

## Notes on Transition Horsham Steering Group Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Participants: Maggie Weir-Wilson (MWW), Alison Marshall (AM), Tom Kinally (TK)

Apologies: Alan Sloan

Points discussed:

1	<p><b>Community renewable energy projects</b></p> <p>MWW mentioned South Brent's community wind turbine as an example of a successful community renewable energy project and provided two leaflets to Tom. Tom provided leaflets of his own company Sunimpress Ltd which had useful info for community solar organisations.</p> <p>TK said he has yet to hear from Horsham District Council (HDC) about his request for the roof of a public building which Transition Horsham might use to attract community investment for a PV installation. AM said that Sheila Dale of Greening Horsham may be able to provide information about the decision makers and process at HDC for the project.</p> <p>TK asked MWW whether she had heard from WSCC about the Environment and Climate Change Board's consultation on their Draft Action Plan. MWW said she has yet to receive details of the consultation document.</p> <p>MWW referred TK to Sussex Uni's Climate Change Network - <a href="http://www.sussex.ac.uk/climatechange/">http://www.sussex.ac.uk/climatechange/</a> - and the Sussex Energy Group - <a href="http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sussexenergygroup/">http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sussexenergygroup/</a> - for an update on activities in this field.</p>	<p>TK</p> <p>MWW</p> <p>TK</p>
2	<p><b>Preparations for the Eco-Fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b></p> <p>Greening Horsham and Transition Horsham current insurance covers up to 150 people a day visiting a public event. AM learned that this cover can be upgraded to 200 people for no additional cost and will request this change to the policy.</p> <p>TK will contact Transition Network - <a href="http://www.transitionnetwork.org/">http://www.transitionnetwork.org/</a> - to find out whether they have marketing material suitable for distribution at the Eco-Fair.</p> <p>TK will contact Ovesco, Southeast Transition Initiative and WSCC to ask whether they can provide speakers for the Eco-Fair.</p> <p>Discussed Transition Horsham stall which requires setting up and staffing. MWW will approach Paul &amp; Beryl and other possible volunteers. Discussed availability of energy cycle, books etc.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>TK</p> <p>TK</p> <p>MWW</p>

3	<p><b>Swap-Shop</b></p> <p>MWW reported that Paul and Bery have sent members swap-shop and ecover posters for them to print and distribute to friends and relatives to market Transition Horsham's Swap-Shop on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Ecover refill scheme will start at the Swap Shop led by Helen, and proceed every first Saturday from then on.</p>	MWW
4	<p><b>Local Food and Christmas Party</b></p> <p>MWW mentioned the activities of the "Love Food Hate Waste" campaign - <a href="http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/">http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/</a> - and "Taste West Sussex" - <a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/taste">http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/taste</a></p> <p>Agreed that it would be good to invite a variety of community representatives in order to present Transition values and raise profile of Transition Horsham to all possible stakeholders. Invites could then go out to a Christmas Party, buffet style, with Transition speaker such as Mike Grenville, venue Park Barn if available and dependant on cost. Possible date of 15<sup>th</sup> December and from 6.30pm onwards. Until further planning we agreed to get together lists of possible attendees, MWW to approach Mike Grenville.</p>	MWW/AM/ TK
5	<p><b>Up and Coming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greening at Friends Meeting House 18.30 on 13<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Green Drinks at Crown Carfax 19.30 on 14<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• The Seed Swop at Wakehurst Place on 17<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Green Readers Mtg</li> <li>• Swap-Shop 24<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> October Green Drinks</li> <li>• Eco-Fair 10.00 to 16.00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> October</li> <li>• Steering Group meeting 16.00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> October after Eco-Fair</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> November Green Drinks</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> November - Polytunnel presentation by Mike Andrews er</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas party?</li> <li>• Transition Review Meeting, January 2012</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 Seedy Saturday</li> </ul>	