

Minutes of the Community Enterprise Steering Group meeting held at the Phoenix on  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2 pm.

Present: Wyndham King, June Abbott, Shan Farr, Mike Chapman, Dai Williams,  
Dean Jones, Neal Hammond.

Apologies: Bria McGrath, Kerry Davies, Pauline Worman.

1. There was a general discussion of the role and potential for community and/or social enterprise in our general programme. *Sustainability* is a key word.
2. Phoenix Community and Environmental Initiatives Centre. Neal outlined his long-term goals. The intention is (a) to move the offices to the top floor, (b) create a film and theatre club, and (c) locate the club and bar where the Grid office presently exists. Various actions and developments will have to take place to make this possible. It was recognised that this is no easy task, but the objectives were approved in principle.
3. We need to discuss the development potential for community enterprise for projects like 'Fight Blight' in relation to a new contract culture in RCT. How can we best influence, or at least engage in dialogue with the authorities on these matters?
4. How can we best contribute to a stronger social economy in the Rhondda?
5. Neal is to produce a discussion document covering these and other points to be distributed prior to the next meeting.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 7th November at 2 pm at the Phoenix.**