

Teign Estuary Transition – Core Group Meeting

15th June 2011 Kings Arms, Teignmouth

Present: Phil Cross, Lisa Thorne, Antony Turner, Mary Lidgate, Helen Wharam, Mike Rickard

Items for discussion:

- 1. Finances
- Energysshare
- Film into Action
- Website
- AGM
- Planning

1. Finances.

1. Approximate unallocated balance was £1207 on the 13th June. (Cost of hiring TAAG for Film into Action to be confirmed) *Mike*

2. The balance for Film into Action budget (approximately £129) includes donations and sales made at film evenings. These to be retained as contributions to TET. *Mike*

3. TET offered to sponsor a member to the Transition Annual Conference in Liverpool. The postponed 'Bite Size Permaculture' morning now clashes with the conference.

The Garden Group needs a shed or some safe safe storage for tools in the Walled Garden. Lisa has a contact who has offered timber. (20-6-11 Mike has advertised for lockable storage on Freecycle)

2. Energysshare

1. The latest update (26-5-11) and request for support for the project evinced no response from any of the sites. Helen then designed and sent a poster tailored for each site – this has had some response.

Mary and Helen attended a Neighbourhood Partnership meeting at the Meadow Centre, Kingsway, immediately prior to the Core Group, and had a positive reception from the other delegates – who included councillors, police, and housing association representatives. Cllr June Green offered to circulate detail to groups she is in contact with. Today the Methodist Hall in Shaldon seems to have dropped out of the project. Helen is trying to find detail from her contact. Mary and Lisa offered to meet the responsible party.

Mary & Lisa

Transition Newton Abbot are not aware of the TET energysshare project. Helen to email Fuad. *Helen*

2. TET Facebook group to be updated. *Phil*

A huge vote of thanks to Helen for her commitment in driving this project through - TET are 25th out of 837 national projects – a fantastic achievement. *All*

3. Film into Action

1. The 3-film series ended on a high with 'Money as Debt'.

It may be possible to use the unallocated budget to initiate another action *Mike*
TET must respond to the Teignbridge Sustainable Partnership by the end of June

Helen & Mike

If the budget allows another 'Action' the Film into Action group will meet.

4. Website

1. Phil has amended the website to include a meetings, notes, and downloadable handouts section <http://teigntransition.org.uk/notes/>

Membership – It is important to use the website membership form as this has the data protection statement offering the opt-out option.

The website is to have a new economics section, starting with Lisa's notes from 'Money as Debt'.

Lisa & Phil

5. AGM

1. The TET constitution states we must hold an AGM within 18 months of our formation, that is, by September 2011.

We would like a party or celebration for our achievements.

The proposed date is 17th September 2011

Lisa to look at the implications of a transition 'Launch Party' with invited community groups.

Lisa

Mary to check dates and involve the Food Group. *Mary*

IMPORTANT – The accounts should be reviewed by a third party for the AGM

6. Planning

1. The Planning Group reviewed pedestrian access and pedestrianising roads across East Teignmouth.

They propose to hold a half-day workshop to explore their ideas.

Antony to review the Teignmouth Planning Meeting report *Antony*

The next meeting is due on the 21st June – contact info@teigntransition.org.uk

Mike

20th June 2011