

Minutes from Transition Liverpool meeting – 07.07.10 at Domino Gallery

Present: Mark Shooter, Alan Cunningham, Stephen Hemming, Felicity Wren, Steven Carcoran

SH: Intro about Stephen's research project. Developing a decision making tool - needs feed back.
Document will be sent to MS

AC: Intro by Alan regarding Health and well being group. Next meeting Monday 12th July, 7pm at Dr Duncans alan has also attended two seminars on food - UrbanAg and Alliance - Alan will put links on the website. Socialist Health Association - "The Well Fed Person"
'Menu for the Future'- Incredible Edible - Todmorden
Agenda leading to a business plan for Health and Well being group - Aims and Objectives - Alan will send this info.

DD: Cuba became self sufficient after US blockade.

AC: Other cities etc.

MS: Detroit - population migration out of the city due to economic collapse of city.
30 - 40 sq miles of land development being turned back to pairieland! similar situation in Cleveland.
This situation is creating a growing Transition movement in the previous 'Motor City'.

DD: Project on Sefton Park Allotments - working with Laurence rd school.

ST: Moved back to Liverpool and trying to make the Newsham Park Orphanage and community Hub and bring it back to life - community groups etc. £100,000 worth of land behind the building - Lister Drive.

Poster/Advert - Bat trees - trees made of batteries - money for recycling the batteries

DD: Overarching group for Allotments

MS: Council - should be encouraged/forced/strongly persuaded to make it easier/more accesible access to land

DD: Energy group - meeting 1st Sun of the month at her house.

How to support different projects?

Develop an Eco-House!!

MS: Ed Gomman working on a research project concerning refurbishment of terrance houses.

Ed is looking to get a working model up and running.

DD: Dolls house to start with as a model. Dolls house maker is keen to help.

Book published in April: - 'The sustainable House' or Building.

MS: Explained DCLP and announced the food growing project - 'Greening the communities'