

## **Minutes of meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo held on 11/09/2012 at the Angel, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm**

Present: Anson Allen, Gerry Gold, Katka Dvorakova, Colin Foster, John Gaffney, Steve Brown  
Apologies: Patricia Dodd Racher, David Thorpe, Annie Allen, Mark Waghorn, Ed Castaneda

### Twmpath 1<sup>st</sup> September Llanwrda Village Hall

The Twmpath went very well, with about 70 people attending and enjoying the fun. It raised £117, largely from the raffle (£66) and the bar.

Congratulations to Annie for her hard work, and thanks to Kathleen, Eddie, Mark and John.

### Llandoverly Sheep Festival

**Steve will send leaflets to Pat to use on the Plaid stall.**

### Llandeilo Growers

A full application to the Big Lottery Fund will be done by January. Investigations for a site are on-going – a 10 acre site at Nantycaws has been offered.

### Cymdeithas y Dalar

Katka, Pam and Mags are all leaving the committee in the near future.

The AGM is on 18<sup>th</sup> October at the White Hart.

It was agreed that we would participate again in the Midwinter Tea which Katka will be co-ordinating from our side.

### Jams Galore!

There will be an event at the Carpentry Workshop on 7<sup>th</sup> October from 12 noon to 3pm organised by CyD to swap tips on preserving, and recipes, and sample jams and pickles. **Steve to add this to a newsletter.**

### Community Groups Day at the Civic Hall Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Katka suggested that we should attend and the group agreed to this. **Steve to contact the organisers to book a stall.**

Colin, Katka, Gerry, John and Steve agreed to help man the stall.

### Film ideas

Gerry suggested The Great Story, about the life of Thomas Berry - <http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/tbhv.html>

He also mentioned that Diana Marquand would like us to help with a showing of The Shock Doctrine

Katka recommended Recipes for Disaster <http://icarusfilms.com/new2008/reci.html>

Anson mentioned The World According to Monsanto

[http://www.blatantworld.com/documentary/the\\_world\\_according\\_to\\_monsanto.html](http://www.blatantworld.com/documentary/the_world_according_to_monsanto.html)

But there was no agreement to proceed to arrange a film screening.

### Growing Veg In An Unpredictable Climate

Steve suggested having an event around this theme. Many of us, and many around us, have had reduced crops of fruit and veg this year, and information about e.g. combating slugs, what to grow when the sun doesn't shine, loss of pollinators etc should be shared.

This was received enthusiastically.

Colin said that a similar event took place recently at NBGW related to the Growing The Future project. **Steve to contact Sally Hedge.**

### Green Deal

Anson met up with David Thorpe and Tim Pullen. Arranging a public meeting is in their hands.

### Provisions Market

Menter Bro Dinefwr has submitted a proposal for discussion with the Market Hall Regeneration Group.

### Tipping Points

Gerry is leading some discussions in Llanelli under the title 'Tipping Points', relating to the Ecological and Economic Crises and will deliver a related talk in Cardigan. He offered to do something similar – a single public meeting – in Llandeilo and this was welcomed. Central to the publicity for this will be the unprecedented loss of Arctic sea ice this summer. A date has been fixed for October 17<sup>th</sup> and the meeting will be upstairs at The Angel.

The next meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo will be at the Angel on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm.