



**Minutes from the Kingsley Transition Initiative Meeting
Tuesday 13th April 2010, 7.30pm.
The Horseshoe Pub**

Present: Simon Sherlock (Minutes), Sue Phelan, Brian Leahiff, Alison Davies, Anita Evans, Steve Lawson and Bazza Feldman.

Apologies: Barbara Dymond.

Carnival Market.

Discussion centred around the next Local Produce market that will be on the same day as the Carnival (26th June 2010).

The question arose about having the market inside the Community Centre, even though it is summer. This was because it was thought that all spare parking in the Horseshoe would be required for the Carnival.

- Simon to find out if the Community Centre is available for Carnival day or whether it is already booked by the Carnival Committee etc.

- Brian said he will approach somebody to open the market as it was felt that Mrs Siddall opening the last one was a great success.

- Sue and Anita mentioned that neither school would be available to do refreshments on the day so KTI will have to organise something, especially as the WI are also doing the carnival so are likely to be unavailable.

- Alison is to ask stall holders if they want to continue at the Carnival after the market has finished as there will be a KTI stall at the Carnival anyway and it might be a good way for them to gain more sales/

Allotments.

Brian updated everybody on the planning application progress (or lack there of) – due to staffing issues this is taking longer than expected. He felt that the staffing issues were genuine so doesn't want to rock the boat by getting the local MP involved for now.

Constitution

Steve Lawson suggested that it is time there was a Constitution, or at least a bank account. Monies are coming in from the market and he feels this should go in an official bank account – he also mentioned that HSBC do a free account for organisations such as KTI.

- Steve to write a draft constitution for us to discuss and review at the next meeting.

Articles/Advertising

Steve also mentioned that we need to have more informational articles such as Keeping Chickens, Grow your own etc as we have spent 12 months concentrating on the market, attempting to get the insulation sorted and setting up the allotments. Small information articles might help spread the word to the rest of the village.

- Anita to contact Heather (Energy Savings Trust) with regards publishing EST articles as we don't want to re-write what are already great articles/leaflets.
- Bazza Feldman suggested cartoon type information pages in the Kingsley News as he felt that, unless already interested in the KTI, the current pages may be deemed boring and that people wouldn't read them. This provoked some discussion on the monthly news article and raised issues about the quality of pictures/drawings in a black and white publication such as KN and whether this would work.
- Simon suggested we need more articles on the web site though we do need to be wary because there are people who might not read the web site as they already read the Kingsley News. More discussion needed on both of the above.
- Bazza to look at getting some information/articles together so Simon can publish on the web site and expand the current Transition Initiative section.
- Simon to ask Wiggly Wigglers if he can use/adapt his article from their catalogue as part of a larger composting section for the web site etc.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th May 2010, 7.30pm at The Red Bull.**