

MINUTES FOR FRACK FREE CLEVELAND.

Date: 06/03/2014.

Venue: Back Alex Pub. Saltburn-By-The -Sea.

Those present:

Jay. Co-ordinator.

Annette.

Neil.

Spana.

Peter.

Maggie

Frank.

- 1) Hand signals were discussed. This form of communication is necessary to enable everyone to have their say fairly. Wavy hands are used to enable the facilitator to gauge the discussion and act accordingly. If anyone wants to speak then a finger pointing upwards is used and a number is given so one waits one turn to be heard. Two hands with a finger pointing upwards means one has a valid point to make on the same subject of the speaker. A T shape means if one has a technical point to make ie the time is approaching lunch or shall we hand the leaflets out. Technical point : we havent printed any yet. Or the minute taker needed a point clarified for accurate recording purposes.
- 2) One more item on the application for the 38 degrees grant is printing. Leaflet frog to be investigated . Spana stated a price of £58.00 for 5,000 copies. It was agreed that this price was much more economically viable than other printing estimates.
- 3) The banking was discussed. Triodos bank although it was first thought to be an alternative to the Co-op, Jay had discovered it did not cover a Business Account. After further investigation Triodos would not entertain a group account without proving a projected profit of £5,000 per annum. It was agreed that we return to plan A and go with the Co-op. Three signatories are required, these have to hold a clean financial record for the past 6 years. Jay, Maggie and Anna have agreed to be signatories. Jay is completing the application form and sending it off. If there are any problems encountered Jay will talk to the the signatories and change plan of action accordingly.
- 4) The Fracking leaflet. A brain idea storming session came up with the title contributed by Maggie 'What The Frack Is In My Water?'
Peter expressed a dislike for g mail addresses and thought a website and website address would be far more effective as a marketing tool.
- 5) Neil agreed to build a website and to have it ready for feedback at the next FFC meeting.
- 6) Maggie suggested a prominent EVENTS button on the site and the group agreed to look at other fracking sites to gain ideas. Overall it was agreed it would be colourful and eye catching.
- 7) THE FRACK OFF ROADSHOW. This is to take place from April 9th 2014 over a period of 4 days. From 09/04/14, 10/04/14,11/04/14 and 12/04/14. Joe Mack is organizing a Middlesbrough group launch with the Frack Off Roadshow in Middlesbrough Spana is to contact Joe to discuss the email address. A venue has been sourced for 12/04/14
- 8) This left Billingham and Stockton , Peter is to look into suitable venues for these areas.
- 9) Spana is to give Peter leaflets to put in the Pet shops where he works.
- 10) Neil to make leaflets for this outreach opportunity.
- 11) Maggie suggested a suitable venue in Guisborough would be Sunnyfield House.

- 12) Also, The Peoples Centre for another venue Maggie is going to make enquiries as to the cost and availability. Neil and Annette will help in Guisborough Venue.
- 13) Spana to leaflet in the venue areas.
Jay discussed a neutral approach to the leaflet title thus leaving this open for interpretation. A simple title stating FRACKING could encompass both sides of the Fracking debate and be an inclusive audience.
- 14) Leaflets are to be distributed in Johns shop, The Forbes Building, Linthorpe Road.
- 15) Annette said that she would print forms to be filled in by the audience of Frack Off Roadshow to enable further outreach to interested parties.
- 16) Fight the Frack . This is a demonstration to be held 16/03/14. in Cheshire. The site is owned by Dart Energy. Jay is to look into mini bus costs. Jay will contact Anna as she has contacts with possible means of transport.
- 17) A.O.B.

- 18) Spana spoke about a day of action www.warriorscall.org.
- 19) Peter informed the group that there is a worldwide series of events . Saturday 5th July is to be a day of Anonymous actions. Ideas such as occupying the Green and place messages in a bottle. It was a great opportunity for networking and outreach. Jay said she would like to be there and leaflet anti fracking message.
- 20) This event should be reviewed by the group nearer the date of the event.

The meeting ended 8.50pm.

Minutes taken by Annette Hudspeth.

All amendments to be made at next meeting which will take place 03.04/2014.