

HASL notes 27.10.12

Present : Jackie, Les, Sue, Tracy, Sarah , David

Apologies Chris, Mei-Wah

Follow on from special meeting:

Following on from the meeting Paul resigned from HASL co-ordinating group.. David has spoken to him about it and he has clarified that he will continue to co-ordinate 10:10 . He is still a bank account signatory which we need to discuss with him, that is fine if he continues to be involved in 10:10 There was some discussion about the issues raised by the interviews, there seems to be a consensus that the monthly meetings can be rambling and unfocussed and are neither just getting on with the issues that need to be done for the group to work nor are they a place to have stimulating discussions about our beliefs and priorities.

They do not work as a place to greet new members and we need to think about what meetings new people can be invited to. Lewes transition group have a committee to which sub groups send reps and a monthly social. That is a model we could think about, or we could alternate business meetings with meetings to discuss ideas and vision.

Do we need a facilitator to help us take this discussion forwards? Les has asked someone but unrealistically expensive. Tracy thinks we could find someone prepared to help us for free or more cheaply. We decided if we did want a facilitator we would need another discussion to be clear about the brief we are giving them. It was decided to have a meeting on last Sunday of Nov, late afternoon rather than evening, possibly Pub with No Name or someone's house.

Sub groups

VEG going well, now Thurs pm's 12 –4 , overlaps with Space Place and they are doing some joint planning for Hanover winter fair,

Transport Group

Had follow up meeting, and planned bike event

Street play – one member is keen to get something going in her area

- Hartington Terrace and nearby streets and will follow up other people who expressed an interest

Plan to look at bike racks in car spaces in Hanover,

Walks to access on public transport ,Art walks, accessible spots that people can walk to do some drawing , art exhibitions in streets during May festival, more Zocalos, perhaps 3 x a year

Tuesday 27th November, 7.30pm, at the Hanover

Centre (small meeting room).

Film Programme

Next film is 14th November Sea the Truth - about the lack of sustainability of current fishing practice

10:10

Paul won green champion which means 10 k for community centre .Southern Co-operative also coming up with funds and labour to help in the renovation of hanover centre . Warmer homes event coming up on 1st Nov. , Paul has asked for volunteers to help.

Carbon Conversations

These are a series of 6 facilitated fortnightly meetings led by a trained person , as a place for interested people to talk about climate change , aimed at enabling people to make changes in their life styles. BPEC have trained facilitators and are interested in establishing it in Brighton and possibly trialling it in Hanover. Les will do article about it for next Hanover directory. Deadline for directory is 15th Nov, we will also advertise next film then.

Meeting for street contacts

David will progress this.

Financial Report

We have 2k in the bank,, 1,600 earmarked for specific projects , and £500 general funds. VEG are claiming money regularly. Les needs receipts and can only pay out with receipts.