

MINUTES OF STEERING GROUP MEETING 21st September 2009 AT WHITE HORSE, LLANDEILO

Present: Sue Weaver (chair), Rhiannon, Gerry, Colin, Ben, John, Adam, Elizabeth, Steve B

Age of Stupid

About 50 people attended. The film earned a round of applause. We made a small financial loss.

Climate Camp

There will be a day of action in Cardiff on 24th October.

Pentremawr Open Cast mine

Protests against mining here are getting off the ground. Given enough notice, Steve will circulate details of meetings etc in the newsletter.

Carbon Conversations

The start has been postponed for a week because of lack of numbers and will be on 30th September.

Full Permaculture design course

This has enough people and begins on 24th October.

Skills-sharing

A taster afternoon for the skills-sharing programme will be on Sunday November 22nd, 2pm-5pm. **Sue and John will pass publicity materials to Steve in good time.**

AGM

The AGM should take place in November or December. **Sue will book a venue, agreeing dates with the committee by email.**

Transition Wales meeting

The next will be at Blaenau Ffestiniog, 2th-21st November, with a Friday evening social. Steve expects to attend.

Visit by HRH the Prince of Wales

24th October, upstairs at Civic Hall, 12.10 pm, followed by walkabout in Llandeilo (?). Representatives of 3 transition towns – Llandeilo, Lampeter and Cwn Gwendraeth will be there, plus a group from Calon Cymru - 4 representatives from each group. Sue, Chris Evans or Ben, Tony Graf and someone from Cymdeithas y Dalar will represent Llandeilo. Rhiannon will also be there.

Name change

Everyone present supported the idea of TL2 becoming Trawsnewid Tywi Transition. This will be discussed at the AGM.

News from Groups

New Economics – The expected speaker from the Co-op was unable to attend the last meeting, but a lively discussion took place nevertheless.

Permaculture – next meeting will be at Ben and Isabel's.

Heart and Soul – poor attendance at last meeting allowed John and Sue to focus on organizing the skills-sharing taster.

NEXT MEETING October 19th at the White Horse...7pm. All welcome