

| TRANSITION TOWN LEWES | STEERING GROUP |
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| MEETING | 1 st August, John Harvey Tavern |
| MINUTES | |
| Chaired by Juliet | Minutes: Geoffrey |

- Present:** , Ann Link(Chair), Juliet Oxborrow ,Chris Rowland, Susan Murray, Julia, Sue F. Jon, Colin Tingle, Geoffrey Action
- 1 **Apologies** were received from Jenny
- 2 **Minutes** of 4th July were agreed.
- 2(b) Ann reported she had attended the meeting on Fracking
- 1(b) It was hoped one of the films could lead to a discussion on the changing Peak Oil scenario
- Action Points:**
3. (A) It was agreed to have a programme of 10 films shown fortnightly starting in October. If Subud is the best venue, then Friday evenings would have to be the time. Everyone was asked to suggest films and investigate showing conditions so that licences could be obtained. It was thought that we need to have more advertising and so have complete licences. Plans to be completed at the next meeting. Everyone Susan M
- 3 **Visit to Lewes by David Sears**
- A programme for the day was agreed with slots for Friday Market, OVESCO, L&OVe, Lewes Pound and Enterprise. It was agreed to provide David Sears with full information on TTL projects including fact sheets for any presentation he would have to make afterwards. It was agreed to focus on energy as a transition theme and discuss why some projects succeeded and others only flourished briefly. Colin agreed to develop Chris' "virtuous circle" including an educational/training angle.
- 4 **TTL Social Evenings** Juliet
- The first social had been a success. It was agreed to cancel the booking for 13th August, but hold a meeting on the 3rd Monday of September, the `17th at Lewes Arms.
- 5 **Standing Items**
- 1. Strategy and Forward Planning**
- a) Colin said he would produce a paper of ideas in due course, possibly as an email. Colin
- b) It was agreed to hold a Looking Forward meeting in late winter/early spring.
- c) Sue F agreed to investigate contact s with Occupy. Colin said he would email them with his views on the importance of the environment in economic thinking. Sue F Colin
- 2. Communications**
- a) Julia reported that the grant from the Co-op meant that Jenny's post would be funded for the next eight months.
- b) Julia and Juliet were going to meet to discuss the website. Ann was proofreading the newsletter. Adrienne's' phone number should be

removed from the website and the Hello facility checked. People were asked to look out for website errors.

c) It was reported that Juliet now had publicity materials and the banner and that Sue F had a box of stationery items.

d) Sue F reported on the gathering to send messages to Adrienne.

3. Finance and Funding

a) The Co-op grant would be received within 28 days. SG should consider at their next meeting a further appeal for funds.

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4. Group Issues

a) **Priory School.** An update was given.

b) **Heart and Soul.** Had held away day. Had considered what they might offer TTL. Will be sending other reps to SG. The meeting with Scilla Elsworthy had been very successful.

c) **Lewes Pound.** Was investigation Standing Order System to pay cash to people each month. Zoe was talking to local businesses and things were on the up.

c) **Energy.** Open eco-homes was going ahead on Sept 22 and 23 with Neil Williams running it with 10 houses.

d) **OVESCO** had completed projects at Priory School, Barcombe Nursery and Brickyard Farm.

e) **Enterprise.** Juliet reported on a successful event with Fiona Ward discussing REconomy. A new member, Gavin Barker, would bring website expertise to the group. There were plans to copy an idea from Totnes of a workshop on a particular business area.

f) **L&Ove.** Colin reported that Sussex Wildlife Trust had taken over the financial management of the Nature Improvement Area. L&Ove would be part of a Steering Group. There was progress on networking with other TTL Groups. Colin would be able to work 1.5 days a week on L&Ove.

5. Farmers' Market

Juliet would ask Patrick if he wanted leaflets . There was nothing to promote at the moment.

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1. Susan M reported the CND Hiroshima Commemoration Event on 6th August.

Next Meeting

5th September. John Harvey Tavern. Chair: