

FRACK FREE CLEVELAND MEETING.

TIME: 7pm.

VENUE: Alexandra Vaults.

Those present:

Jay Jackson. Co-ordinator.

Maggie

Frank

Neil Bye

Annette Hudspeth

Ellie Strange.

- 1) The group agreed consensually to bank with Triodos bank instead of the Co-op. Annette said she would look into the logistics of their banking ie paying in methods etc.
- 2) Spana man was unable to attend therefore unable to expand on the RIG WATCH updates.
- 3) Ellie explained that it would be useful to have a group constitution for banking and official use. A statement of aims to be formulated. Jay and Ellie to form a working group to work out a rough draft over a period of time. To set out these aims and present it to the group for editing. This would be an organic process and slowly evolve into a declaration.
- 4) It was decided to send Barton-on Moss a Facebook message of solidarity. Spana was to be asked to make a banner with a message to the guys who were bravely camped out there. At some point there is to be a photoshoot of our group holding the banner. An idea was to hire a mini bus to travel to Barton-on-Moss. It was decided Spring would be better as the weather would be more clement. Frack Off to be approached to finance this as they did for Balcombe. Ellie is going to offer her support personally in the next two weeks. Ellie said the present banner can be altered to say Barton instead of Balcombe.
- 5) Ellie Neil and Annette gave a synopsis on the F.O.E Training day in York which took place 30/11/13. It was very heartening to know that our group is progressing very well in comparison with other Frack free groups at the meeting. The only omissions from Frack Free Cleveland are no press releases as yet and we have not issued any newsletters. The latter will be taken on board when our group has an ongoing U.C.G. Exploration. David Tufnell due to other work pressures is unable to be press liaison for the group. Neil suggested that once a Constitution was formed then a press release could go out. A press release could go out stating that Ellie has gone to Barton-on-Moss to offer solidarity on behalf of FFC. Ellie to ask John Bloom if he could write press releases for the group.
- 6) Neil is to investigate claims that Fracking may be taking place near Kirkleatham and that licences have been issued. Formerly Egdon Resources the licence has allegedly been issued to Cuadrilla.
- 7) AOB. Jay to email the contact lists to let everyone know about the NVDA training which is taking place in Leeds Jan 18th 2014. Jay will network further details. Car share available from Castleton or nearby.
- 8) Future events. For people not profit. 21st December 2013 Marine Hotel. Downstairs no advance tickets necessary.

It was decided that future meetings will now take place the 2nd Thursday in the month. This makes the meeting date in January 9/01/13. Ellie wanted a meeting then to primarily discuss

the outcome of alleged drilling in Kirkleatham area. Neil is to investigate this revelation.

Minutes taken by: Annette Hudspeth.

Meeting ended at 8.25 pm.

Merry Solstice and Happy Christmas. x