

Starting a Community Supported Agriculture Project

Transition Heeley Meersbrook

Public Meeting
12th October 2009

Tonight's Meeting....

Introduction

Background

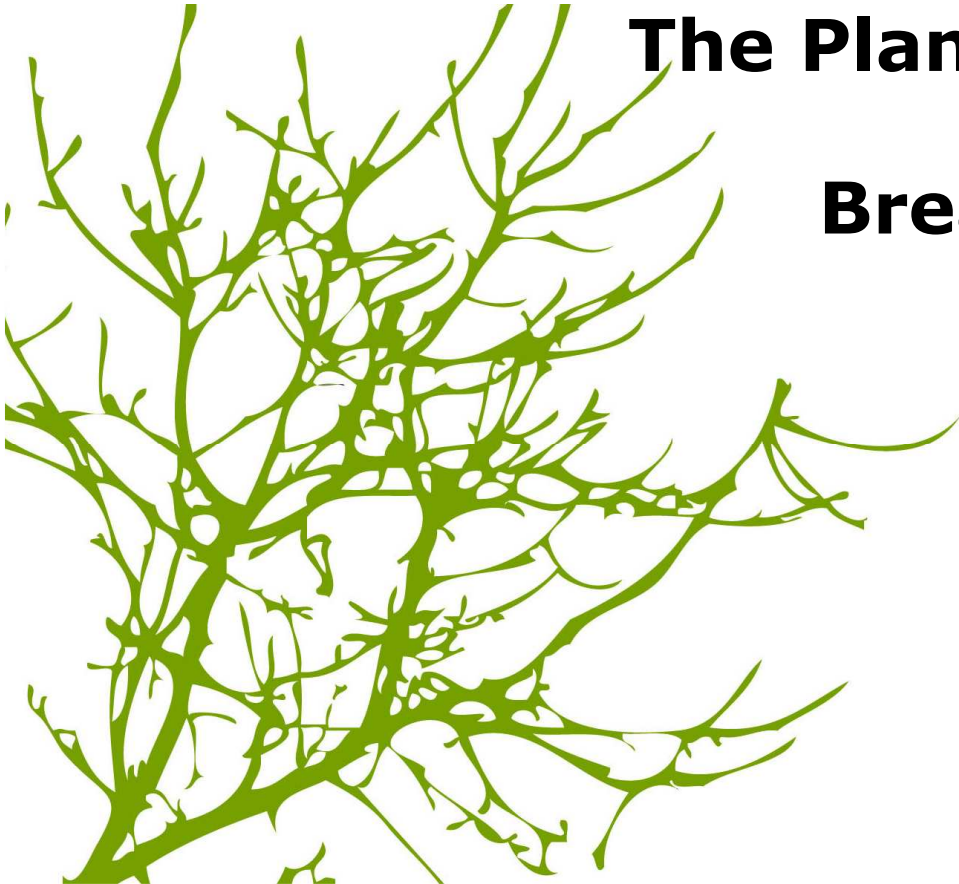
The Plan So Far

Break

Any Questions?

How Can You Help?

Next Steps...



Introduction

Let's get to know
each other...

In pairs discuss
'why you are here?'



Background

So – why are we here?

