

HASL Sunday September 5th 2012

Present : Sue, Jackie, Mandy, Les, Simon B. Paul , David G, Kristoffer, Tracy Hind, Sarah , Dani, Rachel., Pam , Steve.

Apols Chris

Development discussion

This is going to take place on Wed 19th Sept at 7.45at Pub with No Name, Southover street, upstairs function room. Tracy will send out report pulled together from the interviews about HASL, if everyone could read through and give their reactions. Loose discussion, beginning of process, Tracy will facilitate if we want her to.

Streets are for Sharing

Everyone really impressed with the organisation of this event in such a short time. Dani went through jobs that need doing , need help setting out 11-12 and to clear street at 4 and move to Hanover Centre and then again to clear up at 6pm . Colourwheels happy to do café, but may need help. If anyone wants to help with any aspect e mail Dani.

There will be ping pong table in the street and piano . They need people to encourage people to fill in postcards my idea for using the streets is I am interested in car sharing, lift sharing making space for

Films discussions at community centre, need someone to sign people up for HASL transport group. Mandy did sterling job door knocking on Grove st re street closure , lots of enthusiasm and two thirds signed up.

Paul will put something on Website +picture and will also put something on HCA website.

Simon H is doing loads to help plan the event and get resources. The Argus have been informed and may come.

New Autumn film programme

Sarah asked for suggestions – Film about Donald Trump, Spirit Level film , The Yes Men The Island President , The Sea of Truth, Queen of the Sun , also could repeat those that have been popular , the Economics of happiness, Power of Community.

Probably will be a Tues or Thurs, not the 3rd Tues or 2nd Thursday of the month.

Sarah will find out about the various suggestions and put a programme together.

Funding bids

We missed Summer funding deadline but there is another deadline 9th Nov. 10:10 have ideas of what they would like funding for and it is likely that VEG group will want to put in bid. If we succeed in Nov bid than money would have to be spent by end of March. Groups will put ideas together and talk to Les.

10:10 news

They have bid into the Co-op for insulating community centre roof which will be done by contractors if successful. Next ideas are flat roof to be turned into green roof which will also cover entrance and concrete walkway. Also more bike racks,.

Paul is 2nd in the Team green Britain vote , voting carries on until 6th October . On that date winner had 39 % of vote and Paul 24%. He is now much closer. Simon B will put it out on Local Action team blog, info is on back of beer festival tickets and other people came up with lots ideas for promoting voting for Paul.

Volunteers a couple of people got in touch saying they were interested in volunteering for HASL. Tracy got in touch with suggestions but she didn't hear back again. Someone turned up at a cancelled meeting , she has been apologised to but we should plan our dates in advance taking into account bank holidays etc and put them on the website.

Street contacts and community survey

At AGM discussed street contacts meeting/social to discuss ideas, one possibility is them and other HASL members carrying out a survey on ways in which people might like to get involved in HASL, and identifying needs such as help clearing out loft for loft insulation , garden share / car share etc

Good idea but .care needs to be taken not to raise expectation about what HASL can do, it has to be what would you like to be involved in .

For the survey to work it's labour intensive face to face door knocking. Could back it up with a monkey survey for those who would prefer to do it that way. There needs to be a lot of thought put into designing survey so there is not lots of free text otherwise it's a nightmare to collate and input data.

David suggested sub groups should all think of questions and send to him by the end of September from VEG, 10:10, transport , etc. The idea is to recruit more people as well as find out about the kind of projects people are interested in. Thinking about planning a street contacts meeting around beginning of October

David suggested at the same time we could be asking people to sign a petition against coal fired power stations and we could then organise a Hanover march on Downing street. He has suggested this in Hanover directory and one person responded and Caroline Lucas supportive. Others in the group expressed support

Date of next meeting Sunday 30th September function room Hanover pub, Queens park Road 8pm