

SusCha Meeting Agenda 7 Nov 2011

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

I. Events

A. Charlbury Open Eco Homes

1. Funds raised
 - a) Liz - £11.50 - received
 - b) Christine - £10 (with Liz)
 - c) More to come... also not received.
2. Feedback:
 - a) Tim C - 'pleasantly surprised at attendance'. 'A lot of interest/engagement'.
 - b) Liz - 'Generated a lot of goodwill'. 'Well worth doing'.
3. Lessons:
 - a) Get publicity out earlier
 - b) Use Signage.
 - c) Could have announced at David Shukman lecture.
 - d) Earlier finalisation of participants to be able to 'tell the story'.
4. Next:
 - a) Repeat in March 2012 - discuss potential dates next time.*
 - (1) Ideas:
 - (a) include kWhm⁻² for each house
 - (b) energy usage figures
 - (c) Involve Fairfax estate agent re. EPC

II. Forthcoming Events

- A. Farmer Market 10 December - collect more properties for Thermal Imaging/some examples to show
- B. Launch event for the Low Carbon Hub on 1 December
- C. Rhubarb 15.11.11 - Leeds. Interesting example of debates around climate change. Town Council looking at Area plan for which SusCha could offer to act as steering group on environmental issues.

III. Funding

- A. Town Council - application for Grant Aid made.
- B. Beer Festival funding - application submitted.
 1. In principle support but not comfortable supporting payment for coordination. Prepare to match fund 50% of £750. Discussion whether that Thermal Imaging project can be charged for. Condition not to charge but could ask for donations.
- C. Suggested funding stream:
 1. EbayGadgetDrive. Not supported by enough in group

IV. Projects

- A. Projects A. Thermal imaging:
 1. Training happened on 13.10.11
 2. Awaiting timetables from WODC. Promised for today...
 3. Actions - set up meeting for Monday 14 November
- B. Coop - Discussion of protest re. Insufficient of local goods - not discussed.

V. Information

A. Website

1. Site visitors - 1 Sep to 31 October - 1,233 Visits (466 Visits in August), 1,143 Absolute Unique Visitors (422).
2. Green energy deal - on leaflet only. Tim to look into files
3. Mailing List
 - a) Subscribers: 113 2. Avg Open Rate: 31% per campaign
4. Send invitations for Janet and Christine to have blog on sustainablecharlbury.org

VI. AOB

- A. Log Supplies - Susto secured deal on seasoned logs - refer to on SusCha site, need min. of 12 orders together if interest.
- B. FIT tariffs announcement - news on website
 1. Surprise that change will happen on 12 December which is before end of consultation.
 2. Action = ?

VII. Next Meeting

- A. 5 December 2011.

TJW, Monday, 14 November 2011