

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRANSITION TOWN LLANDEILO 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 AT THE SHIRE HALL, LLANDEILO

Present: Tim Pullen (chair), Katka Dvorakova, Karen Harris, Jude Charteris, Anson Allen, Colin Foster, Gerry Gold, Sue Weaver, Patricia Dodd Racher, John Gaffney, Steve Brown

### Hustings 21<sup>st</sup> April

Sue has booked the Rugby Club. We expect the meeting to run from 7.30 till 9.30. It was decided that we should invite candidates for the Mid and West Wales region as well as those for the constituency, but only where their party isn't already represented in the line-up by their candidate for the constituency. Rhiannon will chair. We will endeavour to arrange simultaneous translation facilities. **Katka will help Sue. Sue will contact The Post and Tim will produce a press release for the South Wales Guardian and the Carmarthen Journal. Steve will inform the mailing list and ask for questions in advance.**

### Food In Transition event at CAT, 12 March

Colin attended. The Co-op has plans to stock more locally produced food. They are pioneering this initiative in Machynlleth.

### Community Horticulture

A potential Community Horticulture project was discussed.

### Sainsbury's

It has been discovered that the Civic Trust had proposed a public consultation event but has withdrawn this proposal. It was agreed that we should go ahead with our own event. The discussion will provide an opportunity to begin the development of a fuller, participatory democratic movement locally. Gerry had booked the Rugby Club for 7<sup>th</sup> April, but it was agreed that this should be postponed in order to build up a list of local organisations, and to develop publicity.

Karen (and Lucie Scott, by email) suggested that using planning law, the council should insist that Sainsbury's 'puts back' in equal to the impact they make on local businesses – e.g. they could fund the setting up of a proper Farmer's Market in Llandeilo to support local farmers and growers.

### Feast for El Salvador

Sue is arranging a social event at Llwynbwch in support of the Permaculture Institute of El Salvador on April 3<sup>rd</sup> (*this has been postponed till May 21<sup>st</sup> since the meeting*). **Steve will inform the TL2 mailing list, John the PC mailing list, Katka the CyD mailing list.**

### Public event with Colin King

**Tim and Anson will organise this event for May. Anson will check whether Colin King is happy to have other speakers and a broad agenda. Gerry will organise a grant application to cover costs – Anson to send him a proposal.** We could charge companies involved in sustainable building or alternative energy for having stands at the event.

The next meeting will be at the Shire Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm