



**Minutes from the Kingsley Transition Initiative Meeting
Wednesday 17th February 2010, 7pm.
The Horseshoe Pub**

Present: Alison Davies, Simon Sherlock (Minutes), Sue Phelan.

Apologies: Allan Arthur, Felicity Davies, Barbara Dymond, Anita Evans, George Ablett, Heather Gott, Brian Leahiff.

The next Local Produce Market, 20th March 2010.

There is some uncertainty over whether the next market can go ahead due to there still being no agreement over Market Licensing. George Ablett emailed to say he is following this up internally with the Council while Allan Arthur is also in discussion with the authorities.

Alison suggested that, as the market will be inside the Community Centre, we should provide stall holders with a free cup of tea or coffee. She has seen this at a neighbouring event and thought it kept the stall holders happy and added to the atmosphere.

Sue suggested that CP school could sell refreshments (tea, coffee, juice etc) as St John's will be doing the cake stall. She is going to ask the school if they are happy doing this. Simon suggested that if the schools are not going to share a stall, as originally agreed, then they take it in turns doing a cake stall one market and selling refreshments at another.

Sue also said that the CP school band can't make this market because they are on a concert tour in Llandudno.

Brian Leahiff has designed a sign that can be adapted to each market (and it's location) and it was agreed this looked great and should help a lot with advertising the event.

Heather has designed an advert in leaflet form for use in the Kingsley News, Helsby To Hand etc, and on the web site while Brian has ordered a number of posters to put up around the village.

The question arose as to whether the Horseshoe should be asked to have their bacon/sausage baps available outside the entrance. This includes them in the market even though it's not at the Horseshoe this time due to time of year/chance of adverse weather. Plus, said baps etc we re very popular at past markets.

Alison suggested we set the tables up before the event and put place-holder names on each so there is no confusion on who sets up where (this has been an issue at past

markets). It is also likely that there won't be enough tables so Sue said she would contact Peter Storey of the Scouts.

Heather mentioned in her apologies that she will be unable to attend the market but is happy to send brochures and posters etc for the table if we need them.

Carnival Market.

There was some discussion on the timing of the Carnival market – when originally asked to have it on the same day the idea was that the market was central to the Carnival. However, the normal market times of 10am – 1pm and the Carnival start time of 1pm obviously mean the two are now separate. Alison suggested we ask stall holders if they are happy for the market finish time to be 3pm, which gives some overlap and should be better for both events.

It was also suggested that the Carnival market allow some craft stalls (from local people/businesses) as they fit in with the type of stalls expected at a Carnival.

Allotments.

No news as Brian unable to attend due to work commitments.

Still waiting for news on St. John's and when Carole and Charles Chia can make a start.

Sue said that the land CP was going to have for a garden belonged to the Kingsley Centre, which is in a state of flux while Cheshire West and Chester Council establish themselves so this is currently on hold. She also said that while in this state of flux it was a waste of time approaching the CP Head (Fiona Rimmer) and that she will advise when the timing is better (Simon to talk to Allan about this).

Composting

Simon now a Master Composter but still unable to help out at schools due to an-going CRB issue. It is expected that this will be sorted fairly soon by the Council. He can still advise local people in the village and there will be a Master Composter table next to the KTI/Energy Saving Trust/Allotments tables at the market in March.

Energy

The Energy group had to postpone the last meeting due to most people being unable to attend. A new date needs organising so that a recent quotation for insulation from Dyson be investigated. It is commonly agreed that said quote was too high and Heather has supplied a spreadsheet of other suppliers.

A new date for the meeting will be emailed out to the Energy group in due course.

Any Other Business 20 March

Sue wondered whether we could somehow include the Kingsley Litter Pickers in KTI as we share a similar ethos. Sue to speak to Eila Birtwistle to see if anything can be arranged.

Alison wondered whether some form of award could be created for local produce, in light of the fact the allotments were unlikely to be established enough for a show this year. Open for discussion at future meetings.

Next Meeting

It was suggested that we meet in the Horseshoe after the market on **20 March** to discuss how things went.