Transition Cambridge Steering Group Minutes 15/10/09

Present:
Anna ; James; Pippa; Ceri; Jono; Naveen (chairing); Maggie (Minuting)

Village Energy Show, Impington 24.10.09 2-6pm
Transition Cambridge to have a table. Pippa and Ivan to organise this. Nicola coming from the energy group, and Ivan and Liz from the Food Group.

Mayor
Pippa to research how other transition groups have engaged working with their councils e.g. Nottingham, Leicester.

Cambridge Sustainability Group Meet up (28th October 6-8pm Newnham)
James to send information to the rest of the group.

Permaculture
Naveen to contact Hannah to investigate the training options she offers

Action feedback
- ‘Making the most of food’ day (Pippa). Pippa to send a report to Anna. £50 of vouchers donated by the Coop. Grant will be needed to cover expenses. A successful day. Very good feedback from participants.
- Well-being ‘Bring and Share’. 4 attended. Another good evening.
- Chingford Permaculture Day. Ivan and Pippa attended
- ‘Vanishing of the Bees’ film. Ceri suggested is shown as a Transition event next year in Science week.
- 209 radio: Pippa spoke on this about ‘Making the Best of Food’
- Radio Cambridge: Nicola had interview on ‘the Food Map’.
- Student Freshers’ Fair: 110 e-mails taken! Corinna gave a Transition Campaign launch. Anna to talk to Rob about nurturing this energy. A large group of students attending the Transition Café following Freshers’ Fair.
- Following Anna’s presentation to her old workplace, there’s interest in creating a School project on biodiversity. James would like to be involved. Anna will follow this up.

Future of the Steering Committee
Jono to follow this up and convene a meeting.

Actions to do:
- Nicola has been asked if TC could do a presentation for the Royal Society for the Arts; she may do this.
- Anna to talk to Rob about nurturing the interest and energy of the Uni students;
- Pippa to research how other councils have engaged working with their councils e.g. Nottingham, Leicester; contact Ivan re. transport of transition materials to Village Sustainability Show; research into how other groups work with their councils; write report on ‘Making the most of food’ day.
- James to send information to the rest of the group re. the Cambridge Sustainability Group meet up.
- Jono to organise meeting dissolving of the Steering Committee.
- Naveen to contact Hannah re. permaculture training.