

FRACK FREE CLEVELAND.  
04/11/2013.  
The Victoria pub. Saltburn-by-the-sea.

Commenced: 7pm

Those present Ellie, Maggie, Annette, Spana, Neil and David.

There were no amendments to last months agenda.

- 1) It was agreed to make enquiries about the ethical hallmarks of both Triodos bank and the Reliance bank run by the Salvation Army. Ellie stated that she would be Treasurer if no one else wanted the position. We keep on giving a shout out until it is totally necessary to obtain a bank account.
- 2) David commented that the leaflet is more for the converted. We need a leaflet more suited to the general public who know little or nothing about extreme energy issues. David suggested a cartoon type illustration on the outreach material.  
Ellie suggested that the leaflets are more suited to a venue like the Book Fair. It was agreed that at the next book fair the leaflets would be distributed . Neil will print some off. Ellie said that she was going to see if she could arrange the book fair for future months. It was agreed that East Cleveland is a hard nut to crack to create awareness on certain issues. Ellie informed the group that Lush would pay for a stall. The group could use this when the weather becomes warmer in 2014. The stall is dependent on a bank account being obtained and us having a constitution .  
A short discussion ensued on Non violent direct action and its efficacy in gaining a result. It was a generally agreed that it had its place in some protest but not all types of uprising.  
David is to outreach some far leftwing groups as his media remit.
- 3) Neil gave a short talk on Security and distributed leaflets explaining Rise up and changing from Microsoft to UBUNTU. DuckDuck go was briefly discussed. Facebook is to be avoided at all costs when discussing sensitive material.
- 4) David suggested giving a talk and inviting an M.P. Frack Free Yorkshire can lend us a film GasLand 2 to show. It was agreed this was a good idea.
- 5) Ellie gave a brief demonstration of consensus making in meetings.
- 6) Spana has agreed to make enquiries to networking a Rig Watch. He is to approach frack off who may already have something along these lines already in place. Spana informed the group that the vehicles used in these operations were classed as Abnormal Loads.
- 7) The defining of the groups Constitution could not be discussed as there was not a quorum of the group to come to a viable representative conclusion. This is to be discussed at the next meeting if there are sufficient people present.
- 8) AOB.  
Ellie is to arrange the Back Alex the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month for future meetings. David is to arrange visits to 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges to gain the younger persons interest in Extreme Energy Issues.  
David to put forward his agenda items for discussion and send then to the FFC lists for discussion prior to the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm.