

Frack Freecleveland#No Ucg Minutes.

Saltburn House 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

7pm.

Those present: Maggie, Frank, Spana, Joe, Neil and Annette.

1) Apologies from Jay and Lynne.

2) Consensus on minutes being correct at the time of publishing.

3) Neil gave an update of Frackfree Ryedale. He told the meeting that Ken Hollinrake MP for Thirsk and Malton. [www.kevinhollinrake.org.uk](http://www.kevinhollinrake.org.uk) The M.P. had recently returned from a trip to Pennsylvania. U.S.A. to see for himself first hand the process of fracking and its effects. He claimed to have paid for this trip from his own income so he could be objective in his findings. However, he claims to have come to the conclusion that fracking is ok as long as the drill sites are 1 mile away from residential areas. A ludicrous claim according to OS maps there is no where in the potential fracking site which is not residential within this set radius.

[http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/13807202.I\\_won\\_t\\_try\\_to\\_block\\_fracking\\_plans\\_\\_says\\_North\\_Yorkshire\\_MP/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/13807202.I_won_t_try_to_block_fracking_plans__says_North_Yorkshire_MP/)

Kevin Hollinrake is giving a talk Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Malton School. 7pm -9pm. The group thought this should be an ideal opportunity to demonstrate outside.

<http://www.kevinhollinrake.org.uk/news/regulators-question-time>

This event happens to coincide with a Public Meeting held on Fracking at Kirby Misperton Village Hall YO17 6XL from 8pm -9.30pm.

[www.facebook.com/britainandirelandfrackfree/photos/a.450730781619619.127432.412063865486311/12393](http://www.facebook.com/britainandirelandfrackfree/photos/a.450730781619619.127432.412063865486311/12393)

These events need a lot of public support so please for those who are in commuting distance please try and attend.

It was mooted that there should be a collective Yorkshire group but this topic had been broached at other fracking meetings and it had been met with derision. It was pointed out that Yorkshire is such a large County that it would be logistically difficult to form a collective. The members of our group decided that small autonomous groups within the geographical area of Yorkshire was a more effective form of protest. Core groups could be mobilised to reach a regional decision.

4) Lynne was not present and could not feedback on local outreach events.

5. Updates on bus to Scotland . Frank is to make the necessary arrangements.

6.Barclays demo 10<sup>th</sup> October. Find your local Barclays bank and demonstrate outside. Look in fb events to see if there is one already organized in your area. Write to Barclays bank, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP or write to [www.foe.co.uk/act/ask-barclays-stop-fracking-north-yorkshire](http://www.foe.co.uk/act/ask-barclays-stop-fracking-north-yorkshire)

7) Expenses were discussed. It was agreed to repay these as Treasurer was now in possession of receipt.

AOB.

11-13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 demo in Newcastle-upon-Tyne to coincide with COP 21. Watch this space for updates on time and venue.

Mark Thomas gig at The Arc Stockton. Wednesday a possible flyering opportunity. Tickets available to purchase.

30<sup>th</sup> October. The Guinness Book of records Witch gathering. A possible outreach UCG opportunity.

Can Frank make sure that Joe can return on the bus back to Boro.

Venue was approved by the group. If the billiards room was not available especially during high season then we would convene in the main lounge.

Next meeting to be held at Saltburn House , Marine Avenue, Saltburn-by-The-Sea. 7. 00 pm 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Meeting ended 8.30pm.

Minutes taken by Annette Hudspeth.