

Occupy Sheffield 12.11.2012.

The first half of the meeting: People's Forum Meeting

Present – Robert, Jean, Claire, Josh, Liz, Joe, Steve, Gordon, Oliver, Poppy, Susan, Peter (Please correct me on this).

NEXT PLANNING GROUP MEETING and GA 26TH NOVEMBER 2012 6pm QUAKER MEETING HOUSE.

OCCUPICNIC 15TH DECEMBER 2012 12pm FARGATE HIGH STREET (bring chairs and food)

Group connections listed:

- Positive Money
- WDM
- UK Uncut
- Unite Anti-cuts campaign
- Transition Sheffield
- Quakers
- Sheffield Equality Group
- Regather
- Access Space
- Social Centre (Claire has links)
- Church Action on Poverty

Others...

Use people's forum to bring groups and individuals together on an organisational level(networking), to inspire, inform and strengthen radical change and reform;

- Main Theme – Debt. Local poverty issues specific to Sheffield. Credit Unions.
- Positive Money - how money is made and that this contributes to a debt economy - global debt issues also to be considered.
- Consideration of alternatives to run alongside use of money i.e. doing things without use of money.
- Public stunts in Sheffield and Manchester to draw attention to issues.

Access to all – bus fares/ take forum to most deprived areas of Sheffield

During this meeting, a planning/working group has been set up and organising future dates to meet need to be confirmed. This working group is open to all.

The second half of the meeting: General Assembly

Agenda:

1. Website
2. Time with Positive Money
3. Direct action

1. Website

Create Admin to post on Facebook on behalf of Occupy Sheffield – link twitter and keep up to date to maintain public interest online. Robert to meet Chris re wiki, email list and web site. Joe and Jean Twitter and Facebook.

2. Time with Positive Money

Use monthly meetings with Positive money and make addition meetings for both People's forum and the general assembly.

26TH NOVEMBER 2012 POSITIVE MONEY MEETING – 7.45pm after the Occupy Meeting

3. Direct Action

Will be held in the public space to engage with the general public. Ideas that were presented in the meeting;

- Giving out leaflets?
- Suggesting the public write out Christmas cards?
- Some sort of alternative Santa?
- Making paper chains

Any other suggestions regarding more direct action?