

## Minutes from Transition Liverpool meeting – 07.09.09 at Domino Gallery

Present: Mark Shooter, Ed Gommon, Margaret Smith, Chumki Bannerjee, Dave Roughley, Dave Perry (Warrington group), Guy Anderson, Felicity Wren

Mark explained that Dave Perry was looking to set things up in Warrington and had come to the meeting to ask advice and see how Liverpool had gone about setting up TL. DP asked about funding - if we have any, what and why? MS explained we are proposing to look at acquiring a building/land to use as a community base - largely as a demonstration project. An Energy Descent Plan was mentioned. The project would provide an information source, a book club, a meeting space etc. He mentioned Heather Gott and the availability of money for community projects aimed at reducing energy costs.

Dave Roughley talked about the social centre on Bold Street below the News From Nowhere bookshop, which he helped to set up. They raised approximately £30k from different sources. He said Jerry Spencer was the person to contact.

Ed Gommon said he will provide us with any information re funding.

DP mentioned the Foundation Fund - apparently it is aimed at groups doing their own projects.

At this point it was agreed that the group would begin to address/compile the business plan/outline - mainly looking at where we are, where we want to be, and how to begin to go about it.

This took up the rest of the meeting and the resulting outline will be distributed once it is organised/drafted.