

HASL General Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/07/14

Location: Hanover Community Centre meeting room

Attendees: Tracy Hind, Paul Norman, Caitriona Donohoe, David Gibson, Les Gunbie, Sarah Gorton

Apologies: Mei-Wah Tang and Rachel Cohen

1. Notes from previous meeting and actions arising

Vic WJ has joined forces with Hanover 10:10 to assist with bid to UK power networks with focus on private tenants.

SG: *B&HCC Sustainability Bulletin* now publishing HASL films events again.

HASL Social was a success with approx. 18 people going to Earthship in Stanmer – there was more interest so it is something HASL could possibly do again

Brighton 20:20 SG and LG attended – unable to attend next meeting. SG will send around notes from the meeting

HASL Annual Sustainability Bulletin has been printed, and final tweaks were made by Tegan.

2. Funding Bid

Tracy Hind is actioning. Deadline of 11th July to provide TH with more evidence around the impact of HASL on people. Stories of changes HASL has made to peoples lives and numbers of people benefiting from events etc to be sent to TH. TH will email the key people with questions: CD for VEG and FWC. SG for films. PN for Hanover 10:10. TH to circulate bid. Agreed not to sign financial protocol.

3. Book club

Interested people are wondering where the book club is. Potential idea of having a social to discuss *Zero Carbon Britain* by Centre for Alternative Technologies, which can be emailed around. This can be held sometime closer to the public meeting Zero Carbon Britain which will be later in the year.

Another possibility for a social could be pitch a book type scenario where people bring a book they are willing to swap and do a few minute pitch. SG agreed to record book lends. Potential date of 7th October

4. Play Streets

A recent meeting was well attended with interest in building street life – potential of promoting more play streets. Idea to have a street closure on the day of the Zocalo which is on 31st August. Possibly Holland Street or Lincoln Street or even half a street. DG to lead on this.

5. Group Updates

Hanover10:10: The gas heaters has now been condemned in the Hanover Centre creating an urgency to improve the heating system. Potential of biomass burner which has a good payback period with the RHI.

Pending the success of the UK Power Networks bid 10:10 are to be working with BHESCO to support local people in putting in loft insulation. Physical work would be done by Green Building Partnership, with funds to help with de-cluttering lofts. The group were hoping to have the data from the next street survey but currently unsure when this is planned for.

6. Hanover Directory

CD to submit article regarding the FWC event in August to DG

7. HASL Sustainability Bulletin

CD to email around the contact list request volunteers to deliver the Bulletin in the local area and get in contact with DG. Approx. 250 bulletins to be held back for events.

8. AOB

Coombe Fest 19th July anyone wishing to attend on behalf of HASL to contact DG. DG to email CD with the details to pass on to VEG should they be interested in holding a stall.