

SusCha Meeting Notes 5 Sep 2011

The Sofa Area, The Bell Inn, Charlbury 8pm.

Dan, Liz, Peter Laforte (CAG Oxfordshire), Tony, Tim, Janet, Christine, Dan, Tim Crisp

- I. CAG Oxfordshire
 - A. Peter Laforte - explained the benefits of CAG membership.
 - B. Offers:
 - 1. Funding
 - 2. Insurance
 - 3. Structural support
 - 4. Bespoke support
 - C. Peter will send details.
- II. Coming Events
 - A. Farmers Market - 10 September.
 - 1. Thermal image surveying recruitment.
 - a) Send sign up form to Liz/ Dan.
 - b) Get reprint of Solar thermal poster.
 - c) Print off corrected and darker headed Open Day poster
 - d) Bring over horizontal banner
 - B. Bike Servicing
 - 1. **Check if Bike Trax coming on 10 September - update NO.**
 - C. Charlbury Street Fair - 17 September.
 - 1. Thermal imaging recruitment
 - a) **Do rota for stand.**
- III. Funding
 - A. Town Council application - **Form to be completed by midday 31 October.**
 - B. Beer Festival funding
 - 1. Will only accept funding for specific projects
 - 2. **Apply in next 10 days**
 - a) Ideas:
 - (1) Wood buying
 - (2) Web site costs
 - (3) Future Displays (more mobile stand)
 - C. Other funding:
 - 1. Suggested funding stream:
 - a) Ebay Gadget Drive.
 - (1) Good counter to disposable culture.
 - (a) **Do a proposal for next meeting. Cover PAC.**
 - D. Already applied for:
 - 1. **Midcounties Coop Community Fund** - Project funding for thermal imaging project sent in July.
- IV. Projects
 - A. Thermal imaging:
 - 1. WODC want to focus some of the surveys towards fuel poor areas.
 - 2. Incentive of £2.50 per referral to Cocoon (low cost council subsidised insulation, information site) Cocoonyourhome.co.uk
 - 3. Volunteers needed to do surveys, to be notified (along with signed agreement) to WODC by October.
 - Christine, Liz, Malcom (Janet), Dan, David Cannell, Colin Critch**

4. Community training session in Hailey Village Hall (date TBA).
5. SusCha first group to have camera - in October and November.
- B. 'Open Homes Event' in Charlbury as a fundraiser in October.
 1. Date: 16 October
 - a) 8 properties suggested and contacted - Christine Elliot ,Tim Crisp, Liz Reason, Frances Mortimer, Richard Burton (not confirmed) , Geoff Walton (No reply, Dan Raymond-Barker, Tom Skelton (no reply).
 2. How to organise? Guide/map distributed nearer the time
 - a) Design Map with images from features in houses
 - b) Emphasise not complete house but features - 50 words
 - c) Do resource sheet for each house; including specs (floor area etc.), links to Supahomes, RetrofitDiaries etc.
 - d) Organise pre-tour of houses for those opening homes (6pm on Friday 14th).
 3. Draft Poster Designed
 - a) eco-renovation no hyphen? Yes it does have a hyphen.
 - b) Darker header
- C. Wood buying
 1. Asked for details of seasoning, availability of labour for work and storage. Could suggest other partners. Response not very encouraging, suggested work with existing wood merchant
 2. Sustainable Stonesfield want to be involved so could contact Ditchley for details of merchant and interest from Stonesfield.
- D. Evening meeting on Solar PV/Thermal - [Energy My Way](#) and other suppliers.
 1. [Sustainable Wantage](#) has set up a 10% discount scheme in collaboration with Energy My Way. We could have something similar, maybe with other suppliers.
 2. Set up meeting for Thursday 3 November?
 3. Book Cornbury Room.
 4. Design Poster (when know details)
 5. Companies to be invited:
 - a) Energy My Way
 - b) No others suggested
 - c) An independent presenter?

V. Information

- A. Website
 1. Site visitors - 2 Aug to 1 Sept - 375 Visits, 351 Absolute Unique Visitors
 2. Domain name - renewed but registration rather 'stuck'.
 3. SusCha Blogs:
 - a) [John Willmer visit to Court Farm writeup and video.](#)
 - b) [Richard Burton Roof Video.](#)

VI. Forthcoming events

- A. Community Energy focus group 8 September - Oxford Low Carbon Hub.

VII. Next Meeting

- A. 3 October 2011.

TJW, Friday, 9 September 2011