

Notes from HASL meeting 17th April 2011

Present : David, Sarah , Les, Tracey. Mei-Wah, Jackie.

Apologies: Sue, Paul,

Food

Sarah has had discussion with Tom Macmillan of Food Ethics council. Provisionally planned a date for discussion of 14th June and booked hall on Milton St as we could not get community centre on a week day evening. Sarah will have a discussion about the topic and either arrange to meet or just discuss on the phone.

Les is going on a training day with Harvest about being a local champion, he will feed back

VEG

Veg group are having work sessions every Tuesday in Queens park 5.30-7.30 and all going well. Had work day recently , weeded patch , 8 people came planted some onions . Josie showed them how to make seed bombs and seed putty Access to water a problem, can they put water butt in ?

Cobden Road , Jackie has spoken to the person next door to the space on Cobden Rd, she is keen and will talk to other people in the road., orchard or growing space. If it is growing space would need raised beds and would probably need to get compost in and would cost??? Southern Water shown some enthusiasm. Jackie will talk again to neighbour and offer her help to do a leaflet and will communicate with Tracy about it.

10:10 group

10:10 group are having regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month. Paul has sent out an agenda for the next meeting, including Catching the Sun follow up, Door knocks, and planning .

Spirit Level

David has done an article for the Hanover directory and has booked a presenter from the Equality trust and the community centre for a meeting on the 27th May. Tracey said she would be interested in helping to plan it, her and David will get together. Tracey said she felt there are lots of issues around limiting economic growth and sustainability.

Films

Film due to be shown on 26th . We need to check we can access it on computer, check availability of equipment and someone to fetch it. Also need someone to chair discussion afterwards. David will talk to Paul. Sarah can probably pick up equipment. Mei –Wah is doing article for next directory on fil programme. Last film well attended and good discussion.

If there is a new programme need to have a rota of 2 people per film and a system that if they can't make it they need to find a replacement . Mei –Wah

has talked about outdoor showings, but is that practical and Sarah unsure whether we should use borrowed equipment outside.

Hanover Community Association – have asked about members of HASL becoming an environmental sub group. As there were not many attendees we decided to raise it at the next meeting

Next meeting: 29th May at Hanover pub 242, Queens Park Rd function room 8pm.