

Transition Horsham Steering Group Meeting

Tuesday 12th April 2012

Present: Tom Kinally, Alison Marshall, Alan Sloan, Maggie Weir-Wilson.

1. Briefly discussed the community energy fair we intend to hold with Greening, date not known but end of October or beginning November. Joint meeting with Greening on Tuesday 24th April to start planning. Alan noted developments in smart metering and Alison will contact Chris Irwin who may be able to update us.
2. Tom and Maggie fed back on the free workshop they attended being held by PlanLoCal. This was particularly useful as it set out the way forward for the development of a local community energy project. We were provided with notes and DVDs to facilitate a workshop, and after much discussion it was agreed to do this for those members of Transition Horsham who were interested.
3. It was decided that the Community Energy Workshop be held on Saturday, 16th June, that we ask people to sign up for it and that we have a £2 registration fee to assist with the provision of lunch.
4. Agreed dates for the programme for the Spring and Summer:
 - 31/5 Transition 2.0 DVD and Review
 - 2/6 Cycle Maintenance Workshop and other cycle related material – Adam
 - 16/6 Community Energy Workshop – Tom, Alison and Maggie
 - 28/6 Awareness of chemicals in food and clothing and organic alternatives – presentation by Brikke.
 - 26/7 Introduction to Ecological footprints – presentation by Alan
5. It was agreed that the evening sessions should now begin later at 8.00pm which is easier for workers to get back home and out in the evening.
6. Advance calendar to be publicised on website and Facebook and Paul to send around the membership list.

7. August will be free as many on holiday, thinking of the autumn there should be the Community Energy Fair, Mushroom Foray and Christmas Party. Some thoughts about asking Good Energy to speak to us.
8. Tom distributed his presentation regarding the meeting he has with Helen Peacock and Cllr Baldwin on 18th April about the Horsham Solar Roof Register, Alan also attending. Some amendments were suggested and these have now been completed and the presentation agreed.
9. Next Steering Group meeting arranged for Thursday 24th May at Maggie's.