Transition Ipswich Transport Group Nov 2010.

Present: Heather Bruce, Charles Croydon and Julian Turner
Apologies: Rona, Steve, Alex L and Kevin

1. Loss of Park and Ride site discussed. Seen as cut on budgetary grounds and none other. *No action chosen*

2. HB introduced an educative project. Alternative energy workshop in schools. Having looked at curriculum, would fit in well. Would look for donations for doing demonstrations. Encourage schools to appoint a bike doctor who would be paid by his/her customers. Bike generator to be fund-raising, run film[s], generally show its potential including recharge of mobile phones. Lessons to be deliberately extrapolated to home applications. Therefore drawing parents in. Achieve eco certificate. IBC Cycle officer to be contacted. HB is qualified to teach. *Actions: JT to seek any existing generator; CC to send Sizzle to HB; HB to e-mail Kevin and visit him.*

3. Consideration of failed bid to set up human powered device workshop. SM to be asked if he had any feedback on why other projects were chosen. Should this too be seen to have an educational aspect? *Action: JT to seek other funding advice*
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4. JT suggested obstructing traffic around schools to improve safety of students. Felt this was not something an outside group should set up. *No action intended.*

5. JT introduced another obstructive/publicity concept. Creating a visual idea of what a tonne of CO_2 looks like. Beginning from 44 grammes occupying 22.4 litres, the tonne would look like a 7+metre cube. This might be rather difficult to contrive so it might be better as a 2m high cuboid, of area 13m x 13m. Volume could be made up of units or by material hung from ropes. Might first be tried at Adastral Park. Could "Greenest County" be tapped for materials? Likely other locations to be listed. *No named allocation of actions*

6. Secure cycle parking mentioned earlier by AL. Would area of Crown Pools "single storey" car park be suitable. Trailer park? IBC to be sounded out for use of empty shops. *No named allocation of actions*.