

## Transition Town Meeting Tuesday 15 January 2013

### Minutes Chair Mark Scholefield

Present Sheila, Jennifer, Rose, Mark, Ali, Tim, Pauline, Eddie.

#### Appologies

from Tony Cranwell,

#### Minutes of the last Meeting

- **Credit Union** (is OK)
- **Time Bank** (we support it,,it seems to be healthy)
- **Community garden** (question of having another look at the land at the side of the residential college)...**Rose** is to contact Karen to liase with the lady concerned..Jennifer said the town council has ruled out any allotments.  
**Ali** will talk to Crowders and the Harrisons about land off accomodation road..(also about possibility of water to the land). **Mark** will ask them too.

#### Agenda

- Feedback on events,
- Treasurer's report,
- Membership drive,
- Resource Publication
- Skeleton of Dates for 2013
- Any other business
- **Feedback on the Skill share day**-November 18th-  
2 people signed up on email list (Curate and a geologist (Louisa)).  
Mission statement at the door was a good idea.  
Meeting, greeting and recruitment would have been a good idea for another time, but more helpers are needed.  
Financial-£35.00 on the raffle and ££266 altogether.  
We need 4 people in the Kitchen.  
Rose put the event on Nature watch... and the radio Lincolnshire came...both helped contributed in this event's success.  
There was a discussion about putting on the Skills Share event next year as opposed to waiting a year.  
In general it was believed the stallholders were pleased with the day.  
A few things might be done differently...ie the location of stallholders,  
and workshops...also the delegating well for the organisation of the Skills Share event. There was only a small number of helpers on the day, We could do with more help next time.

**Christmas Market Feedback.** It was cold!...Question of volume of people..(or not!)...We made £50. Where did the money come from? Mainly the pick a number board. Beautifully drawn by David and Jennifer. Rose proposed a vote of thanks...it was a great idea and all the squares were sold. The hamper, of home made goodies, including a Christmas cake, which was the prize, was excellent.

- **Treasury report:** Jennifer confirmed our present balance to be **£580.00**
- **Membership issue** We are struggling to attract new members. Why is this and how can we ignite enthusiasm?  
**Pauline** offered to contact the trainers of the T.T. movement and see what are the chances for

holding another weekends training in Lincolnshire. Question of any funding or subsidies available to help fund this. (ie Lincs County Council or environmental funding).

**Mark** suggested a powerpoint presentation to groups as a way of going out to groups..(?What groups to target...a subject for next meeting)

- **Resource publication** we discussed ways that we could develop the publication (the food edition anyway)- by giving awards to those businesses that take part.

Ideas for future editions...Financial resources, health etc...aim is to highlight the resources that are locally available.

Mark suggested featuring gardening methods (maybe allied to an edible garden publication) in time for the Edible Gardens event in the summer.

- **Any Other Business** ....Sheila mentioned that it might be a good idea if someone could be detailed to talk to the radio, (Ie For Edible Gardens... Sheila's husband about his garden)

- **Skeleton of dates for 2013**

Monday 18th February 8pm at the Red Lion

Films ...(one with a talk on the green deal perhaps?...this to be raised at the next meeting).

Coffee Mornings

Skills share Day...?November 16th

Christmas Market

Summer Market – Sunday 30 June

Edible Gardens...July 7th

- **Ideas for AGM...brainstorming the Skeleton dates!...ask Tony for an update on the work he has been doing...**