

Minutes of F F C meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 2018. An Extraordinary Meeting.
Saltburn House , Saltburn -by-The-Sea.
7pm.

Those present: Mel Rhodes, David Spence, Neil Bye, Annette Hudspeth.

1) Mel gave feedback on the Legal Observing skill share.

There is one confirmed L.O. skill share however, as he explained PNR is not top of the agenda therefore no immediate requirement for action. Mel and Ritchie have attended twice to familiarize themselves with the Protectors although a significant percentage is already known to them.

Mel explained the set up of P N R and the policing of the Camp. As the Camp has been running for around 500 days it cannot be compared to KM8. However, there are daily events in process.

The geographic location can be troublesome as there is a busy road and limited car parking spaces, a garden centre is available for parking, although a drop off point for those with limited mobility may be negotiated.

Mel and Ritchie are going to carry out more Legal Observing skill sharing next Monday.

The Camp is a success at visible Outreach. Large banners are prominently on show to the public. Lots of horns tooting with passing traffic showing their support. The camp has also been a popular venue with visits from Quakers and Buddhists at P.N.R.

2) Uniting The Roses event created some opposition but this was resolved. Consensus was reached with 3 members attending the event on Monday 14th May 2018 via a car share. Frack Free Cleveland is to show their solidarity with fracking and extreme energy issues.

For general information if any FFC members decide to visit PNR there is a request to take snacks and a flask to share amongst P N R Protectors. This will no doubt help welfare and aid morale.

3) The Mineral and Waste Joint plan was discussed which was held on 13th April 2018. The Planning Inspector Elizabeth Ord has agreed to hold another meeting for the duration of 8 weeks in August 2018. If members can attend the relevant meeting which will discuss fracking in North Yorkshire. I will keep the group informed on the dates.

4) A discussion ensued on Ineos taking the Scottish Government to Court. We await the outcome but FOE Scotland hold a strong anti fracking stance.

AOB.

As a result of KM8 hiatus it was consensually decided to hold bi-monthly meetings. The venue and time the same. The last Thursday in the month, Cleveland House, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, 7pm. Next meeting date is : Thursday 28th June 2018.

Meeting ended 8.15pm.