

**TRANSITION TOWN HORNCastle: Minutes 13 September 2011**  
at Joseph Banks Centre, Horncastle

Present: Nigel, Tim, Polly, Alison

Apologies: Rose, Claire, Jennifer, Eddie, Paul

Meeting began at 7.45pm, chaired by Nigel, minutes by Alison

Minutes of August Meeting:

**Carbon Neutral Day 24 September:** Claire's email informed us we are organising a "Hike and Bike" event around Marketplace on Saturday 24 Sept at 11am. We need

- Press Release

- Posters

- Flyer to distribute on the day

Agreed that Claire should be asked if she could write a Press Release and Paul should be asked if he could possibly send this to: Local Papers + Lincs Echo, Radio Stations, and LCC events web page. Also ensure that John Aron will be present to photograph event etc

Alison will do a poster, get them printed and stuck up around town. Also will contact Jenny Davey about Primary School Newsletter.

Nigel will design flyer to distribute on the day.

**Allotments:** Alison will keep on trying Robert Crowder until she gets hold of him!

**Edible Gardens Open Day Report:** Generally felt it went very well except that people did not find Claire - being the only garden on that side of Horncastle.

Important points for next year:

- Map on Flyer

- Earlier Date (July)

- Allow more time - perhaps the whole day instead of 3 hours.

- Look at how we promote TTH during event.

- Possibly incorporate a theme: Local Food, Produce/Seed Swap, Food to Plate Drive.

Nigel offered to write a "Thank you" letter to the people who opened their gardens but he will wait until he knows the date for 2012 (To be arranged at next meeting)

Polly will supply the thank you cards.

**Thanks** to Claire and the sub group re Gibson Green.

**Leaflets:** need to set up a sub group to do a make over on the leaflet in October.

**Christmas Cracker:** Claire has booked stall in central location.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 18th October at Joseph Banks Centre if possible.