

# HASL General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 02/11/15

**Location:** Hanover Community Centre meeting room

**Attendees:** Liam, Sarah Gorton, Paul Norman, Caitríona Donohoe, Les Gunbie, Simon Hickmott, Tracy Hind, Danny Carter and David Gibson.

**Apologies:** Ian MacIntyre

Tracy Hind chaired

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1. CD and TH to consider who to invite to the meetings as fear some people may be missed off. Chair to ensure all who attended last meeting are invited again.

2. Minutes from last meeting:

- Sustainability Partnership in the council – Simon related how City Sustainability Partnership has now been replaced by 'Brighton & Hove Connected'. There is now an International & Sustainability team in the council, Neighbourhood-ness (Cllr Emma Daniel) and Fairness Commissions all might be worth looking into.
- Council bid – due to hear in December

3. Updates from sub-groups

- Feeding 5K was a success with 5000 meals served from food that would have otherwise been wasted on a rainy Thursday
- Film: Last film was Happy with about people attending, next film is This Changes Everything. Recent films are having a poor showing so discussed the possibility of teaming up with Josie from Foodshed or the Permaculture Trust for a joint up programme. Or the new venue Village on Islingword. The price of newer more desirable films is becoming a setback.
- This Changes Everything will show on 15<sup>th</sup> November, assistance setting up required from 7pm. SG to ask Leslie R and Chris P if they would like to make snacks for refreshments. Suggested donation of £2 – SG will make posters. Slight worry about over-subscription so will count people coming in and PN suggested to have a poster on display to point people to the next showing for those which may need to be turned away. Hall rental for 100 people. DG to open the film and afterwards PN or Liam will promote the OPL workshop

4. Accounts

Still some money available. FWC have £400 available – CD to talk to FWC about this. LG to organise payment for the meeting room at the Hanover Centre as agreed with HCA.

5. One Planet Living workshop

Workshop is on 28<sup>th</sup> November in the upper hall of the Hanover Centre. Capacity 80 people. Assistance required from 1pm onwards to set up. Communications plan has been devised by Liam and PN to involve and engage all in the area. Any further suggestions to Liam. Call out for first aid to be made (volunteer recruitment via email). Details of transport and parking and accessibility to be made available. And invitation to ensure people feel welcome. Possibility of food from FWC or RJFP – CD to follow up. Childrens activities – colouring and drawing, games to be brought along.

## 6. Legal structure

HASL is a constituted unincorporated association, meaning officers are liable for debt – unsure about insurance. TH to look into public liability by contacting the resource centre. Risk assessment to be done for future events and outings, SH to provide a model document (this has now been actioned)

## 7. Climate Change Conference activities

Paris Cycle – supporting the riders. Bikes arrive in Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm – 5pm at Withdean Park with supporters invited for greeting, flag waving and music. Followed by an event at Brighthelm. In the morning from 6am supporters invited for a send off at the Level with flag waving and music, and supporting cycle to Newhaven for a photo at 8:30 at Newhaven. Details of event plus film plus Time to Act week to be emailed out.

## 8. Vicki Leslie and film regarding nuclear power

HASL have no capability to show the clip pre-December/Jan so SG to ask VL if HASL can support by advertising the film

## 9. Hanover Directory

10<sup>th</sup> November in time for December – Paris & cycle ride – SG to organise a writer

## 10. CPZ consultation in February

various ideas, make suggestions and get support locally. Now is the time to make suggestions in time for the consultation. This can be mentioned at the workshop. Next HEGLAT meeting 18<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at the Southover

## 11. GROW Wellbeing in Nature

LG to contact to find out more, possible social

## 12. AGM

First theme of the OPL year – Equity and Local Economy in January. A showing of Spirit Level might be possible for January and this could be paired up with an AGM. DG to look into Spirit Level showing 13<sup>th</sup> January. Possible living wage talk.

AOB. Green Party quiz on 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm The Southover HASL team CD, TH, DC, PN... Further brains welcome.

Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> January