

HASL General Meeting Minutes

Date: 06/01/15

Location: Hanover Community Centre meeting room

Attendees: Ian Macintyre, Les Gunbie, Paul Norman, Caitríona Donohoe, Sarah Gorton, Christofo, Rob, Bobbie, Danny, Chris

Apologies: David Gibson, Tracey Hind

Ian Macintyre chaired

1. Council Grant – spending to be based on what subgroups have planned
Film Group next upcoming film is a Southern Water film and discussion. SG looking for recommendations for films CD to request suggestions in the mailout.

2 public events – one is the AGM and a second is a Zero Carbon Britain evening with 2 speakers from the Centre for Alternative Technology. This will be on Friday 20th February and will be looking at how communities can respond to the report focusing on transport and food. Suggestions for speakers re food: Food Ethics Council or HISBE. Sarah and Christofo to follow up Food Ethics. This is coupled with a bigger event at Uni of Brighton organised by BHESCO.

Hanover 10:10 has put in for a bid with UKPN for a community loft insulation project and likely to hear in January. Homes are to identified in a street survey, BHESCO have survey volunteers and may be able to assist with this. Looking to concentrate on a few streets so skips and transportation can be doubled up on. The Hanover 10:10 meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Streets are for sharing – Washington Street party was a success with over 100 people in attendance. There is interest and energy for a Belgrove Street closure. Also interest in greening the street and to encourage people to put plants outside.

VEG – Ian to organise workday to clean up the garden.

Sustainability bulletin – SG to look into writing about the film group and supporting local shops. CD to discuss ideas with VEG and FWC – possibly composting and food waste.

Each subgroup can write an article, the template is already available. PN to discuss with Tracey if a student volunteer is needed to put the bulletin together.

Survey – survey monkey or a paper insert with the bulletin

2. Accounts

No longer free for auditing.

SG to ask DG re community accountant

LG to put a few lines together for the email list

AOB

Difficulty navigating the streets – encourage less bins on the street

Veg planters – pro active groups needed to clean up the street / planting group