

**Transition Portishead-Energy Sub Group
Notes of meeting on Monday 22/2/10**

Welcomes: Bob, Duncan, Roger.

Apologies: Tonia

Present: Bob, Duncan, Roger, Jon, Paul

Energy Saving Trust: Jon confirmed that he had registered TP with the Green Communities Initiative. Noted the courses available and agreed that this would best be done as a North Somerset collective to avoid excessive travel costs and build links.

Action- Jon to seek support via the North Somerset [website](#) [Google group](#).

Tidal Energy Conference: Details of a free event with guest speakers on Saturday 20/3/10 9.45-12.45 examining the impact of Severn tidal energy had been circulated by Rose Hughes.

Action- Jon to circulate via TP mailing list.

Energy Open Evening: Agreed this would focus on the new government allowances and felt enough knowledge within the group to run this.

Action- Jon to circulate to TP mailing list and also place advert in the Portishead Times.

Community Energy Project: Bob reported Pill group still @ early stages and would be keen to collaborate on the journey given the number of hurdles to jump. Long Ashton group believed to be further ahead. Agreed that this would be another obvious candidate for collaboration across the North Somerset Groups.

Action- Jon to e-mail the other group contacts to see who would like to peruse this collaboration.

Energy Day: Now fixed for Saturday 11/9/10. Detailed discussion on content (see separate notes)

Next Meeting: Monday 29th. March @ 19.00 @ Jon's house.