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### **Steering Group Meeting Minutes 28 February 2011**

Apologies: Sue Ryland, Caroline Gowing, Nikki Barton, Adrian Wimbush

Present: Clive Davidson, Adrian La Porta, Owyn Prandle, Lesley Banfield, Sandy Polak, Sue Stathers

### **Working Group Updates**

#### **Veg Growers**

Open evening to be held 7.30pm March 9 at the Georgian Hotel, then 2 specific weekends booked at the garden at Lower Roundhurst Farm – 19 and 27 March. Almost everyone made it on site last weekend, and made great progress tidying up. Adrian W is hopefully printing leaflets for Farmers Market.

#### **Energy & Transport**

Trying to narrow down to 1 objective, decided on wood fuel initiative. Adrian LP will contact local groups/companies. Idea is to create a project or coordinate local suppliers with consumers. Transport ideas need developing. It was noted that there are now a number of 20 mph limit schemes in the local non-Surrey towns and villages.

#### **Schools**

Meeting to be arranged. Trying to setup a meeting between local schools, to see what they do, and what they might like to help with. The Head at Grayswood has expressed an interest, would like to get a parents group going. Adrian LP will visit. Bohunt Earth Hour, Friday 25 March. Museum has expressed an interest in getting involved. Question from a teacher at Bohunt, who was asking if we have any links with local tourism projects or companies. Clive to get in touch.

#### **Coming Events**

1. Earth Hour – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8pm to 9 pm. Meeting at the Georgian House Hotel. Prize for the person who walks the furthest to attend the meeting. Bring lowest energy light source - a candle or a wind-up torch. Ideas requested for “ice breaker” cards.



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2. Farmers Market - this Sunday, 6 March. Any volunteers to help for an hour. 10-1.30pm? Will give out Veg Growers leaflets, and continuing to sell Swan Barn shingles.
3. Fringe Festival – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May. Comics, Poets, Artists, Drumming etc. 5000 people per day on Lion Green, stage, marquee, food stalls, drummers, recycled fashion, etc. Entry will only be £2.50 [www.lionfest.co.uk](http://www.lionfest.co.uk). Yoga, Tia Chi, lion procession following mask making. Brochure has gone to press.

What could we do to help? We can mention the event in our newsletter.

Raise it at the coming Landshare and Earthhour meetings

Possible stewards help. Launch meeting Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Branscombe. 19:30 to 21:00.

What could we do on our stall?

Oral Histories? Other workshop type activities?

### **Looking after and encouraging Volunteers**

Why do people get involved ?

Skills, Social, motivated by the issues, – how do we engage?

Discussed ways of engaging people that didn't involve formal, off-putting meetings and committees.

Social events work well (eg 350/Sustainable Harvest Picnic). Suggested a series of "Green Drinks" or "Transition Tipple" First one agreed at Georgian House Hotel, 8-9.30pm, Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be informal, with no agenda. Could grow to a food event where people bring food or just stay as informal drinks. Will probably try different locations and times dependent on numbers and who turns up. Will need to be promoted in our newsletter, etc.

### **Other Actions**

Projector needed for Peak Oil Meet: (OP to check his work)

**Next meeting:** 7.30pm Monday 28 March, Town Hall