

Transition Town Horncastle: Minutes 18 October 2011

Joseph Banks Centre, Horncastle

Present: Jennifer, Nigel, Paul, Ali, Claire, Rose.

Apologies: Jenny, Polly Eddie, Maisie

Meeting began at 7.30pm

Chaired by Paul, minutes by Rose

Minutes of 13 September Meeting – agreed;

1. **Hike and Bike for Carbon Neutral Day 24 September**: There was a good turn out, with press coverage and some positive comments from the public.
2. **Allotments**: Ali is still trying to contact Crowders and Paul hasn't seen Andrew Riddle yet.
3. **Community Orchards**: Gibson Green had an open afternoon on Saturday 8 October. Claire, Jenny and Jennifer put 350 flyers through letterboxes. Six families attended and 10 are interested. Funding for trees from Friends of Horncastle & District Healthcare and Relief in Need charity. Tree ordering underway to be planted in the winter. (Jan/Feb).
4. **Planning for future events 2011//2012**:
 - a) **Horncastle Christmas Market (Christmas Cracker)**: Sunday 11 December. Stall booked, will discuss rota for stall and ideas at next meeting.
 - b) **Business Planting Displays Competition**: It was decided to start this early next year. Rick Aron has offered to do a gardening blog, the prize money will come from the entrance fee. Perhaps voting through the Horncastle News.
 - c) **Film Shows**: Films for 24 February and 23 March at Horncastle College. Themes Growing/Permaculture and Eco housing/buildings. Rose will contact Fiona Martin about funding from HTC
 - d) **Earth Hour**: Saturday 31 March 2012. Suggested venue: Bentons.
 - e) **Spring Business Conference**: Theme "Carbon Reduction in Businesses", 2 or 3 speakers to be found. Venue: Joseph Banks Centre. Time: End of April.
 - f) **Coffee Morning**: 12 May at Community Centre. Preserves, plants etc.
 - g) **Edible Gardens**: Sunday 8 July; times 11 am to 5 pm, brochure and map.
 - h) **Horncastle Summer Fair**: Waiting for date from committee
 - i) **Skills Share**: Saturday 13 October. Large event working with Lincoln? Claire will pursue funding. Venue: Stanhope Hall. Rose will book with Bill Aron.
5. **AOB: Garden Share**; cards to be distributed at Christmas Fair. ***Traditional Christmas Market*** over a weekend, more details from Paul at the next meeting. Jennifer is giving a talk about Transition Towns to The Tangent Club.
6. **Accounts**: Balance in account £500.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 15 November at The Joseph Banks Centre starting at 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 10 January 2012 at The Joseph Banks Centre starting at 7.30 pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2011/12

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Horncastle Christmas Market	Sunday 11 Dec 2011	9am – 4 pm	Market Place
Film Show	Friday 24 Feb 2012	7.30 pm	Horncastle College
Film Show	Friday 23 March	7.30 pm	Horncastle College
Earth Hour	Saturday 31 March	8.30 pm	Bentons
Business Conference	End of April	tbc	Joseph Banks Centre
Coffee Morning	Saturday 12 May	tbc	Community Centre
Edible Gardens	Sunday 8 July	11 am – 5 pm	
Horncastle Summer Fair	tbc		
Skills Share	Saturday 13 October	tbc	Stanhope Hall