Transition Cambridge Steering group meeting 5/3/09

attended by  David, Jono, Ceri, Naveen, James, Anna

Chair: David; Minutes, Naveen

Agenda items:

**New steering group members:**
-The question has arisen if we want to reform the steering group, since quite a few of its members have been or will soon be leaving.
The feeling was that a smaller group is actually making the meetings more manageable and also that it might be time to dissolve the committee into smaller action groups.
Anna (with help of Jono, Naveen and whoever else wants to join) is going to champion an Open Space Meeting, possibly on the 26th of April, with the aim to form several smaller action groups to carry on the awareness raising process!
Also a number of possible new members have been mentioned, and Jono and Ceri will be doing a bit of practical headhunting at the cafe or other opportunities to engage more volunteers with practical actions.
For now we stay as we are as steering committee and let things form as we go.
Another way will also be to ask people with special skills to come forward via the bulletin/listed skills...

-Anna will find out whether Martin is still happy to be our treasurer, if not we will look for someone new via bulletin.

**Transition Training/Conference**
-Naveen to ask Mary whether she is still looking into organising a local training

-In order to involve more people in practical action tasks we decided it is time to offer trainings to as many people as possible.

-First thing to ask new people who join us doing things is to read the primer and handbook, and then it would be great for anyone involved to get some deeper understanding and guidance through the opportunity to take part in some local Transition Training Course.

**Graphic designer**
-Anna to look at list and to contact anyone with skills in this area to help us create a format to use for transition cambridge posters, banners, web design...

**City Council Liaison Group**
-Ceri is champion of this group, that doesn't quite exist yet.
-She will write something to put into bulletin to find people to join her in this task.

**Enviroment week, 13th -28th of June**
-James is champion of this group (Irma, Iain, Ceri?)
-mention in bulletin to get help for this project

-Meeting is planned for the coming week
**Agenda items not covered:**
- Transition Stall
- Public Liability Insurance
- "Knowledge Future Planning Process" (Ceri)
- Meeting with Ro Randall (James)
- Energy Group (Jono)

We also decided not to get sidetracked with other things like commenting on things or other projects, but to really focus on our task: awareness raising!!!