Transition Cambridge – current activities and ways to get involved (Sept ‘14)

Current Groups
- **Food** – oversee many of the food projects below, and run a variety of stalls. Fortnightly meetings on Tuesdays.
- **Energy** – run regular forums to provide information on renewable energy and making your home more energy efficient. Working on setting up a community energy company. Fortnightly meetings.
- **Skillshare/Repair** – run SkillsFests, Repair Cafes, Restart Parties, skillshare events.
- **Permaculture** – organise courses, trips and social events to learn about and share their practice of permaculture; having a quiet period currently with monthly pub nights (last Thursday of the month)
- **Café** – organise fortnightly events in CB1 café on a range of topics, create a space for newcomers to find out more about Transition
- **Nature** – regular walks in Cambridge’s natural spaces, a chance to learn about local wildlife
- **Media** – media outreach activities, e.g. writing a Transition blog, press releases and articles
- **Newsletter and website** – a few of us take turns writing our weekly newsletter and this is linked to updating our website, facebook, twitter, meetup, uploading photos of events/reporting on events
- **Admin** – keeping resources together, answering e-mails, many assorted tasks

Projects
- **Cambake** – setting up a community bakery (and café) with locally sourced ingredients (plus possible addition of REconomy centre, training courses etc)
- **CropShare** – a Community Supported Agriculture scheme, helping a local organic farmer, learning about farming, sharing the produce
- **Growing Spaces** – making use of small piece of unused land (from container size to garden size) to grow food plants (fruit bushes, trees, herbs, veg)
- **Grow Zones** – groups of people getting together to help each other out in their gardens or allotments
- **Community Garden** – local community in Romsey getting together to create a community garden, with vegetables, flowers, nature and recreation area
- **Grow your own** – learning (and teaching) how to grow your own veg
- **Rock Abundance** – produce “bring and shares” around the city

Activities
- **Stalls** – run stalls at local events such as Strawberry Fair, the Town and Country Show and Mill Road Winter Fair
- **Poster-making** – necessary for all our events and activities
- **Running workshops and giving talks, organising courses by outside teachers**
- **Council liaison** – not currently happening, but some opportunities coming up
- **Cambridge Community Gardening Weekend** – a chance to see some of Cambridge’s community gardens (20-21 Sept 2014)

Past and/or Future(?) Groups – whoever starts these groups can decide what they will do (below are just lists of what they did in the past/some ideas about what they might do)
- **Events** – organise large awareness raising events and other big events such as TC’s birthday parties
- **Health** – considering how healthcare will need to transition
- **Transport** – contribute to council consultations; set up a community cycle workshop
- **Hackers** – new group just forming – meetup for people who’d like to apply technical skills to Transition goals (e.g. smart meters, automatic plant waterers, apps to study traffic etc)
- **Education** – preparing materials for use in schools and workshops
- **Well-being / Heart and Soul** – events, discussion groups, walks, retreats
- **Tales and Visions** – storytelling and visioning workshops
- **Knitting Circle** – teaching people how to knit and crochet
- **Courses and training** – e.g. wind turbine course, Transition Training
- **Local currency** – setting up a local currency for Cambridge
- **Housing** – considering how to make our housing and homes more sustainable
- **Recycling** – talking to people and providing info about reusing and recycling
- **Your ideas** – how would you like to contribute to making Cambridge/the UK/the world a more sustainable place? ..............................................................

For more information about any of these groups or projects, contact us at transitioncambridge@gmail.org or visit our web-site http://www.transitioncambridge.org.