

## **Transition Town Horncastle: Minutes 15 November 2011**

Admiral Rodney Hotel

Present: Tim, Edie, Claire, Rose, Jennifer, Ali

Apologies: Polly, Nigel, Paul, Jenny

Meeting began at 7:30pm. Chaired by Claire, minutes by Jennifer

**Minutes of 18 October Meeting** agreed.

1 **Allotments**: Ali will try again to contact Crowders. Jenny had received an email from Bill Aron saying he may have a possible site. Rose to follow up with Bill.

2 **Community Orchard**: Friends of Horncastle & District Healthcare had turned down the request for further funding. The Mayor had suggested we ask the Town Council for funding. It was agreed Claire should write to the TC. Rose should ask Bill Aron if he had funds from LCC and Jennifer should send a request to the Lions. There will be a meeting to select trees for Gibson Green on 22 Nov.

3 **New TTH Leaflet**: It was agreed this was needed in time for the Christmas Market. Rose & Claire agreed to do this. Edie to ask Maisie if she will help.

### **4 Future Events Planning.**

a) **Christmas market Stall**: It was agreed we would sell jams, chutneys etc but not soup. Tim will provide awnings. Jennifer to bring display board & Garden Share flyers. Rose to collect energy saving leaflets from Ali's and bring. Tim, Claire & Rose to man stall am Jennifer & Edie pm. Claire will ask Nigel to help.

b) **Business Planting Displays**: to be discussed at January meeting.

c) **Film Shows**: The College has been booked, cost £24.60 per session including refreshments. Edie, Rose & Tim will select the films.

d) **Spring Business Conference**: as Paul is absent to be discussed in January.

e) **Coffee Morning**: Claire has booked the Community Centre 10-1pm, cost £33. No charge for set up/clear up time.

f) **Edible Gardens**: One of the participants was inspired to start an edible garden group within the Horncastle U3A. Claire to email Nigel & ask him to write thank you notes to the participants and give the date for 2012.

g) **Skills Share**: The rate for Stanhope Hall is £85 for the large hall for the day +£16 for the kitchen or £13.50 per hour for the large hall. It was agreed to hire hall and kitchen at the daily rate, Rose to make the booking.

5 **Aims Review**: Edie suggested we should consider what progress we were making towards our main aim - EDAP for Horncastle. It was generally felt we need more active members although Rose pointed out some TTs in larger communities had about the same number of active members. Edie suggested a training session to give us fresh inspiration. Rose said she was already looking at a joint festival organised with Lincoln & Louth TTs at Hill Holt Wood and suggested having a Transition Workshop as part of this. Edie said he would see if there were any new specifically Transition films that we could watch as a group.

6 **AOB**: It was agreed to donate a copy of the new Transition book by Rob Hopkins to the library. Jennifer to order the book and put TTH contact details inside before giving it to the library.

The Woodhall Tangent club had donated £20 following Jennifer's talk.

Nigel has donated a minutes record book.

Maisie will no longer attend the monthly meetings.

Nigel will attend the Seed2Plate meeting at Manby on 23 Nov.

**Next Meeting**: Tuesday 10 January 2012 at the Joseph Banks Centre 7:30 pm

**AGM**: Tuesday 7 February 2012 at the Joseph Banks Centre 7:30 pm