Minutes of Hub meeting 15th February 2010 at Cb2

Present: Ivan, Maggie, Pippa, Naveen, Ivan, James, Johno, Anna, Nicola, Cara

Each group reported actions of the last month and current issues

Ivan: Community Supported Agriculture and Transport
- Initial meeting for the Transport group had 9 attendees - ideas developed are posted on the website
- Next meeting will be held as another café night
- CSA initial steering group meeting Wednesday 17th 7.30-9pm at CB2 - CSA steering group to eventually become a separate enterprise from Transition

Nicola: Energy
- Encouraging photovoltaic on roofs (found to be viable at a domestic level)
- Plans to set up a FAQ web page for alternative energy
- Still awaiting feedback for commercial PV project
- Encouraging wind turbines and PV in schools
- Addenbrookes interested in anaerobic digestion project
- Energy forum; public awareness and information event

Food
- ‘Grow your own’ event had fewer in attendance than last year.
- Food forum to take place in September
- No date decided for film showing of ‘Pig Business’
- Connections strengthening to Slow Food

Jono and James: Raising Awareness group
- First meeting will be held on 18th Feb 6pm at the Café
- Developing a new logo for TC
- Publicity – more BBC radio/ leaflets
- Environment festival and strawberry fair plans underway
- Constitution needs developing (James and Anna)

Pippa: Fulbourn and Food
- Grow Zones launch on 3rd March
- 209 fm radio interview on 17th Feb to discuss grow zones
- Public launch of Fulbourn forum for community action in mid March, presentation of constitution

Anna: Tales and vision
- Tales and visions group met 12th Feb
· Stephanie Bradley of Transition Town Totnes conducting a walk through the UK and will be passing Cambridge on the 19th May.
· Doing event in Norwich
· Story writing competition is going well

: Administration
· No formal meetings as yet - needs to be organised
· Process group – perhaps not ready for this level of organisation yet
· Awaiting information about the possible office space for TC from Emmanuel United Reformed Church

Naveen: Training
· 3 people now in the training group
· Raised £400 from the Permaculture weekend course - planning more training days/ workshops. i.e. wind turbine making and group facilitation
· NVC course (non-violent communication) - Buddhist Centre costing £80
· Flipchart was purchased and now available to TC groups

Cara: Cherry Hinton
· Successful first 2 events
· Up to date web-pages with photos
· Corrina offers advice to new area groups
· Need to plan next public meeting

Well-being – currently in a low patch, not meeting at the moment
- well-being meetings continued until recently but no-one to take forward at the moment

Education – not represented
· First meeting held
· Daniel and Beck will hopefully attend the next Hub meeting.

Topic
Environment Festival 12th to 26th June Itinerary:
· 12th – opening event stall?
  Parkers Piece & Arbury Carnival Stall
· 14th - Transition talk; Zoology museum tbc
· 15th – Corrina – World Needs Your Passion w’shop

Action
James: contact with the CCF to prevent event clashes with same audiences (Liz/Ro)
James: organise ‘forage lunch’
Ideas for a stall on the opening day welcome– food group may help here.
Anyone offering help to contact James (All)
· 17th – Pub Story Telling – ‘2020 Visions of the future’ tbc
· 22nd - ‘In Transition’ film showing at Emmanuel Church tbc
· 23rd - story writing competition prize giving; Michael house Café
· 24th - Jacky - wild food forage walk / Café night

Deadline for the environment week programme is the end of February
Knitting circle to have an event in this two week period, to also include an up cycle (swap cloths/ books/ adapt)

Finances
Urgent financial transactions can be discussed with the Treasurer (Martin/ Anna while he’s away)
Each group must keep account records and report to hub for discussion each meeting if significant changes in finances occur

Groups surplus (undefined) money to be pooled in central fund, groups can keep enough float from previous events to finance future ones (All)

Endorsment of commercial business by Transition
‘Tweak my home’ removed from website
‘Local sources’ web page to be discussed at next meeting

Commercial links deemed to be following the ethos of Transition should be displayed on ‘link’ web page only – to be discussed further at next meeting

Awareness raising group
All planned events to be brought to Hub meetings
Groups responsible of informing events secretary (James T.) of upcoming events and checking calendar for clashes (All)
Awareness-raising group to put together a list of places to put posters
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**Ceilidh**  
Hub group to support Ceilidh organisation  
‘Early bird’ ticket sales could indicate attendee numbers

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