

## **Minutes of meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo held on 10/04/2012 at The Angel, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm**

Present: Katka Dvorakova, Mark Waghorn, Eddie Castaneda, John Gaffney, Patricia Dodd Racher, Anson Allen, Gerry Gold, Steve Brown  
Apologies: Sue Weaver

### Matters arising

John has not yet contacted Llangadog Film Club about using their equipment for a film day or night. It was suggested that the Llandeilo Rugby Club was another alternative venue. It costs £25 to hire the Rugby Club for an evening. Gerry has completed the accounts and a copy will be appended to the minutes of the AGM on the website.

### Film.

Various members had seen some candidate films. It was generally agreed that In Transition 2.0 and Epiphany in Translation were not suitable as a main attraction, although Epiphany could be a third film to complete a mini-festival. Anson will lend Wasteland to Steve and John. Gerry thought that if In Transition is disappointing because it suggests that Transition might represent an inadequate response to a grave crisis, then showing it anyway could provoke a debate about what an adequate response might look like. Eddie mentioned Low Impact Man which had been shown at Transition Belsize, and Mark mentioned Once Upon A Time In Knoxville.

We hope to make a decision on titles at the next meeting.

John said that the Cadog Film Club might be persuaded to add our film(s) to the end of their programme for the year.

### Twmpath

**John will call Annie to see if she would like to help arrange this.**

### Eco-homes safari

A full written/multimedia report is coming. Mark, Eddie and John are collaborating on this. Pat will get a report into The Post. **John will contact Eurgain Powell to determine exactly what CCC expects.** There may be a need for two reports, one for participants with a lot of technical detail, and another shorter one for the wider public. Welsh translation might not be necessary for the fuller report.

### Seed and Plant Swap

Took place at Home Farm 1<sup>st</sup> April. This is a collaboration between CyD and the TL2 Permaculture group. Thanks to Katka Mags John Sue and Steve for looking after things. There was a better turnout than in 2011. More plants were available and £43 was taken in donations.

### Funding

Gerry said that the Twyi Community Union Fund was already allowing regular contributions towards transition activities, and an additional funding measure along similar lines was unnecessary. **Steve will circulate the constitution of Towy Valley Small Communities.**

### Sainsbury's

Pat reported that CCC is minded to give permission for the Llandeilo supermarket and another at Crosshands but that the Welsh Government may call in the decision because of the Shopping Directive.

SLF will press for a public enquiry on the grounds that the proposal has changed since it was presented to the public. Gerry suggested that we could now hold now an educational event about the real nature of supermarkets.

**Mark will forward to Pat a letter from Phil Roberts asking for the Welsh Government to call in the decision.**

### Llandeilo Growers

Meeting 11/04. The outline proposal to the Big Lottery Fund is OK in principle. The group is now fully registered. Pat thanked Anson for his hard work and the group concurred.

### Hemp Wales

Now fully incorporated. Has funding from Welsh Government for a feasibility study.

### Cymdeithas y Dalar

Katka reported that this is now changing to being a Community Interest Company.

She passed Steve a list of forthcoming events including the Jubilee event in Penlan Park on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Steve should contact Roger Phillips if we wish to be there.

The next meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo will be at the Shire Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm.