

## Energy Group Minutes of Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup> 2014 7.30 pm Ullet Road Offices

1. Attendance: John Garrett, Geoff Cunningham, Dinah Dossor
2. Apologies: Elizabeth Turp
3. Minutes of last meeting: approved
4. Regeneration Select Committee; no further progress. TANN recently discussed the rejection of our proposal on windows and expressed our disappointment with the councillors concerned for this failure. Further discussion and action by TANN is planned concerning the three streets proposed for exclusion from the Conservation area.
5. Mayoral Commission on Environmental Sustainability: GC no further progress.
6. North West Community Energy Networking Company:  
Good Neighbour Community Energy has just generated 50,000kWh of renewable energy in Liverpool over 18 months and is now building a list of schools, community centres and other buildings which would benefit from having large solar installations.
7. Transition Café: DD. The Autumn Programme, Envisioning the Future commenced with a presentation and discussion about individual energy use and the ways in which we could reduce consumption. The next meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> 6.45 at the Quaker Meeting House School Lane will be on sustainable transport. Karen Stevens will talk about Liverpool's sustainable transport policy and about cycling in particular. This will be followed by a discussion about how we see our transport usage changing in response to future fuel price rises and depletion. It will also be a chance to think about forming a TT cycling group.
8. Eco Office: JG An opportunity exists to use the front office for hot desking if there is a demand.
9. Linking up: discussions are taking place to see what networking and linking activities can be fostered.
10. News Items:
  - a) JG circulated a Guardian article by George Marshall founder of the Climate Outreach Information which describes how our brains are wired to ignore climate change. The article can be found on the following site;  
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/sep/23/why-our-brains-wired-ignore-climate-change-united-nations>

Next Meeting: Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 7.30 at Ullet Road Eco Offices.

