



Transition Haslemere Steering Group meeting 23rd May 2011

1. Attendees

Clive Davidson
Caroline Gowing
Adrian Wimbush
Sue Stathers

Apologies: Adrian La Porta, Lesley Banfield, Owyn Prandle, Nic Prandle

2. Minutes of the last meeting

No actions required

3. Report from sub-groups

Landshare:

- Steve from Lower Roundhurst very happy with progress this year – site is looking good
- Recent Gardener's Question Time came from Yorkshire, hosted by a Transition group who had a community garden, could we look to do similar here in the future? Caroline to mention it to the group at the next meeting

Energy and Transport

- No activity since last meeting
- Biomass burner at Woolmer Hill School – no progress, school is very busy and students now into exams. Discussion of how to proceed and discussion of conversation between Clive Ardagh, Rebecca Laughton and Christine Tebbot around Chiddingfold's desire to start generating electricity from biomass. Action: email to Christine Tebbot to offer TH support as they progress, in the absence of any project of our own.

Schools

- Little progress since last meeting
- Ann Bristow – recycling clothes to pay for school recycling – Sue to follow up to find out details
- Adrian – to follow up with Haslemere Care to find out about what they are doing in the local community etc

4. Fringe

- Clive to collect smoothie bike - 50p to peddle a smoothie, £1 without a peddle - Sue to pick up some more little cups from Costa Coffee
- Buy strawberries and bananas and fruit juice to make 50 cups
- Imbhams – Adrian has contacted them but has had no response
- Larinka honey – no response yet
- Shingles for sale for Swan Barn

- Clive to send photos of barn A-frame raising to Adrian
- Staffing: Clive, Adrian, Doug & Ruth, Owyn and Nic, Sue helping out so far
- Stewarding: need to provide 2 x stewards for 2 hours
- Adrian to get in touch with Lesley and find out where we are
- Adrian to bring farmers' market bags
- Caroline to tweet promotion for Fringe

5. Farmers' Market

- Next farmers' market 27 June
- Caroline to produce poster for Farmer's Market to publicise the 'green tip' competition
- Adrian to find flipchart stands on eBay

6. Green Drinks

- A success
- Repeat – first Thursday of the month (next one Thursday 2 June 19:30 – 21:30)

7. AOB

- Next column for paper will be on green tips for driving
- Adrian to look into 'Donate' button using Paypal for website
- Caroline to make more use of Twitter
- Clive to send Herald information to Adrian for newsletter
- Sustainable Picnic at Swan Barn in September – Clive to ask Dave about it – aiming for a hog roast, music, jugglers etc

8. Actions

1. Caroline to ask landshare group about doing Gardeners' Question Time – **CG**
2. Email to Christine Tebbot to offer TH support as they progress, in the absence of any project of our own - **??**
3. Sue to follow up with Ann Bristow about the school textile recycling for more information newsletter – **SS**
4. Adrian to follow up with Haslemere Care to understand more about what they are doing and whether we should promote them in the newsletter – **AW**
5. Sue to pick up some more little cups from Costa Coffee – **SS**
6. Clive to send photos of A frame raising at Swan Barn to Adrian – **CD**
7. Adrian to contact Lesley to find out our location at the Fringe – **AW**
8. Caroline to produce poster for Farmer's Market to publicise the 'green tip' competition - **CG**
9. Adrian to bring farmers' market bags to Fringe - **AW**
10. Adrian to look into 'Donate' button using Paypal for website - **AW**
11. Caroline to make more use of Twitter - **CG**
12. Clive to send Herald information to Adrian for newsletter - **CD**
13. Clive to ask Dave (National Trust) about Sustainable picnic in September - **CD**