

# Transition Town Shrewsbury



- promoting a local, resilient, economy –

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## CONSTITUTION

**The name of the group shall be TRANSITION TOWN SHREWSBURY**

The aims of the group are to promote understanding of the changes which will be needed in times of peak oil and climate change. We will seek to educate our community to become more self-sufficient and resilient. We will develop an energy descent plan in order to move to a low carbon economy within 20 years.

Day-to-day running of the group will be by the Chair, Treasurer and co-ordinator, who shall be elected at the AGM.

The Treasurer has the following responsibilities concerning the management of TTS money:

- set up and maintain a bank account with an ethical bank
- pay cheques and make other payments: cheques require signatures from 2 of the 3 officials
- receive donations and other income
- maintain records of income and expenditure
- provide a brief financial report at each meeting
- provide a full statement and supporting receipts if requested by any member.

An Annual General meeting shall be held not more than 15 months after the date the group was started. Thereafter, the AGM will be held within 13 months of the last one. Notice of the AGM will be given on the website no later than 2 weeks before the date of the meeting.

The financial year end is January 31st.

A number of special interest groups will be formed, to initiate action in specific areas, e.g. transport, food etc.

A core group with the 3 officers and representatives from all special interest groups will determine the direction of the group.

A minimum of 4 core group meetings will be held each year.

A quorum at all meetings shall be 5 people.

Membership is open to anyone who agrees with the aims of the group, and lives or works within close proximity of Shrewsbury.

If the group ceases to exist, any money remaining will go to Shrewsbury Friends of the Earth.