



**Minutes from the Kingsley Transition Initiative
Steering Group Meeting
Tuesday 6 July 2010, 7.30pm.
The Horseshoe Pub**

Present: Allan Arthur, Brian Leahiff (Minutes), Alison Davies, Simon Sherlock, Barbara Dymond, Anita Evans.

Apologies: Sue Phelan

Summer Market

The market was considered to be a success despite one or two last minute problems arising. The stallholders thought that while there may have not been as many people through the doors their takings were not down on previous occasions, the reduction in numbers through the doors was attributed to the overlap with the start time of the Carnival procession.

Points raised in relation to the market.

1. Flyer's - It was suggested that the flyer's incorporate the transition graphics introduced by Heather Gott to make them more eye catching

Solution - Simon & Brian will liaise as regards the graphics and costs involved.

2. One of the stallholders complained that they were not shown on the flyer.

Solution - All stallholders to be confirmed by the cut-off date (18th Aug), then all those who have confirmed will be on the flyer.

3. Signs - It was suggested that despite the signs Brian had made they were not visible enough in attracting peoples attention.

Solution - Brian has obtained details of a sign manufacturing company and will liaise through Heather Worrall c/o Blackburn metals for costings. Brian will also make some more signs but black lettering on a white background.

4. The autumn market will be 4th September and the community centre has been booked.

That date has been chosen purely on availability and as a result it will potentially not be possible for either of the schools to have a cake stand. Having said that Simon will speak with Sue Phelan to confirm if the top school can or cannot do anything.

Solution - Brian will ask the W.I if they are able to assist but it may clash with their pre arranged fund raising as they cannot exceed a specified annual amount.

5. The winter market will be on the 11th December and the community centre has been booked.

6. Due to the potential lack of tables for stallholders at this market they were asked to bring their own. For the majority this was not a problem and they will now be asked to continue doing that, we always have the back up of those held at the community centre. It will save on people having to spend an hour or so setting things up on the Friday evening.

7. It was noted that Such farm had eggs for sale and they were not free range which clashed with the other eggs supplier.

Solution - Allan with have a word with Such farm with a view to asking that they do not bring eggs.

8. The Micro brewery had suggested that they can supply a bottled beer with a local name to sell at the market.

Solution - It was thought that it would be better suited to the winter/Christmas market to be held on the 11th December, so we will discuss it with them at the autumn market.

9. As from the autumn market the fee for stallholders will be £12.50 and £5.0 for those that are of a charitable nature. It was noted that the lady who was selling hand made jewellery at the market and subsequently transferred to the site carnival was then charged £20 by the carnival committee. It was agreed that she will be invited to attend the autumn market free of charge.

10. One thing I have noted was that no single person has offered taken over from Alison as regards organising the autumn market we have on previous occasions.....is there anyone who wishes to do that? Don't be shy. Simon has taken on the task of up dating the spreadsheet but is anyone person taking overall control?

11. St Johns school allotment was very well received by visitors to the carnival

Allotments

1. Brian provided an up date on the slow progress of the proposed scheme and it was suggested that there be a time scale introduced for certain things to happen to ensure that the application is progressed sooner rather than later. Allan urged that we look to plough this autumn and make that a target.

It was noted that there is still some suspected lobbying/influence from parties who do not wish to see the scheme succeed.

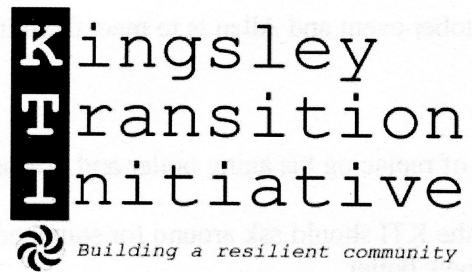
Solution - Brian will report back to the allotments committee making the KTI suggestions known.

K.T.I Event

1. Allan reported on the K.T.I event that is taking place at 2pm on the afternoon of Saturday the 9th October at the community centre. He has already produced details of the vent and the people that will be attending and that will be advertised directly onto the village website.

It was discussed that the two schools should be involved in some way and produce a display to promote the environmentally friendly schemes that they are actively involved with within the local community.

Solution - Anita, Barbara and Simon will liaise with Sue Perry c/o Cheshire West & Chester Council who promotes their "Love Food Hate Waste" policy to consider ideas for the schools which can compliment their success as regard composting and allotment.



In relation to the energy group Allan will add Melonie Nolans contact details into the minutes. Also that energetic progress will be made with her into 3 PV projects.

Stephen Lawson is still in the process of preparing the final draft of the K.T.I constitution.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 17 August 2010 at 7.30pm in the Horseshoe.