

Transition Town Horncastle: Minutes 16 August 2011

At Joseph Banks Centre, Horncastle

Present: Claire, Eddie, Jennifer, Nigel, Paul, Rose, Tim

Apologies: Polly

Meeting began at 7:45pm, chaired by Edie, minutes by Jennifer

Minutes of July meeting: AOB Paul said he had suggested TTH initiate a water conservation scheme and ask Anglian Water to sponsor this. Minutes agreed with this amendment.

1 Matters arising

- 1.1 **Party 4 Sept:** Claire will ask Ruth if she is available to play. It was agreed to bring drinks and sweet & savoury finger food to share. Rose to email an invite to the long list. Paul offered the use of the centres' crockery etc.
- 1.2 **Carbon Neutral Day 24 Sept:** Most of the group are not available to help with an event. Claire suggested replacing the coffee morning by a bike ride & walk round the market square. Claire will ask Laura if she has the banners used at the pre Copenhagen event. Details to be finalised at next meeting.
- 1.3 **Edible Gardens 11 Sept:** Rose said LOGO will pay £10 to have an ad in the program but have no gardens to add. Paul is doing the program he needs any details of gardens to be included by 2 Sept. The garden sub group are waiting to find out if a number of gardens will be open including the Lincoln Wildlife HQ. Tim agreed to be at Jennifers' garden as she is away that day. Polly will be serving teas in her yurt. Rose will leave the display board at Ali's and ask Polly to put it up in the yurt.
- 1.4 **Garden Share:** the only response has been from a garden owner in New Bolingbroke. It was suggested this was passed to Rick Aron to see if any of his Boston gardeners are interested. If there are enough of the cards these will be available at gardens on 11th. Rose to check.
- 1.5 **Tool Share:** Rose will print leaflets for this to be available in gardens on 11th.
- 1.6 **Allotments:** Steve Newton is not able to come to any of our meetings at present. Paul will invite Fiona. Paul suggested the best person at Crowders to speak to about land is the md.
- 1.7 **Community Orchards:** Rose met with Richard Barker. He plans to plant fruit trees around the private carpark beside the passage from the High Street to the library. Claire, Jenny and two residents from Gibson Green met with the Mayor David Roarke at the Green to discuss the fruit tree planting. David was supportive and suggested asking HTC for funding. There will be a meeting on 6 Sept tbc to plan the next steps with a view to planting this winter.
- 2 **Tesco:** The planning application for the new store will be heard on 18 Aug. Richard Barker will represent those in Horncastle opposed to the plan.
- 3 **Donated books:** Laura Dunn has donated copies of "Transition Timeline" and "Local Food". They can be borrowed through Jennifer.
- 4 **New Leaflets:** The leaflets we have are out of date. It was agreed to set up a sub group at the next meeting to organise new leaflets.
- 5 **Horncastle Christmas Cracker 11 Dec:** Paul kindly offered the use of a small room in the centre but it was decided to have an outside stall. Claire to book this and request a stall located in the market place.
- 6 **Future events:** Paul suggested we should plan a years' events well in advance. It was agreed that this should be started at the October meeting for 2012. One of the events to consider is a skill share day.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 Sept. 7:30 pm at Joseph Banks Centre