

MINUTES OF STEERING GROUP MEETING 16th August 2010 AT THE CASTLE,
LLANDEILO

Present: Gerry (chair), Colin, Steve
Apologies: John, Anson, Sue Weaver
Visitors: Catharine Nagashima, Ann Serff

Visitors

We welcomed Catharine and Ann. They are friends who attended the same school on Anglesey. Catharine now lives in Japan and Ann in Dublin. They were visiting a number of transition initiatives in Wales and made a valuable contribution to the meeting.

Matters arising

From Looby's report from the Transition Network conference, Gerry noted the reference to Transition Youth which he is keen we should follow up. He raised the subject of expanding membership, and Catharine suggested that a translation into Welsh of a major film such as The Age of Stupid would make a real difference to our ability to reach the Welsh-speaking community. She will investigate sources of funding.

Meeting with Tregib in September? Gerry reported that he and Anson are still waiting to hear from the Deputy Head.

Food and Farming There was a discussion about the lack of a group in this area and the idea was raised that the local shows that take place in the area in the summer are the best possible demonstration of a thriving interest in food production. Meeting up with the organizers of these events would be worthwhile.

Start Event at NBGW 7/8 Sept

Gerry and Steve will attend; Gerry will speak.

Reports from Groups

Hemp

Anson is planning a meeting of potential trial croppers and others in late Sept or Oct.

New Economics

The group is discussing a Community Union proposal put forward by Pete Arnold, and is investigating the Transition approach to education in order to be able to make a contribution to the Pantycelyn appeal.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday September 21st at The Castle (note change of day of week)...7.30 pm. All welcome