

HASL General Meeting, 29 May 2011

Present : Les, Paul, David, Jackie, Sarah , Tracey

Feedback from sub groups etc

Hanover 10:10

Results of catching the Sun are all up on the website

Solar panels sub group meeting 6th June , sharing info on financing etc

This needs to be advertised more widely, e mail, posters

New ideas – borrow thermal imaging camera, show people how much heat they are losing from their homes in winter.

Publicise fact that you can borrow energy monitors form the council available at libraries- should let people know in e mail group.

Request to meet with Hanover community centre about greening the community centre , carrying out environmental audit etc. Paul and Tracey .

Food waste and composting

Jackie and Tracey to leaflet Cobden rd. sat 18th June to have table on milk patch to get feedback from locals.

Tracey has interviewed Katie re the waste challenge – has written it up fro Hanover directory. David suggested posters for windows saying we are taking on Katie's waste challenge.. She did things like took her own packaging to deli counters for cheese etc. lots of ideas for others to follow. We could suggest to local shops they put a notice up saying they like people to bring their own containers.

VEG group Mei-wah not here, but work sessions every Tues Queens park 5.30-7.30

Not heard any more about Plumpton Road area- need to follow up.

Food group – public meeting planned for 14th June with speakers on local food , Robin Webster, Harvest and local community supported agriculture, Fork and Dig it. etc, need to do poster, sustainability bulletin et, etc. Jackie will do new local food leaflet in time for event

Les has done training day with Harvest as local champion , recommends it, lots about communicating messages etc.

Jackie went to meeting on people's Supermarket organised by B&H food partnership, fed back to the group.

Equality Trust

A speaker came from Equality Trust and a meeting was held at HCC, small numbers but a good discussion.

One of the issues that came up was about economic growth, would it be interesting to have a discussion about growth and is it necessary, how does it fit in with policies around a living wage. It would be interesting to hear what

the new green led council have to say on these issues. Decided it would be good to invite Bill Randall to a meeting to ask about the issues that HASL is concerned with – to be discussed further at next meeting. Tracey is away from June July and August travelling and she is interested in the issues so it could be September.

Grant

We have been encouraged to apply for another grant by council, dead-line is 1st July, Sarah will work on with Les.

HASL AGM was held on Friday following Equality trust meeting. The Annual Report was presented and Les fed back on the accounts. Les was re-elected as Treasurer and Sarah as Secretary. Notes will be made available.

Database

Lots of people not interested in coming to meetings but interested in other things, We need to capture from people what their interests are and make the most of that. Paul David Tracey will look at setting up new data base. We had contact from a Lucy Williams who is probably moving to Brighton and may want to help with publicity.

Climate Connections

Paolo is supporting other areas to set up groups similar to HASL. Bristol estate there is some activity, they may want to show films, try and get a group going. David will support Paolo. Climate Connections potentially interested in HASL being one of their next stories of global local connections to add to exhibition about action being taken here and what is happening in other countries as direct impact already of climate change.

Date of next meeting Sunday 26th June at 8pm at The Hanover pub (Community Room), 242 Queens Park Road, Brighton.