- December (all) Waitrose supports Transition Town Haslemere
- January 11th AGM and next Steering Group meeting (Town Hall 7.30 pm)
- January 13th Landshare meeting (Town Hall 7.45 pm)
- January 14th Grow it, Cook it, Eat it meeting (Camelsdale Primary School, 3.30pm)

For more details on any of these dates please email transitiontown@haslemere.com