

MINUTES OF STEERING GROUP MEETING 21st September 2010 AT THE CASTLE, LLANDEILO

Present: Gerry (chair), Katka, Sue Weaver, Colin, Tim, John, Steve B
Apologies: Anson

Matters arising

Anson and Gerry are still waiting to hear back from the Tregib school governors.

Cymdeithas y Dalar

We welcomed Katka to this meeting. She reported that there is scope for joint CyD / TL2 projects.

We are invited to the CyD AGM on 21st October at 7.30 pm.

Talk to Llanddeusant WI by Gerry and Tim, 9th September

Gerry and Tim reported that this had a very positive response. The group asked for a further visit. **Tim to ask Ruth Watkins of Llanddeusant WI for contact details for Llandeilo WI.**

“Start” event with the Prince of Wales, NBGW 7th – 8th September

We attended and were in the “Sustainable Carmarthenshire” marquee. The new “Carmarthenshire Challenge” campaign was launched at the event. Following this, we have been invited to join the advisory panel for the Carmarthenshire Challenge. It was agreed that we should accept. Tim (probably) will attend the first meeting – Steve to liaise with Eurgain Powell (CCC).

“A Taste of the Tywi” event, Home Farm 11th – 12th September

Katka attended for CyD. Lucie Scott attended in her own right and as a member of the TL2 Permaculture group. The event was well attended. 5 people added their names to an enquiry list – **Steve to contact them.** The organizers, Tywi Afon yr Oesoedd are in talks with local organisations about hosting another event next year, after they have ceased to exist.

“Running an effective steering group” – session with Looby

19th October suits the group best. Katka suggested that the Shire Hall would be a good place to meet. We realized that the closure of The Castle means that we lack a venue for our next steering group meeting too. **Steve to attempt to book the Shire Hall – Katka to pass him contact details.**

Suggested Clothes Swap as joint activity with Llandeilo breastfeeding support group

This was suggested by Louise Chodecka. We agreed that it was a good idea but no one was prepared to take on organizing it, and there were practical problems with the collection of the clothes. We agreed to offer Louise publicity through the website and mailing list.

Reports from Groups

Permaculture will meet October at Kathleen's.

Heart and Soul will meet 23rd September

New Economics meets 13th October at The Angel.

Energy meets 28th September. The group has decided to focus on drafting a strategy document. Production of the full document will be put to tender. Other ideas are – another Carbon Conversations course (possibly for the WI) – use of Brechfa's thermal imaging camera – Ecotour like the one that Steve and John enjoyed in Stroud. All of these ideas to be taken to Energy group.

AGM

2nd or 3rd December were preferred. Steve to contact Rugby Club.

NEXT MEETING October 26th at The Shire Hall, Carmarthen Street...7.30pm. All welcome.