

Minutes of meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo held on 14/08/2012 at the Angel, Llandeilo at 7.30 pm

Present: Annie Allen, Anson Allen, David Thorpe, Gerry Gold, Mick Davies, John Gaffney, Steve Brown
Apologies: Patricia Dodd Racher

Twmpath 1st September Llanwrda Village Hall

We have the hall from 5pm. Raffle prizes required. John will assist Annie with setting up. Steve to produce a leaflet and send out a reminder email.

Llandovery Sheep Festival

Mick is no longer working in Llandovery and so will not be able to move ahead with starting a new Transition Town group in Llandovery. It was felt that it would be inappropriate for Transition Town Llandeilo to appear at the Sheep Festival without a Llandovery-based sponsor.

Green Deal

“The Green Deal is the new government initiative that is designed to aggregate business and home owners to employ more green technologies in their properties. The idea is simple; install new green technology into your property with no up front costs. You will pay back the costs through your energy bill over a period of time. This is unlike a conventional loan because if you move out of the property the bill stays with the property where the savings are occurring and not with the bill payer.” - <http://www.greendealinitiative.co.uk/>

The launch is on October 1st. David proposed that we should hold an event to promote the Green Deal with stands taken by local providers and installers. Arranging this event could also restart the energy subgroup. This was agreed. **Steve to contact Civic Hall about possible dates.**

Hemp Wales

The lack of sunshine this summer has meant that the trial crop has failed.

Llandeilo Growers

Patricia and Anson are working on an application to the Big Lottery Fund.

The next meeting of Transition Town Llandeilo will be at the Angel on 11th September at 7.30 pm.