

NHTT Energy Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 8 March 2010, Collessie Hall

Attendees: Hamid Van Koten, Sandy Finlayson, Tom Morton, Bill Mathers, Louise Barron

Apologies: Neil Stoddart

Fife Council Re-energising Communities Event, Friday 12 March 2010

Hamid explained that this event has been organised to bring together community groups and Fife Council. There will be a series of presentations including one from Tom Morton who will be representing our project. This would be followed by a market place over lunch where EST and other groups will be represented. Open space after lunch.

Tom opened discussion around what we should be looking to say to fife council- we have to work with them to achieve our ends. There followed a discussion around working with Local Authorities. It was generally agreed that partnerships with them is a good thing. Fife council are very interested in active community groups with community engagement and support. Concern was raised that community groups delivering services could lead to inequalities where no relevant community groups exist.

Letter of Support for a grant application

This application to *Economic Social Research Council*, which is UK fund, is based around a research project to be carried out by a mix disciplines research team from University of St Andrews and University of Dundee around communities and energy. The research would use existing groups and projects as case studies and then make findings into a decision making toolkit. They are hoping to formulate policy recommendation from bottom up rather than all coming from central govt.

Economic Social Research Council which is UK fund.

Hamid has requested a letter of support from Tom, this is required by Friday 12 March. It was agreed by the group that Tom should do this.

Collessie coffee morning

We have been invited to attend Collessie Hall Coffee Morning on Saturday 13 March. We will take thermal images, some leaflets and light bulbs. Louise, Bill and Sandy will attend.

Thursday Feedback Sessions

Energy Champion Feedback sessions have been going well and there will be another one this week, Thursday 11 March

AP- Louise to send round times to energy champions.

Website

Louise has requested that everyone take a look at the energy page on www.nhtt.org.uk and feedback ideas and suggestions.

Next Meeting Wednesday, 7th April, provisionally Letham Hall-Louise to confirm