Transition Movement

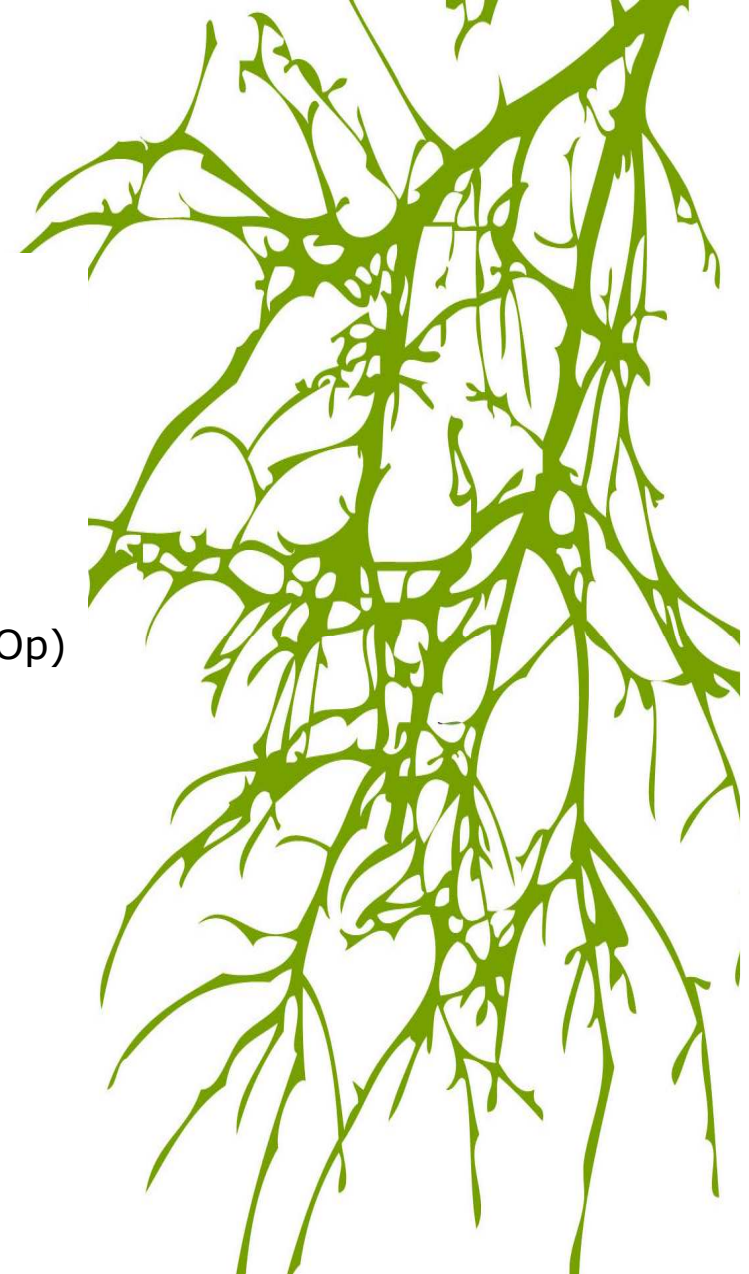
Community Supported
Agriculture

Moss Valley



The Plan So Far...

1. Find Land ✓
2. Agree Sale ✓
3. Partnerships & Support ✓
4. Set Up CSA Co-Op
5. Option to Purchase (Norton Evans Ltd & CSA Co-Op)
6. Land Purchase I (Norton Evans Ltd)
7. Organic Conversion
8. Share Issue
9. Raise Finance (@£200k)
10. Land Purchase II (CSA Co-Op)
11. Basic Infrastructure
12. Growing Team



Partnerships & Support

- Heeley Development Trust
- Sheffield Enterprise Development Agency
- Heeley City Farm
- Co-Operatives UK Enterprise Hub
- Co-Operative & Mutual Solutions
- Sheffield Co-Operative Development Group



Tea Break!



...and time to consider questions...

Any Questions?

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How Can You Help?

For The Group

- What's My Vision For The Land?
- What Needs Doing?

On The Wall

- Things I Can Offer
- Name Our CSA
- Sketch A Logo



- Vegetables
- Soft fruit
- Fruit trees
- Nut trees
- Bee hives
- Herbs
- Forest garden
- Native trees
- Ducks, Fish & Frogs
- Polytunnel
- Composting toilet
- Storage/packing shed

- Pavillion / shelter
- Water storage tanks
- Wind turbine
- Play area
- Parking space
- Borehole
- Workshop
- Compost heaps
- Plant nursery
- Camping space
- Butterfly & bee garden
- Straw bale building
- Horse



Next Steps...

Public Meeting
Monday 2nd November

We will be deciding:

- a name for our CSA
- founding members
- members
- working groups

