



Steering Group Meeting Monday November 9th 2015

1	Present: Pippa Jones, Anthony Jones, Andrew Backhouse, Denise Renshaw, Chris Frankland, Jean Hill, Pat Baker, Heather Calderbank	
2	Apologies: Anita Willoughby; John Handley	
3	Minutes of last Meeting: Agreed	
4	<p><u>Upcoming events</u></p> <p>Sunday 22nd 2-4pm at Friends Meeting House _ planning and decorating the TW tree for the Christmas Tree Festival 4th-6th Dec. Making Christmas doves for the Wilmslow Christmas tree festival; Transition are welcome to shared lunch with Friends from 12.30. All welcome. Chris has identified a possible tree. Heather has suggested cutting dove shaped decorations made from pages from old atlases to fit in with the theme "Joy to the World". Heather will let us know what she needs. Pippa will submit the form. If possible we would like a pedal powered light to illuminate the tree. The tree will need to be put in place on the 3rd of December.</p> <p>Pot Luck Supper - Sunday 3rd January 6.15pm Chris and Philly have again generously offered to host a bring and share Pot Luck Supper: a welcome back (briefly) for Marianne and Genevieve who are back for the Christmas holidays. All welcome. Let Chris know if you are coming and how many of you there will be! Chris's daughter will run a vegan cookery class for those who wish to do it before the meal.</p> <p>Sat 23rd January 9.00 'til 12.00: Workshop at the Meeting House Facilitated by Jane to build on Rob Hopkins visit. Planning our goals for 2015 Followed by shared lunch at Pippa and Anthony's Steering group and also sub group members to be invited.</p> <p>An Annual Transition Wilmslow lecture. There is interest in the idea of an annual Transition Wilmslow lecture or debate to try to interest people in the town in sustainability issues? Perhaps late April/early May as we did last year with the Rob Hopkins talk. Energy was thought to be a good subject. The names of George</p>	<p>CF; HC et al</p> <p>JS; et al</p>

	<p>Mombiere and Will Hutton on sustainable economics were suggested. It was thought that the High School would be a good venue.</p> <p>Wilmslow Partnership Update: The partnership has put in a bid for the Sainsbury Waste Less campaign Wilmslow Town Council are interested in projects that will raise the profile of Wilmslow and to this end may fund the Landscape on your Doorstep project Discussions have taken place on approaches to the Neighbourhood Plan, they are very interested in the work we did on Green infrastructure and have asked Jean to present it more fully at next meeting. Jean has asked them to keep sustainable issues in mind. This could be an opportunity to implement many of our ideas, green walk ways into and through the town, green walls etc. Jean and John will now meet and take this forward. Jean will present to next Steering Group.</p> <p>Baked Alaska - a play about climate change more information at http://ridinglights.org/baked-alaska One remaining performance Friday Nov. 13th at St Andrew's Methodist Church Hall, Wythenshawe starting at 7.30pm</p>	<p>AB; AJ</p> <p>JH; JH</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>Group Reports</u> <u>Comms Team</u> Mail Chimp/Dropbox</p> <p>The training for Mail Chimp and Dropbox will now be on Friday 13th November at 10.30 at Pat's house</p> <p><u>Energy - Ali B</u></p> <p>The last meeting focussed on "Is Fracking a good idea" - the debate went very well Energy group 1st December - ? venue. "Behavioural change". Community Energy Co. - It has been decided it can't go ahead with plans in their original form but the group will help the High School get sponsorship to put up PV panels on their roof. Andrew has started a media campaign. There is a Community Energy Conference at Halton organised by West Cheshire.</p> <p><u>Environment and planning</u></p> <p>E & P have put out revisions in view of inspectors comments but have not put in any further submissions. It all now hinges on the Inspector's final report. Then we will be into a further year of consultations.</p> <p><u>Lindow Moss</u></p> <p>Meeting tba</p> <p>Planning permissions for Lindow Moss will not be known until January.</p>	<p>AB; PB; HC; CF; JH; DR</p> <p>AB; AB</p> <p>JH</p>

	<p>Necessary to have a clear idea about how to take this forward before then. This will probably need to be financed and the Group is looking into possible EU grants.</p> <p><u>Tree Group</u></p> <p>Chris has started putting together a document to help define what aspect of "trees" it is that we might want to concentrate on.</p> <p>This will be the main topic for January.</p>	CF; HC
6	<p><u>Any other business</u></p> <p>Yorkshire Building Society Account</p> <p>We as a group wish to have a Yorkshire Building Society account and agree that Garry Olson, Pippa Jones and Anita Willoughby should be the signatories. We are happy that any two of the signatories can sign a cheque.</p>	GO; PJ; AW
7	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: Monday December 14th</p> <p>7.30 at the Meeting House</p> <p>Ideas for an annual lecture/debate</p> <p>Wilmslow Partnership - Jean.</p>	