

Minutes of meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo held on 12/06/2012 at the Angel, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm

Present: Gerry Gold, Sue Weaver, Katka Dvorakova, Patricia Dodd Racher, Anson Allen, Colin Foster, John Gaffney, Steve Brown

Apologies: David Thorpe, Annie Allen, Eddie Castaneda, Mark Waghorn

Matters arising

Gerry will talk to Pete Arnold about putting a Direct Debit form on the website for Tywi Valley Small Communities.

Re: Cornwallis Estate, Llanwrda: Pat is waiting for David Durrell to announce a date for a public meeting. The survey results showed that people favour a community use for the land and buildings but offers of time were not generally forthcoming.

Account signatories

It was agreed that Anson Allen and Steve Brown would take on the role of signatories to the Co-operative bank account, replacing Sue Weaver who is moving away from the area, and Rhiannon Rowley who is currently not participating in the group's activities.

It was also agreed that a new telephone security pass number should be set up.

Public Transport Users' Committee consultation in Llandeilo

There were only 8 attendees, which is partly explained by the meeting starting at 4pm on a weekday. Eysyllt attended and reported that the emphasis was on integrated transport for tourists. **Steve to contact the organisers and say that we'd be happy to meet them at a mutually acceptable time.**

Twmpath

Annie favours Gelli Aur village hall on 1st or 8th September, which the meeting agreed with, favouring the 1st. Llangathen, Llangadog and Llanwrda are other options. The deadline for getting in The Post would be 17th July. The Bethlehem band say that Arts Council funding should be available.

Film

Steve suggested that Harmony, the film inspired by and featuring the Prince of Wales, might be an ideal choice. **Steve to place an advance order for the DVD.**

Katka found several worthwhile films on YouTube. She liked "Garbage Warrior" and suggested it could be combined with a visitor from Llammas or a local planning officer. She also recommended two short Sepp Holzer films. **Katka to send a list of links to those at this meeting.**

Colin recommended Gail The Actuary and will pass on a link.

Llandovery Sheep Festival 29/30 September

Katka reported that Mick Davies would like us to attend. CyD were already confirmed to be there. The meeting agreed that Transition Town Llandeilo would attend.

Pat, Steve and John agreed to help.

Suggestions were made for demonstrations and quizzes appropriate to the ovine theme – sheeps' wool insulation, or measuring the work involved in grass cutting in terms of fuel for a lawnmower, man hours (or calories) or sheep hours. Other ideas: How much energy does Facebook use - more or less than Belgium? Could we get people to attempt to boil a kettle (or likelier, keep a lightbulb illuminated), by pedalling a bicycle? Chris Martenson. Demonstrating the energy contained in a litre of petrol – the equivalent of how many slave-hours?

Katka will reply to Mick and accept his invitation.

Reports

Llandeilo Growers - are seeking funding

Hemp Wales – a trial crop has been planted in Pembrokeshire

Publication of film clips of our events on YouTube

It was agreed that if filming is taking place, there should be a sign at the entrance explaining this and stating that the film may be published on YouTube.

The next meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo will be at the Angel on 10th July at 7.30 pm.